

**The U.S. Committee of the Blue Shield *and the*
Office of the Under Secretary for History, Art, and Culture
Smithsonian Institution**

*Invite you to attend a meeting recognizing the
60th Anniversary of the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of
Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict*



Friday, September 19, 2014, 1:00-5:30 p.m.

Ring Auditorium, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, 700
Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20560

- 1:00-1:15** Welcome: USCBS President Nancy Wilkie,
1:15-1:45 Keynote Speaker, Harry Ettlinger:
A member of the U.S. Army's Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives section of the Civil Affairs Division during WW II. Ettlinger was recently portrayed in the Hollywood film, "The Monuments Men."
- 1:45-2:05** Update on 21st century Monuments Men program: Brigadier General Hugh Van Roosen, Institute for Military Support to Governance, John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School, Fort Bragg, NC.
- 2:05-2:25** The 1954 Hague Convention at Sixty: Professor Patty Gerstenblith, DePaul University College of Law
- 2:25-2:40** BREAK
- 2:40-3:00** Combatant Command Cultural Heritage Action Group (CCHAG) Updates: Dr. Laurie Rush, Ft. Drum, NY
- 3:00-3:50** International Updates: Dr. Salam Al Kuntar, University of Pennsylvania, (Syria); Dr. Susan Wolfingberger, American Association for the Advancement of Science, (Syria); Dr. Katharyn Hanson, (AAAS), (Iraq); Ms. Corine Wegener, Smithsonian, (Mali, Egypt); and Dr. Brian Daniels, University of Pennsylvania, ("Building Community and Capacity for the Study of Cultural Heritage in Conflict," NSF Project).
- 3:50-4:10** USCBS Cultural Heritage Protection Award Presentations
- 4:10-4:30** USCBS President Nancy Wilkie, and Smithsonian Institution's Under Secretary for History, Art, and Culture, Dr. Richard Kurin: MOU Signing
- 4:30-5:30** *Please join us for a reception in the courtyard of the Hirshhorn Museum*

Attendance is FREE, but seating is limited so please register no later than **Friday, September 5th**, 2014 by emailing rsvp.si.uscbs.meeting@gmail.com. Same day walk-ins are allowed if seating is available.