Plunder, Reparations and Restorative Justice

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What does reparation and justice look like for surviving generations of families with brutal histories who experienced immeasurable losses? University Distinguished Professor of Law, Margaret Burnham, who directs Northeastern’s renowned Civil Rights and Restorative Justice Project, will be in conversation with Menachem Kaiser, author of Plunder: A Memoir of Family Property and Nazi Treasure, a memoir about his family’s efforts to recover property left behind in Poland after the Holocaust. Are there lessons for America to be learned from the German reparations that Holocaust survivors received?

This is a hybrid event. In person attendance is limited to Northeastern students, faculty, and staff. Livestreaming attendance is free and open to the public. Register at: https://bit.ly/OpenClassroom-Reparations

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