

BALPEX 2017 Jury

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BALPEX 2017 Court of Honor

- H-01 Third Reich Postal Censorship.**
The War Years, 1939 - 1945
This exhibit shows the variety of postal censor markings used by the Third Reich during World War II. The exhibit is organized in 10 sections, each section illustrates a major aspect of Third Reich censorship.
09 Bruce Fisher
- H-02 The Collection Due Fees in Ireland 1914-1925**
This exhibit shows the labels and stamps used to collect additional monies owed the Post Office and customs in Ireland from their introduction in 1914 until replaced by Irish labels in 1925. This exhibit won the Single frame Grand Award at the Minnesota Stamp Expo 2017.
01 Robert Benninghoff
- H-03 Along the Shantung Railway, China:**
German Postal Administration 1900-1914
Postal History - development of the German Postal system associated with the Shantung Railway. This exhibit won the Single frame Grand Award at Portland Philatelic Exhibition 2017.
01 Louis P Pataki

BALPEX 2017 Exhibits

Frame Number	Title	Description	Exhibitor
01	A Message to the Enemy	Espionage & propaganda philately of WWII Europe.	N.O. Good
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12	The China Martyrs Stamps - 1932 to 1949 and beyond	This exhibit shows the impact of war, occupation and economic decline on the issues and uses of the China Martyrs stamps.	William P Winter
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21	A World of Mail Robbery 1745 - Present Day	Mail robbery has plagued the world postal systems since its beginning. This exhibit will reveal many never seen postal thefts from around the world including the earliest recorded in the U.S., first train robbery among others and the first robbery of a ship post office.	Dr. Steven J Berlin
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31	The Id Pictorial Ship of the Union of South Africa 1926-1954	A comprehensive study of the printings in sheet, booklet and roll stamps. Also shown are the overprinted stamps used in other territories, official etc.	Eddie Bridges
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41	The Evolution of the Post Offices in German New Guinea 1888-1914	Traditional format exhibit offering a chronological overview of the postal evolution of German New Guinea from its beginning until occupation by Australian Forces in 1914-1915, along with an aftermath epilogue.	Jerry H Miller
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51	The Rise and Decline of a Nation (1867-1945)	Display exhibit presenting the chronological and evolutionary rise and decline of Germany as a nation between 1867-1945, highlighting important parliamentary, political, hegemonic, cultural and social events affecting its development through postal history, stamps, meters, postcards, and other collateral material.	Jerry H Miller
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61	The Berlin Pneumatic Post (Rohrpost) 1876-1945.	Shows the development and operation of the Berlin Pneumatic mail system from its inception in December 1876 until April 1945.	Michael Peter
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71	Cape of Good Hope - Eastern Frontier 1864-1910	This exhibit extensively illustrates the development of the postal service of that territory loosely defined as the Eastern Frontier.	Voortrekker
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81	Adhesive Stamp Usage on Transatlantic Mail to and from the U.S. 1840-1875	Exhibit shows the expanding usages of adhesive stamps during this explosive postal period	
10			Carol A Bommarito
91	Andrew Restall Stamp Designer	A review of the 23 Great Britain Stamps designed by Andrew Restall, including sketches, artwork and essays.	
05			Brian Harmon
96	Bridging the Divide	This exhibit shows the evolution of Bridges through their form, design and arrangement.	
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101	The Classic Stamp Issues of Nepal	A traditional exhibit of the Nepal "Crossed Kukris" stamp issues (1881-1930). A comprehensive study of the stamps and covers including the major rarities.	
08			Richard Frajola
109	The Evolution of the Papal States Postal System from 1789-1870	This exhibit shows the transformation from a courier system to an effective official post.	
01			Thomas Prutch
110	Wei Hai Wei, China, 1896-1949	Postal History of the British leased territory Wei Hai Wei in North China is shown for its British and Chinese Post Offices.	
09			Dr. Sam Chiu
119	Newfoundland's Last Definitives:		
	The Waterlow Printings	Newfoundland's very last definitive stamps were printed by Waterlow & Sons as a consequence of World War II and continued until Newfoundland joined the Dominion of Canada in 1949.	
08			Clarence A Stillions
127	18th Century "America-London" Ship Letters Primary British-Realm Ports-of-Entry	Postal history exhibit showing 18th Century America - to - London "Ship Letter" Mail transiting fifteen primary British-realm Ports-of-Entry.	
01			Jerry H Miller
128	Terrorism as Reflected through the Mails 1922-89	Terrorism is defined as any act designed to cause terror. These acts may be associated to a political objective, criminal elements, religious factions, left or right wing parties and even mentally impaired individuals.	
01			Dr. Steven J Berlin

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129	Winterhilfswerk - The Third Reich's Winter Relief Charity	Display exhibit detailing creation, benefits and propaganda use of Winterhilfswerk to Denazificaion in 1945.	Dr. Edwin J Andrews
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137	Panama, The Evolution of Postal Systems in Panama (1777-1878)	The development of the Panama Postal System.	Alfredo Frohlich
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145	The Provisional Government of Ireland December 1921 to December 1922	This exhibit shows the special and political history of Southern Ireland during the first year of Independence from Great Britain.	Robert Benninghoff
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146	The Postal Forgeries of Wilhelm Kleine	Shows examples of forgeries by Wilhelm Kleine and original documents from his trial.	Michael Peter
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147	The 1924 Easel in Wreath Issue: The First Gold Currency Stamps of Poland	Traditional exhibit of the Poland 1924 Gold Currency Issue showing rare archival material, numerous new discoveries of production errors and perforations as well as unusual uses. The most comprehensive exhibit of the issue ever shown.	Dr. Edwin J Andrews
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155	Soccer Made in Germany	A display exhibit showing Philatelic items about "the Beautiful Game" in Germany.	Ken Gilbert
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162	The E Watermark Definitive Coil Stamps of Ireland 1940 to 1970	This exhibit shows the development and use of the e watermark coil stamps from their introduction in 1940 until 1970 when they were replaced by the Gerl Definitive Coils.	Robert Benninghoff
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163	Upper Silesia, First Plebiscite Issue	Present the first provisional sets and to discuss/explain the subsequent "non-legal" overprints (Type 2).	D. Robertson
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164	Day of the Postage Stamp 2005: Important German Scientists	Brief look at special cancels featuring German scientists for Stamp Day 2005.	Ken Gilbert
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165	Philatelic Stories from the German Pacific	To show interesting stamps from German PO's in China and the Pacific colonies. The stories behind these stamps/Provisionals are given. Many stamps are quite rare.	David C Robertson
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168	Landpost "uber Lehrte": An Example of the Rural Mail System in Germany 1933-1992	A study of the rural mail service in Germany through a study of the system in Lehrte.	Ken Gilbert
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173	The Use of the 1930 and 1931 U.S. Postage-due Issues to 1964	Illustrate the use of the 1930 and 1931 U.S. postage-due stamps in the collection of partially and unpaid mail on domestic and inbound foreign mail matter.	Norman Cohen
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180	The Postal Markings of Newbury and Newburyport Mass. During the stampless period 1775-1855	An illustration of the markings used by the colonial and US Post until stamps became required in January 1856.	Mark Schwartz
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181	The Barr-Fyke Cancels of Washington, DC 1897-1901	An illustration of the markings used during both the experimental and contract periods.	Mark Schwartz
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182	Hyperinflation in Germany November 1923	In November 1923, at the height of hyperinflation, the exchange rate between the dollar and the German Mark was one trillion marks to one dollar.	Marcus Meyerotto
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189	Switzerland Registered Mail 1785-1863	Shows the wide variety of different Registration markings in Switzerland from pre-philately thru their classic Federal stamp periods.	Michael Peter
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195	Identifying Liquor Sold by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission	This is the story of liquor sold in Michigan before the introduction of decals in 1936.	Sharpe N. Dohme
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196	Postal Stationery of the Russian Levant Post Office	Postal stationery issued by the Russian Post office operating in the Ottoman Empire.	Levantine
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197	A Short History of the BPS		Society - Non Competitive
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198	The 10 Cent US Envelopes of 1870-1874	The 10 Cent US Envelopes of 1870-1874	Richard Taschenberg
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199	Irish Coil Stamps 1922 to 1940	This exhibit traces the development and use of coil stamps in Ireland from Independence in 1922 to 1940.	Robert Benninghoff
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