

## Provenance Research in Italy

First kick-off Workshop organized by the “AG Italien”  
25<sup>th</sup> September 2023, Deutsches Studienzentrum in Venedig

### PROGRAMME

9:30–10:00 **Registration**

10:00–10:30 **Introduction**

Alice Cazzola, Universität Heidelberg  
Katharina Hüls-Valenti, Universität Mainz

10:30–11:30 **Art historic estates in Italy as a source for provenance research**

Alice Cazzola

Tatjana Bartsch, Bibliotheca Hertziana, *Rome*  
“The *Corpus Photographicum of Drawings* (Corpus Gernheim)  
as a tool for provenance research”

Sarah Coviello, The Warburg Institute, *London*  
“Art historians and museum professionals correspondence as an alternative source”

Johannes Röhl, Bibliotheca Hertziana, *Rome*  
“Bernhard Degenhart in the 1930s and 1940s between research,  
war and museum”

11:30–11:45 **Coffee Break**

11:45–12:30 **Field reports from current research**

Katharina Hüls-Valenti

Marco Foravalle, Scuola IMT Alti Studi, *Lucca*  
“Stefano Ravotti, a young railway worker and his Congolese collection”  
Madeleine Schneider, Technische Universität, *Berlin*

“German-speaking protagonists in Italy between 1937 and 1945:  
export licences and other sources on the transfer of cultural objects”

12:30–14:00 **Lunch Break**



- 14:00–14:45 **The importance of provenance in art market studies**  
Katharina Hüls-Valenti
- Matilde Cartolari, Technische Universität, *Berlin*  
“Between *tutela* and *mercato*: the case of Tiepolo in the archive of the Soprintendenza”
- Alice Martignon, Università Ca' Foscari, *Venice*  
“Fra l'Archivio Storico dell'Accademia di Belle Arti di Venezia e l'Archivio Centrale dello Stato (Roma): fonti e studi sul mercato dell'arte a Venezia nel periodo postunitario”
- 14:45–15:45 **Provenance research and restitution in libraries, museums and academia**  
Alice Cazzola
- Patrizia Carmassi, Herzog August Bibliothek, *Wolfenbüttel*  
“Provenienza di libri e riverbero di notizie da una collezione all'altra. Ricostruzioni e dinamiche nella prima età moderna”
- Sarah Kinzel, Lindenau-Museum, *Altenburg*  
“È tutto bene quel che finisce bene? La provenienza della collezione Horst de Marées e i limiti della ricerca”
- Emanuele Pellegrini, Scuola IMT Alti Studi, *Lucca*  
“Restitutions and *longue durée*: art objects across boundaries after the unification of Italy”
- 15:45–16:00 **Coffee Break**
- 16:00–16:45 **Discussion: A plea for provenance research in practice**  
Introduction by Sharon Hecker, Università Cattolica, *Milan*  
Bianca Gaudenzi
- 16:45–17:30 **Final Discussion: How to “AG Italien”**  
Christian Fuhrmeister
- 18:00 **Public Lecture**
- Bianca Gaudenzi, Deutsches Historisches Institut, *Rome*  
Christian Fuhrmeister, Zentralinstitut für Kunstgeschichte, *Munich*  
„Die ‚Rückkehr der Schönheit‘? Neue Perspektiven auf den Kunstraub während des Faschismus“/ “Il ‘ritorno della bellezza’? Nuove prospettive sui beni culturali trafugati durante il fascismo”