



JAMES LOEB FELLOWSHIP

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JAMES LOEB

“WEALTH IS TO BE CREATED SO THAT IT CAN BE GIVEN IN ABUNDANCE TO THOSE WORTHY”¹



James Loeb, 1867 – 1933

- Born 1867 as son of a Jewish-German banker in New York
- 1888 Harvard College
- 1888 – 1902 Kuhn, Loeb & Co, from 1894 as partner
- 1908 moves to Munich
- 1921 marries in Munich, moves to Murnau am Staffelsee, between Munich and the Alps
- 1933 dies in Murnau



Children's Hospital Hochried, Murnau, former James Loeb residence

1. „Vermögen ist zu erlangen, damit wir es an Würdige in Fülle austeilen“

SELECTED PHILANTHROPY OF JAMES LOEB

PHILANTHROPIST, COLLECTOR, LOVER OF THE CLASSICS AND OF MUSIC

UNITED STATES

1905 New York
Institute of Musical
Art, later Juilliard
School of Music

HARVARD

1907 Annual Charles
Elliot Norton Lecture

- In honor of his
friend and teacher

1911 Donation of
Arretine pottery to
the Fogg Museum

1911 Loeb Classical
Library

- Edition of bilingual
(Greek/Latin and
English) classical
texts
- Since 1933 at
Harvard University
Press
- 500+ volumes and
counting

MUNICH

1917 “Deutsche
Forschungsanstalt
für Psychiatrie,” Prof.
Kraepelin, later Max
Planck-Institut für
Psychiatrie

1930 Women's
dormitory at Munich
University

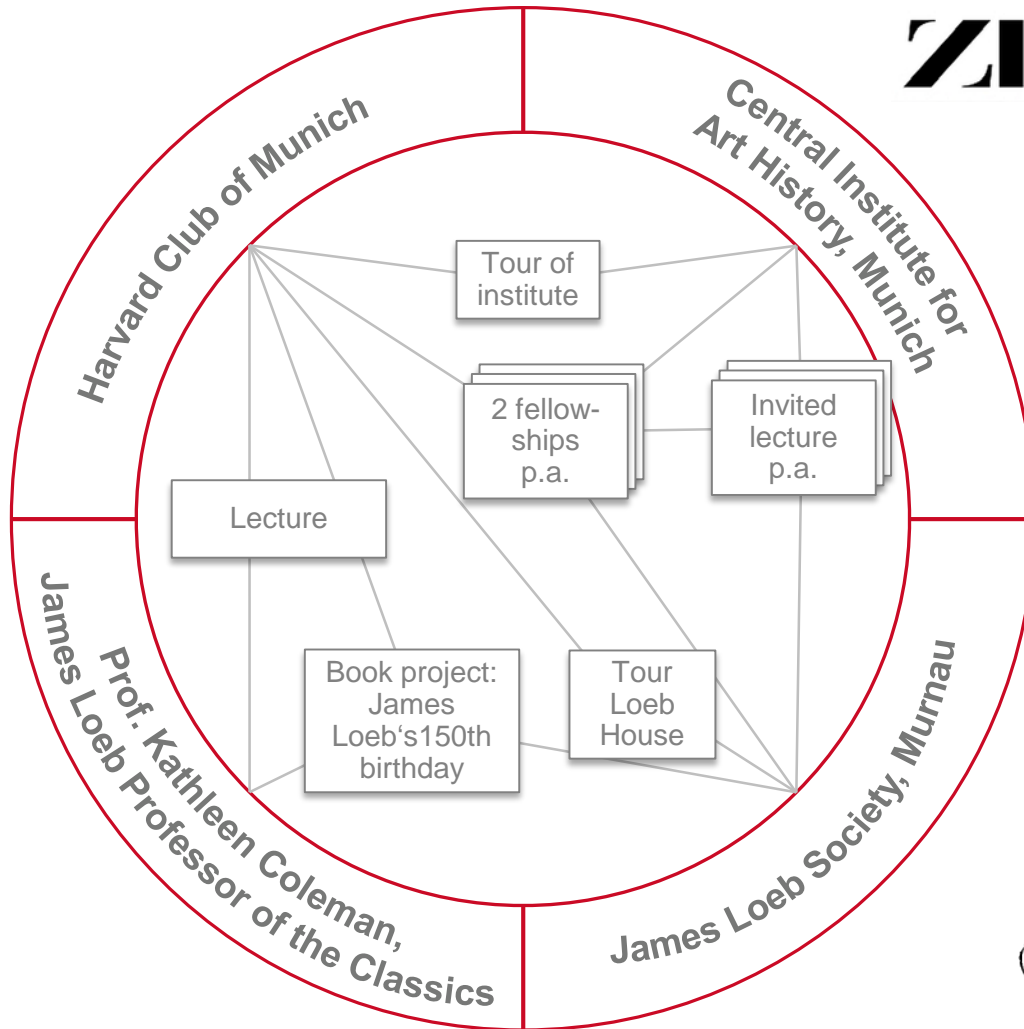
1933 “Sammlung
James Loeb” at
Staatliche Antiken-
sammlungen

- About 800 objects,
mostly small
sculptures

MURNAU

1932 Donation of
local hospital

SERIES OF EVENTS AND PROJECTS TO COMMEMORATE JAMES LOEB



James Loeb
James Loeb Gesellschaft e. V.

TAKE-AWAYS

- Some opportunities cannot be planned but have to be seized as they emerge
- A common topic or theme makes it possible to generate a series of events
- Collaborations with like-minded institutions create additional ideas and opportunities

THANK YOU!

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