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War & Art

Destruction and protection of Italian Cultural Heritage during World War I

Gangemi Editore Spa War and Art: The Preservation of Italian Treasures is the result of a joint effort by the Embassy of Italy in Washington, D.C., the Museo Centrale del Risorgimento in Rome, the National World War I Museum in Kansas City, and the Woodrow Wilson House in Washington, D.C.. All joined forces to ensure that the 100th anniversary of the start of the Great War is not forgotten. On July 27, 2014 the Embassy of Italy remembered the last day of peace before the tragedy of WWI with a touching ceremony. At Arlington National Cemetery, a trumpeter played the moving notes of our "The Silence" - our equivalent of "Taps" in the US, and traditionally performed when bidding farewell to the fallen - while musicians in other cities throughout the world simultaneously did the same. To fully understand such a world-changing event as the Great War is to ensure and preserve peace and democracy today. In addition, its comprehension enables us to reconcile our legitimate pride in

our national identities with the deep awareness of being citizens of the world. This photographic exhibition, based on images from the Museo del Risorgimento's archive, highlights the ravages that war can wreak not only on human beings, but also on what should be the inviolate beauty of art. This exhibit represents a unique opportunity to recapture and gain more insight into a significant part of our history. The specific focus on preserving cultural heritage provides a first-hand cultural and historical perspective of the conflict, as well as of the broader Italian framework. It was also thanks to the vital support of the US that Italy was able to preserve most of its artistic treasures - and thus of its identity - from ruthless annihilation. This was in some ways the precursor of a tradition that was later embodied by the notable Monuments Men during the Second World War.

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Architettura, urbanistica, ambiente War and Art: USA in Italy' is the second instalment in a long term research project which started with 'War & Art: The Preservation of Italian Treasures'. This second volume underlines the importance of the entrance of the United States into the war from a number of different perspectives. This photographic exhibition includes images from the Museo del Risorgimento, the Museo della Battaglia Vittorio Veneto, the Museo Hemingway e della Grande Guerra, the archives of the Foggiani and U.S. 332nd Infantry Regiment WWI Centennial Committee, and is the result of a joint effort coordinated by the Embassy of Italy in Washington, D.C. The use of photographs to underscore the relationship between war and works of art was a domestic propaganda tool, and also provided detailed documentation of efforts made to try and stop these artworks from being damaged and even destroyed. Monuments were protected and wrapped with sacks of sand or seaweed, paintings were packed and sent to safer places, and mattresses placed in front of frescoes and sculptures. Italy preserved most of its artistic treasures and thus identity from ruthless annihilation. At the time, photographers and soldier-painters were extremely important in the figurative world: through their works - such as drawings, sketches and paintings, and in this case photos they captured the horrors of war and transformed them into evidence, as well into something unique: Art.

War & Art WWI – USA in ITALY

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Gangemi Editore spa War and Art: USA in Italy è la seconda tappa di un progetto di ricerca iniziato con War & Art: The Preservation of Italian Treasures. Questo secondo volume sottolinea l'importanza dell'ingresso degli Stati Uniti nella Prima Guerra Mondiale da diverse prospettive. La mostra fotografica, ora esposta al Pentagono, comprende immagini dal Museo del Risorgimento, dal Museo della Battaglia Vittorio Veneto, dal Museo Hemingway e della Grande Guerra, dagli archivi dei Foggiani e del U.S. 332nd Infantry Regiment WWI Centennial Committee, ed è stata coordinata dall'Ambasciata d'Italia a Washington. L'uso di fotografie per sottolineare il rapporto tra guerra e opere d'arte è stato strumento di propaganda nazionale, ma ci ha anche permesso di avere una documentazione dettagliata di ciò che veniva fatto a protezione delle stesse opere. I monumenti? Protetti e avvolti con sacchi di sabbia o alghe. I dipinti? Imballati e inviati in luoghi più sicuri. Gli affreschi? Protetti con materassi. L'Italia è riuscita a proteggere la maggior parte dei suoi tesori artistici - e quindi la propria identità - da uno spietato annullamento. All'epoca i fotografi e i

pittori-soldati erano estremamente importanti nel mondo figurativo: attraverso le loro opere - disegni, schizzi e dipinti e, in questo caso, fotografie - hanno catturato gli orrori della guerra e li hanno saputo trasformare in qualcosa di unico: Arte. War and Art: USA in Italy is the second instalment in a longterm research project which started with War & Art: The Preservation of Italian Treasures. This second volume underlines the importance of the entrance of the United States into the war from a number of different perspectives. This photographic exhibition, now on display at the Pentagon, includes images from the Museo del Risorgimento, the Museo della Battaglia Vittorio Veneto, the Museo Hemingway e della Grande Guerra, the archives of the Foggiani and U.S. 332nd Infantry Regiment WWI Centennial Committee, and is the result of a joint effort coordinated by the Embassy of Italy in Washington, D.C. The use of photographs to underscore the relationship between war and works of art was a domestic propaganda tool, and also provided detailed documentation of efforts made to try and stop these artworks from being damaged and even destroyed. Monuments were protected and wrapped with sacks of sand or seaweed, paintings were packed and sent to safer places, and mattresses placed in front of frescoes and sculptures. Italy preserved most of its artistic treasures - and thus identity - from ruthless annihilation. At the time, photographers and soldier-painters were extremely important in the figurative world: through their works - such as drawings, sketches and paintings, and in this case photos - they captured the horrors of war and transformed them into evidence, as well into something unique: Art.

Works of Art in Italy

Losses and Survivals in the War

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The Preservation of Art and Culture in Times of War

Oxford University Press Conflict over cultural heritage has increasingly become a standard part of war. Today, systematic exploitation, manipulation, attacks, and destruction of cultural heritage by state and non-state actors form part of most violent conflicts across the world. Such acts are often intentional and based on well-planned strategies for inflicting harm on groups of people and communities. With this increasing awareness of the role cultural heritage plays in war, scholars and practitioners have progressed from seeing conflict-related destruction of cultural

heritage as a cultural tragedy to understanding it as a vital national security issue. There is also a shift from the desire to protect cultural property for its own sake to viewing its protection as connected to broader agendas of peace and security. Concerns about cultural heritage have thus migrated beyond the cultural sphere to worries about the protection of civilians, the financing of terrorism, societal resilience, post-conflict reconciliation, hybrid warfare, and the geopolitics of territorial conflicts. This volume seeks to deepen public understanding of the evolving nexus between cultural heritage and security in the twenty-first century. Drawing on a variety of disciplines and perspectives, the chapters in this volume examine a complex set of relationships between the deliberate destruction and misuse of cultural heritage in times of conflict, on the one hand, and basic societal values, legal principles, and national security, on the other.

Bombing Pompeii

World Heritage and Military Necessity

University of Michigan Press Bombing Pompeii examines the circumstances under which over 160 Allied bombs hit the archaeological site of Pompeii in August and September 1943, and the wider significance of this event in the history of efforts to protect cultural heritage in conflict zones, a broader issue that is still of great importance. From detailed examinations of contemporary archival document, Nigel Pollard shows that the bomb damage to ancient Pompeii was accidental, and the bombs were aimed at road and rail routes close to the site in an urgent attempt to slow down the reinforcement and supply of German counter-attacks that threatened to defeat the Allied landings in the Gulf of Salerno. The book sets this event, along with other instances of damage and risk to cultural heritage in Italy in the Second World War, in the context of the development of the Allied Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives - the "Monuments Men."

Tickle Your Catastrophe!

Imagining Catastrophe in Art, Architecture and Philosophy

Academia Press A collection of essays that takes stock of the current impact of the image and imagination of the catastrophe in art, science and philosophy

United States Army in World War II

The War in the Pacific, Guadalcanal, the First Offensive

Government Printing Office A documentary history with brief narrative introductions illustrating the evolution of civil affairs policy and practice in the Mediterranean and European theaters. Most important of all, in World War II soldiers became governors in a much broader sense than ever before—so much more than was foreseen that the Army's specialized training proved scant preparation for perhaps the most important phase of their role. They became not merely the administrators of civilian life for the Army's immediate needs but at the same time the executors and at times even, by force of circumstances, the proposers of national and international political policy. This broader role arose from the fact that in World War II the Allies strove to realize from the very beginning of occupation political aims that had usually not been implemented during war or, if during war at all, not until active hostilities had ended. Thus, in enemy countries civil affairs officials were immediately to extirpate totalitarian governmental and economic systems, in liberated countries they were as soon as possible to aid in restoring indigenous systems and authorities, and in both types of countries they were to make an all-out effort to effect gradual transition toward the envisaged postwar national and international order.

The Safety and Security of Cultural Heritage in Zones of War Or Instability

IOS Press A nation's cultural heritage represents its past, its present and its path to the future, but for many years, the cultural heritage in or adjacent to war and conflict zones has been subject to continual assault, both deliberate and unintended. This book presents papers delivered at the NATO Advanced Research Workshop entitled "Cultural heritage's safety and security in zones of war or instability", hosted online by the University of Rome from 25 to 27 November 2020. NATO has always been a leading player in the protection of cultural property (CPP) in the areas in which it intervenes, indeed, the protection of cultural property and common heritage is part of NATO's core values. In addition to this, the illicit trade in antiquities and archaeological finds represents another danger to cultural heritage and can help to finance the terrorist groups that manage to seize these assets. The workshop aimed to explore ways to protect and safeguard cultural heritage in war zones or from terrorist attacks, and a group of international experts were invited to contribute presentations on selected topics of direct relevance to the processes in NATO with

regard to CPP. Topics included: the experiences of international institutions; conservation and restoration; and countermeasures, technologies and examples of successful interventions. The book raises awareness of the importance of safeguarding cultural heritage and sets out ways of tackling the problem. It will be of interest to all those working in the field of protecting cultural heritage in unstable areas.

United States Army in World War II

Special Studies, Civil Affairs:

Soldiers Become Governors

Designs of Destruction

The Making of Monuments in the Twentieth Century

*The twentieth century was the most destructive in human history, but from its vast landscapes of ruins was born a new architectural type: the cultural monument. In the wake of World War I, an international movement arose which aimed to protect architectural monuments in large numbers, and regardless of style, hoping not only to keep them safe from future conflicts, but also to make them worthy of protection from more quotidian forms of destruction. This movement was motivated by hopeful idealism as much as by a pragmatic belief in bureaucracy. An evolving group--including architects, intellectuals, art historians, archaeologists, curators, and lawyers--grew out of the new diplomacy of the League of Nations. During and after World War II, it became affiliated with the Allied Military Government, and was eventually absorbed by the UN as UNESCO. By the 1970s, this organization had begun granting World Heritage status to a global register of significant sites--from buildings to bridges, shrines to city centers, ruins to colossi. Examining key episodes in the history of this preservation effort--including projects for the Parthenon, for the Cathedral of St-Lô, the temples of Abu Simbel, and the Bamyian Buddahs --Lucia Allais demonstrates how the group deployed the notion of culture to shape architectural sites, and how architecture in turn shaped the very idea of global culture. More than the story of an emergent canon, *Designs of Destruction* emphasizes how the technical project of ensuring various buildings' longevity jolted preservation into establishing a transnational set of codes, values, practices. Yet as entire nations' monumental geographies became part of survival plans, Allais also shows, this paradoxically helped integrate technologies of destruction--from bombs to bulldozers--into cultural governance. Thus *Designs of Destruction* not only offers a fascinating narrative of cultural diplomacy, based on extensive archival findings; it*

also contributes an important new chapter in the intellectual history of modernity by showing the manifold ways architectural form is charged with concretizing abstract ideas and ideals, even in its destruction.

Art and the Nazis, 1933-1945

Looting, Propaganda and Seizure

McFarland This first comprehensive analysis of the Third Reich's efforts to confiscate, loot, censor and influence art begins with a brief history of the looting of artworks in Western history. The artistic backgrounds of Adolf Hitler and Hermann Goring are examined, along with the various Nazi art looting organizations, and Nazi endeavors to both censor and manipulate the arts for propaganda purposes. Long-held beliefs about the Nazi destruction of "degenerate art" are examined, drawing on recently developed university databases, new translations of original documents and recently discovered information. Theft and destruction of artworks by the Allies and looting by Soviet trophy brigades are also documented.

Bombing, States and Peoples in Western Europe 1940-1945

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Art and Cultural Heritage

Law, Policy and Practice

Cambridge University Press This volume contains relevant and pressing issues in the law, policy, and the practice of art and cultural heritage protection.

Growing up Under Fascism in a Little Town in Southern Italy.

Xlibris Corporation THIS BOOK DOES not intend to portray the history of the period, but it is only a recollection of the early years of my life, the way I experienced it. I thought that the period I lived during the early years of my life was very unique and interesting from a social and human point of view, since it depicts a kind of lifestyle that many people are not aware of. Also, it shows how people in different part of the world coped with the same difficult problems of making a living, striving to improve living conditions, and secure a better future for their children. In general, it shows that when life and family goals are very clear and strong, people can go through the most difficult hardships and still achieve the desired results regardless of the

political regime and the economic conditions that control the daily life.

Destruction and Conservation of Cultural Property

Routledge In 1991 the mosque at Ayodhya in India was demolished by Hindu fundamentalists who claim that it stood on the birthplace of a legendary Hindu hero. During recent conflicts in former Yugoslavia, ethnic groups destroyed mosques and churches to eliminate evidence of long-term settlement by other communities. Over successive centuries, however, a single building in Cordoba functioned as a mosque, a church and a synagogue. The Roman Emperor Diocletian's Palace in Split is occupied today by shops and residential apartments. What circumstances have led to the survival and reinterpretation of some monuments, but the destruction of others? This work asks whether the idea of world heritage is an essential mechanism for the protection of the world's cultural and natural heritage, or whether it subjugates a diversity of cultural traditions to specifically Western ideas. How far is it acceptable for one group of people to comment upon, or intercede in, the way in which another community treats the remains which it claims as its own? What are the responsibilities of multinational corporations and non-governmental organisations operating in the Developing World? Who actually owns the past: the landowner, indigenous people, the State or humankind?

Protection of Art During War

Reports Concerning the Condition of the Monuments of Art at the Different Theatres of War and the German and Austrian Measures Taken for Their Preservation, Rescue and Research, in Collaboration with Gerhard Bersu,

Heinz Braune, Paul Buberl [and
Others]

International Protection of Works of
Art and Historic Monuments

Report of the American Commission
for the Protection and Salvage of
Artistic and Historic Monuments in
War Areas

A Record of the Work Done by the
Military Authorities for the
Protection of the Treasures of Art &
History in War Areas

Civil Affairs

Soldiers Become Governors

*A documentary history with brief narrative introductions illustrating the evolution of
civil affairs policy and practice in the Mediterranean and European theaters.*

The Carabinieri Command for the
Protection of Cultural Property

Saving the World's Heritage

Boydell & Brewer First comprehensive study of Italy's "art police", an organisation devoted to protecting cultural artefacts.

Safeguarding Our Cultural Heritage

A Bibliography on the Protection of Museums, Works of Art, Monuments, Archives and Libraries in Time of War

The Venus Fixers

The Remarkable Story of the Allied Monuments Officers Who Saved Italy's Art During World War II

Macmillan Documents the contributions of the team of art historians, curators, and passionate amateurs who worked to save works of Italian art from destruction during World War II, often safeguarding masterpieces at the risk of their own lives.

Dynamic of Destruction

Culture and Mass Killing in the First World War

OUP Oxford On 26 August 1914 the world-famous university library in the Belgian town of Louvain was looted and destroyed by German troops. The international community reacted in horror - 'Holocaust at Louvain' proclaimed the Daily Mail - and the behaviour of the Germans at Louvain came to be seen as the beginning of a different style of war, without the rules that had governed military conflict up to that point - a more total war, in which enemy civilians and their entire culture were now 'legitimate' targets. Yet the destruction at Louvain was simply one symbolic moment

in a wider wave of cultural destruction and mass killing that swept Europe in the era of the First World War. Using a wide range of examples and eye-witness accounts from across Europe at this time, award-winning historian Alan Kramer paints a picture of an entire continent plunging into a chilling new world of mass mobilization, total warfare, and the celebration of nationalist or ethnic violence - often directed expressly at the enemy's civilian population.

Annual Report of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society to the Legislature of the State of New York

Prologue

Disputed Archival Heritage

Taylor & Francis Disputed Archival Heritage brings important new perspectives into the discourse on displaced archives. In contrast to shared or joint heritage framings, the book considers the implications of force, violence and loss in the displacement of archival heritage. With chapters from established and emerging scholars in archival studies, Disputed Archival Heritage extends and enriches the conversation that started with the earlier volume, Displaced Archives. Advancing novel theories and methods for understanding disputes and claims over archives, the volume includes chapters that focus on Indigenous records in settler colonial states; literary and community archives; sub-national and private sector displacements; successes in repatriating formerly displaced archives; comparisons with cultural objects seized by colonial powers and the relationship between repatriation and reparations. Analysing key concepts such as joint heritage and provenance, the contributors unsettle Western understandings of records, place and ownership. Disputed Archival Heritage speaks to the growing interest in shared archival heritage, repatriation of cultural artefacts and cultural diasporas. As such, it will be a useful resource for academics, students and practitioners working in the field of archives, records and information management, as well as cultural property and heritage management, peace and conflict studies and international law.

Annual Report of the American

Scenic and Historic Preservation Society to the Legislature of New York

The Preservation of Art and Culture in Times of War

Oxford University Press Cultural heritage has become increasingly "conflict prone." Today, systematic exploitation, manipulation, attacks, and destruction of cultural heritage by states and non-state actors form part of the most violent conflicts across the world. Such acts are often intentional and based on well-planned strategies for inflicting harm on groups of people and communities. We have therefore progressed from seeing conflict-related destruction of cultural heritage just as a "cultural tragedy" to understanding it also as a "security issue." It is a shift from protecting cultural property from the harms of war for the sake of cultural property itself to viewing it as intricately connected to the broader peace and security agenda. Concerns about cultural heritage have migrated beyond the cultural sphere to sectors dealing with peace and security and dovetails with issues such as the protection of civilians, the financing of terrorism, societal resilience, post-conflict reconciliation, hybrid warfare, and the geopolitics of territorial conflicts. This volume seeks to deepen our understanding of this evolving nexus between cultural heritage and security in the twenty-first century. It offers a collection of chapters that aims to open new horizons for thinking about the relationship between cultural heritage, security, and international law. Coming from a variety of disciplines and perspectives, the chapters examine a complicated set of relationships between, on the one hand, deliberate violence to cultural heritage in times of conflict, and, on the other, basic societal values, legal principles, protection, and security concerns.

Prohibiting Plunder

How Norms Change

Oxford University Press For much of history, the rules of war decreed that "to the victor go the spoils." The winners in warfare routinely seized for themselves the artistic and cultural treasures of the defeated; plunder constituted a marker of triumph. By the twentieth century, international norms declared the opposite, that cultural monuments should be shielded from destruction or seizure. Prohibiting Plunder traces and explains the emergence of international rules against wartime looting of cultural treasures, and explores how anti-plunder norms have developed

over the past 200 years. The book covers highly topical events including the looting of thousands of antiquities from the Iraqi National Museum in Baghdad, and the return of "Holocaust Art" by prominent museums, including the highly publicized return of five Klimt paintings from the Austrian Gallery to a Holocaust survivor. The historical narrative includes first-hand reports, official documents, and archival records. Equally important, the book uncovers the debates and negotiations that produced increasingly clear and well-defined anti-plunder norms. The historical accounts in *Prohibiting Plunder* serve as confirming examples of an important dynamic of international norm change. Rules evolve in cycles; in each cycle, specific actions trigger arguments about the meaning and application of rules, and those arguments in turn modify the rules. International norms evolve through a succession of such cycles, each one drawing on previous developments and each one reshaping the normative context for subsequent actions and disputes. *Prohibiting Plunder* shows how historical episodes interlinked to produce modern, treaty-based rules against wartime plunder of cultural treasures.

Conservation of Architectural Heritage (CAH)

Embodiment of Identity

Springer Nature This book discusses the fundamentals and practical applications of heritage conservation as an important tool of a city's development. It presents case studies that demonstrate how to achieve a balance between the promotion of tourism industry and the generation of income while also seeking optimum sustainable methods for *Conserving the City's Tradition and Identity*. The book in hand offers useful insights to a wide array of audience aware of the need to preserve the architectural beauty of cities, such as architects, policymakers, investors and even the wide public who is interested in ways of conserving and protecting cultural sites.

Keesing's Contemporary Archives

Encyclopaedia Americana. A Popular Dictionary of Arts, Sciences, Literature, History,

Politics and Biography. A New Ed.; Including a Copious Collection of Original Articles in American Biography; on the Basis of the 7th Ed of the German Conversations- lexicon

Saving Italy: The Race to Rescue a Nation's Treasures from the Nazis

W. W. Norton & Company From the author of the #1 New York Times bestseller The Monuments Men "An astonishing account of a little-known American effort to save Italy's...art during World War II."—Tom Brokaw When Hitler's armies occupied Italy in 1943, they also seized control of mankind's greatest cultural treasures. As they had done throughout Europe, the Nazis could now plunder the masterpieces of the Renaissance, the treasures of the Vatican, and the antiquities of the Roman Empire. On the eve of the Allied invasion, General Dwight Eisenhower empowered a new kind of soldier to protect these historic riches. In May 1944 two unlikely American heroes—artist Deane Keller and scholar Fred Hartt—embarked from Naples on the treasure hunt of a lifetime, tracking billions of dollars of missing art, including works by Michelangelo, Donatello, Titian, Caravaggio, and Botticelli. With the German army retreating up the Italian peninsula, orders came from the highest levels of the Nazi government to transport truckloads of art north across the border into the Reich. Standing in the way was General Karl Wolff, a top-level Nazi officer. As German forces blew up the magnificent bridges of Florence, General Wolff commandeered the great collections of the Uffizi Gallery and Pitti Palace, later risking his life to negotiate a secret Nazi surrender with American spymaster Allen Dulles. Brilliantly researched and vividly written, the New York Times bestselling Saving Italy brings readers from Milan and the near destruction of The Last Supper to the inner sanctum of the Vatican and behind closed doors with the preeminent Allied and Axis leaders: Roosevelt, Eisenhower, and Churchill; Hitler, Göring, and Himmler. An unforgettable story of epic thievery and political intrigue, Saving Italy is a testament to heroism on behalf of art, culture, and history.

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The History of the Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Program (Also Known As Monuments Men)

BookCaps Study Guides This book dives into the fascinating history of one of the greatest treasure hunts of all time!

Italian Archives During the War and at Its Close