

PUBLICATIONS AND SPEECHES BY HANNAH M. LESSING

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 With Maria-Luise Lanzrath: *Antisemitismus als latente Gefahr damals und heute*. In: Parlamentsdirektion (Ed.): *Umbruch und Aufbruch. Parlamentarische Demokratie in Österreich*. Vienna 2019, p. 211–222.
- 2018 With Maria-Luise Lanzrath: „Wiedergutmachung“? *Das Unmögliche versuchen – Der Nationalfonds der Republik Österreich für Opfer des Nationalsozialismus*. In: Fischer, Heinz (Ed.): *100 Jahre Republik. Meilensteine und Wendepunkte in Österreich 1918–2018*. Vienna 2018, p. 263–277.
- 2015 *Bilder eines Reisenden*. In: Spera, Danielle (ed.): *Lessing zeigt Lessing*. [Catalogue accompanying the exhibition of the same name], St. Pölten *inter alia* 2015, p. 11–13.
- 2015 With Christine Schwab: *Der Allgemeine Entschädigungsfonds als Institution*. In: Karner, Stefan [ed.]: *Schweres Erbe und “Wiedergutmachung”: Restitution und Entschädigung in Österreich. Die Bilanz der Regierung Schüssel*, Innsbruck *inter alia* 2015, p. 151–168.
- 2012 *Zum 60. Geburtstag von Brigitte Bailer*. In: Dokumentationsarchiv des Österreichischen Widerstandes [ed.]: *Forschungen zum Nationalsozialismus und dessen Nachwirkungen in Österreich*. Vienna 2012, p. 247–255.
- With Maria-Luise Lanzrath: *Der Nationalfonds der Republik Österreich für Opfer des Nationalsozialismus zur Zeitenwende. Was war. Was ist. Was bleiben soll*. In: Halmer, Maria [ed.]: *Was bleibt von der Shoah? Kontext, Praxis, Nachwirkungen*. Vienna 2012, p. 97–116.
- Verantwortung übernehmen. Zeichen setzen*. In: *DÖW-Mitteilungen*, October 2012, p. 5–7.
- 2011 *Gerhard Botz und der Nationalfonds der Republik Österreich für Opfer des Nationalsozialismus*. In: Berger, Heinrich et al. [ed.]: *Politische Gewalt und Machtausübung im 20. Jahrhundert: Zeitgeschichte, Zeitgeschehen und Kontroversen. Festschrift für Gerhard Botz*. Vienna *inter alia* 2011, p. 349–360.
- 2007 With Fiorentina Azizi: *Austria confronts her Past*. In: Bazylar, Michael J. and Roger P. Alford (eds.): *Holocaust restitution. Perspectives on the litigation and its legacy*. New York 2006, p. 226–236.
- 2006 With Renate S. Meissner/Nina Bjalek: *“Wir können nur anklopfen, wo die Tür offen ist” – Der lange Weg zu Anerkennung und Entschädigung*. In: Pawlowsky, Verena/Wendelin, Harald (eds.): *Ausgeschlossen und entrechtet*.

Vienna 2006 (= Raub und Rückgabe – Österreich von 1938 bis heute, vol. 4), p. 241–259.

- 2006 With Michael R. Seidinger/Claire Fritsch: *Österreichische Aspekte der Kunstrestitution. Die Tätigkeit des Nationalfonds der Republik Österreich für Opfer des Nationalsozialismus im Rahmen der Rückgabe von Kunstgegenständen*. In: *Kunst und Recht* 1/2006, p. 8–13.
- 2006 With Richard Rebernik/Nicola Spitzky: *The Austrian General Settlement Fund: An Overview*. In: The International Bureau of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (ed.): *Redressing Injustices Through Mass Claims Processes. Innovative Responses to Unique Challenges*. Oxford 2006, p. 95–107.
- 2005 Preface to: Gerhard Botz (ed.): *Schweigen und Reden einer Generation. Erinnerungsgespräche mit Opfern, Tätern und Mitläufern des Nationalsozialismus*. Vienna 2005.
- 2001 *Wiedergutmachung in Österreich. Von der Unterlassung zur symbolischen Geste*. In: Lappin, Eleanore (ed.): *Die Lebendigkeit der Geschichte. (Dis-)Kontinuitäten in Diskursen über den Nationalsozialismus*. St. Inbergt 2001, p. 395–407.
- 2001 With Renate S. Meissner/Sylvia Scheck: *Der Nationalfonds der Republik Österreich für Opfer des Nationalsozialismus*. In Horn, Sonia (ed.): *Medizin im Nationalsozialismus. Wege der Aufarbeitung. Wiener Gespräche zur Sozialgeschichte der Medizin. Überarbeitete Vorträge der internationalen Tagung im Psychiatrischen Krankenhaus der Stadt Wien Baumgartner Höhe, 5.–7. November 1998*. Vienna 2001, p. 171–184.
- 2000 *Insights and Perspectives*. In: Nationalfonds der Republik Österreich für Opfer des Nationalsozialismus (ed.): *In die Tiefe geblickt. Lebensgeschichten*. Vienna 2000, p. 75–80.
- 1999 “*Bei uns werden alle berücksichtigt*”. In: Schulze, Heidrun (ed.): *Wieder gut machen? Enteignung, Zwangsarbeit, Entschädigung, Restitution. Österreich 1938–1945/1945/1999*. Vienna/Innsbruck 1999, p. 132–138.

SPEECHES (SELECTION)

- Juni 2017 Statement, Panel Discussion: “Holocaust Memory and Historical Revisionism”, AJC Global Forum, Washington DC, USA
- November 2016 “Austria dealing with its National Socialist Past – The Importance of Memory”, Holocaust Education Week, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada
- November 2016 “History Teaches – Remembrance and Learning from the Past”, Holocaust Education Week, Ulpanat Orot – Bnei Akiva Schools, Toronto, Canada

November 2016	“Bringing the Rimonim Home: A Personal Restitution Journey”, Holocaust Education Week, Closing Night, Temple Sinai, Toronto, Canada
November 2016	“Addressing Austria’s Past – Responsibility, Remembrance and Restitution”, Holocaust Education Week, Aird & Berlis LLP, Toronto, Canada
November 2015	“Inauguration Memorial Plaque”, Jewish Refugees Museum, Shanghai, China
November 2015	“Presentation Life Stories”, Jewish Refugees Museum, Shanghai, China
June 2014	“Belated Justice – Restitution in Austria. The Fate of Jewish-Owned Cultural Property in Austria”, European Shoah Legacy Institute, Fourth Workshop of the Provenance Research Training Program. Jewish Museum of Athens, Greece.
May 2014	“The Austrian National Fund – Remembrance and Responsibility.” An overview: Holocaust reparations and stolen art and restitution. Persecution of Catholics and nuns. Board of the Sister Rose Thering Fund for Education in Jewish-Christian Studies at Seton Hall University, New Jersey, USA
May 2014	“The Austrian National Fund – Remembrance and Responsibility.” Hannah Lessing discusses her organization’s efforts to recover lost property for and make compensations to the families of Jewish Austrian Holocaust victims. Austria/Europe dealing with the past and remembrance in general with special reference to women. Women's Philanthropy Annual Meeting at the Jewish Federation of Greater Metro West NJ, Alex Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, New Jersey, USA
March 2014	“Stolen Art: Recovery and Reparations”, panel discussion with Ann Marie O’Connor, author of “Lady in Gold: the extraordinary tale of Gustav Klimt’s Masterpiece, Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer”, Kravis Center, West Palm Beach, Florida, USA
March 2014	“The Work of the Austrian National Fund – Recent Developments” Aventura Turnberry Jewish Center, Miami, Florida, USA
March 2014	“Austria’s Approach to Holocaust Remembrance”, American Jewish Committee, Miami, Florida, USA
March 2014	“Austria – The Importance of Remembrance”, Aventura Turnberry Jewish Center – Austrian Survivors, Miami, Florida, USA
March 2014	“Austria – The Importance of Remembrance”, Synagogue Emanu-El, Rabbi Michael Resnick, Miami, Florida, USA
February 2014	“Belated Justice – Experiences with Restitution in Austria”, Conference: Nationalization, Confiscation and Restitution.

	Historical, Legal, Economic and Political Issues, Agency for Restitution's conference hall, Belgrade, Serbia
December 2013	"Belated Justice in Austria – Reparations and Commemoration", FCO "Round-Table" Seminar, London, Great Britain
October 2013	"Austria facing its past: Restitution and Remembrance", Green Brook Country Club, New Jersey, USA
March 2013	"75 Years after the 'Anschluss': The Importance of Remembrance", Reception at the Austrian Embassy to commemorate the 75 th Anniversary of the "Anschluss". AJR, London, Great Britain
November 2012	"Restitution in Austria – Legal Act and Expression of Remembrance", Holocaust Education Week, Stikeman Elliott LLP, Toronto, Canada
November 2012	"Addressing Austria's Past – The Importance of Memory and Holocaust Education", Holocaust Education Week, Shaar Shalom Synagogue, Toronto, Canada
November 2012	"Holocaust Education, Remembrance and Research in Austria – Achievements and Challenges", panel discussion. "Session III: Remembrance Cultures in Former Perpetrator Countries – Differences and Similarities"; AHO Conference, Vienna, Austria
November 2012	TEDx Salzburg 2012: End of compensation equals end of responsibility?
January 2012	Commemoration speech to mark International Holocaust Remembrance Day on 27 January at the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles
April 2011	Speech at a commemoration ceremony for the victims of the South Eastern Defensive Wall construction in Rechnitz
January 2009	Speech at the memorial event for the International Holocaust Remembrance Day on 27 January in the Asamblea de Madrid, Spain
July 2008	Speech marking the renewal of the permanent exhibition " <i>NS-Verbrechen gegen 'Minderwertige'</i> " at the Otto-Wagner-Hospital in Steinhof (Vienna), Austria
May 2007	Speech at Sotheby's Restitution Symposium, Vienna: "The National Fund – Activities in Art Restitution"
May 2006	Commemoration speech on the anniversary of the liberation of the concentration camp in Mauthausen, Upper Austria
May 2005	Speech before the Chambers of the Austrian Houses of Parliament on the "Austrian Day of Remembrance against Violence and Racism in Memory of the Victims of National Socialism", 5 May.

May 2003	Annual meeting of the American Jewish Committee Panel with Mme. Simone Weil and Prof. Yehuda Bauer
February 2002	London School of Economics "Austria dealing with its past"
February 2002	The Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House "Austria dealing with its past: the practical contribution of the National Fund for Victims of National Socialism"