

CONSORTIUM OF EUROPEAN RESEARCH LIBRARIES

CERL ANNUAL SEMINAR 2013

STOP THIEF! Preventing and Investigating Theft from Collections in the Digital Age

Tuesday 29 October: 9.30-17.00. The University of Warsaw Library
Attendance is free, but please register with secretariat@cerl.org

9.00-9.30 Registration

9.30-9.45 Opening & Welcome, **Jolanta Talbierska** (Director, the University of Warsaw Library), **Tomasz Makowski** (Director, the National Library of Poland) and **Ulf Göranson** (Chairman, CERL)

SESSION I CHAIR: **Kristian Jensen** (Chair, CERL Collection Security Network)

9.45-10.10 Paper 1: Returned after 40 years: stolen books from Lambeth Palace Library – **Giles Mandelbrote** (Librarian, Lambeth Palace Library, London)

10.10-10.35 Paper 2: The role and experiences of the Carabinieri for the protection of physical collections of rare and antique books – **Gianpietro Romano** (Commander of the Antiques Section, Department for the Protection of Cultural Heritage, Italian Carabinieri, Rome)

10.35-10.45 Questions

10.45-11.15 COFFEE



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SESSION 2 CHAIR: **Marian Lefferts** (Executive Manager, CERL)

11.15-11.35 Paper 3: Who's "Smiley"-ing now? Map thefts in the U.S. – **Edwin Schroeder** (Director, Beineke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale, New Haven)

11.35-11.55 Paper 4: Map theft – deter and detect – **Judith Barnes** (Collection Security Coordinator, the British Library, London)

11.55-12.20 Paper 5: Theft from the Danish National Archives. Handling public reactions – **Allan Vestergaard**, (Danish National Archives, Copenhagen)

12.20-12.30 Questions

12.30-14.00 LUNCH (+ visit of the University Library)

SESSION 3 CHAIR: **Ewa Kobierska-Maciuszko** (former Director, the University of Warsaw Library)

14.00-14.25 Paper 6: The Early Printed Books Preservation School in the National Library of Poland. Preventing theft of special collections objects – a conservator's approach – **Ewa Potrzebnicka** (Deputy Director for Preservation and Access) and **Bogdan Zerek** (Deputy Head of the Department-Laboratory for Conservation, the National Library of Poland, Warsaw)

14.25-14.50 Paper 7: Books ownership evidence and their significance in the protection of collections against theft – **Marianna Czapnik** (Early Imprints Department, the University of Warsaw Library)

14.50-15.15 Paper 8: PROVENIO: Book Provenance Database – Provenance Record as an Identification Mark – **Richard Šípek**, National Museum, Prague

15.15-15.30 Questions

15.30-16.00 COFFEE

SESSION 4 CHAIR: **Cristina Dondi** (Secretary, CERL)

16.00-16.25 Paper 9: The "Hebrew Manuscript 52 affair" and what we learnt from it – **Denis Bruckmann** (Deputy Director General, Director of Collections, Bibliothèque nationale de France, Paris)

16.25-16.50 Paper 10: The use of physical evidence and digital resources in the investigation of the thefts at the British Library committed by Mr Farhad Hakimzadeh – **Kristian Jensen** (Head of Arts and Humanities, the British Library, London)

16.50-17.05 Questions

17.05-17.10 Close: **Kristian Jensen**

