

Israel seminar
August 17-30, 2007
TENTATIVE
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Friday, August 17

15:00 Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport
17:00-18:30 Tour of Jerusalem
18:45 Check in at Shalom Hotel in Jerusalem

Saturday, August 18

20:00 *The psycho-social impact of the Holocaust on the individual victim*
Dr. Natan Kellermann (at hotel)

Sunday, August 19

08:30-10:00 Opening of the Yad Vashem seminar: Welcome and first orientation
10:00-10:30 Break
10:30-12:00 The educational concept of the International School for Holocaust Studies
12:00-13:00 Lunch Break
13:00-14:30 Individual exploration of the Yad Vashem campus only
14:30-14:45 Break
14:45-16:15 Guided Tour of the Yad Vashem campus: Warsaw Ghetto Square, Avenue of the Righteous, Hall of Remembrance, Memorial to the Deportees, Partisan Memorials, Children's Memorial etc.
16:15-16:45 Break
16:45-17:30 Reflection on the concept of Yad Vashem

Monday, August 20

09:00-10:00 The Valley of the Communities – learning about the prewar Jewish life
Group photo
10:00-10:30 Break
10:30-12:00 German Jewish Culture before 1933
12:00-13:00 Lunch break
13:00-15:30 Headphone pick up and tour of the New Holocaust History Museum
15:30-16:00 Break
16:00-17:00 Individual visit of the Museum's exhibition
17:00-17:15 Break
17:15-18:00 Reflections, first impressions on the Museum's concept

Tuesday, August 21

08:30-10:00 Nazi Germany and the Jews
10:00-10:30 Break
10:30-12:00 Workshop: Daily Life in Warsaw Ghetto 1941
12:00-13:00 Lunch Break
13:00-14:30 "The Final Solution" and "Operation Reinhard"
14:30-15:00 Break
15:00-15:45 Visit of the Learning Center
15:45-16:00 Break
16:00-17:00 Pages of Testimony and the Yad Vashem Database of Holocaust Victim's Names – a concept of remembrance
17:00-17:30 Reflections on the day

19:00 *Meeting with the "Austrian Jerusalemites" at the Shalom Hotel*

Wednesday, August 22

- 08:30-09:00 Short introduction of the ISHS concept for age appropriate teaching of the Holocaust
- 09:00-09:15 Break
- 09:15-12:45 Presentation, workshops and discussion of ISHS teaching units in groups
- 09:15-10:45 - Short presentation of teaching units for younger age levels (Tommy; I wanted to fly like a butterfly),
- Discussion on the ISHS concept for age-appropriate teaching of the Holocaust
- 10:45-11:15 Break
- 11:15-12:45 Short introduction of 2 teaching units for higher age levels: Doch die Geschichte endete anders, Liberation and Return to Life
- 12:45-13:45 Lunch break
- 13:45-15:15 Presentation of the workshop: "Deportations: Perpetrators, bystanders, and victims"
- 15:15-15:45 Break
- 15:45-16:45 Using the web as a tool for the commemoration and education
- 16:45-17:00 Break
- 17:00-18:00 Discussions on the educational concept of the teaching units
- 20:00 Farewell dinner

Thursday, August 23

- 08:30-12:00 Workshop with survivors
- 08:30-09:00 Introduction
- 09:00-11:00 Meeting with the survivors, including spontaneous breaks
- 11:00-12:00 Reflection of the meeting
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch Break
- 13:00-13:30 The use of video-screened survivors' testimonies in the classroom presentation and discussion
- 13:30-13:45 Break
- 13:45-15:15 Unique and Universal Aspects of the Holocaust
- 15:15-15:45 Break
- 15:45-16:45 Righteous among the Nations
- 16:45-17:00 Break
- 17:00-18:00 Seminar closing ceremony, organized by the participants

Friday, August 24 - Saturday August 25

Geopolitical program in north Israel with Yariv Lapid
Accommodation 24-25.08: Tiberias

Sunday, August 26

Masua: program on the Israeli memory of the Holocaust
Accommodation 26-30.8: Moshav Shawei Zion (vicinity of Lohamei HaGetaot)

Monday, August 27

- 08:30-09:30 Seminar at the Center for Humanistic Education, Lohamei HaGetaot
Acquaintance and introduction, Raya Kalisman, CHE director
- 09:30-10:15 Why study the Holocaust? Personal interests in the subject of the Holocaust through choosing questions.
- 10:45-11:40 Genocide: A modern plague
"Wasted Lives": A short documentary film and activity on the phenomena of genocide in the 20th century
- 11:45-13:15 Preserving memory

- visit at the new 'Yizkor' (Remember) exhibition in the museum. A discussion about memory, memorials and education
- 13:15-14:15 Lunch
- 14:15-15:30 Lessons of the Holocaust
text-based activity on various approaches to the meanings of the Holocaust for us today. Personal and professional discussion
- 16:00-17:30 Children and the Holocaust
a visit to 'Yad Layeled' (Children's Memorial) – commemorating the 1.5 million Jewish children who died in the Holocaust

Tuesday, August 28

- 08:30-10:00 Nazi mobilization of youth
"Confessions of a Hitler-Jugend Member": a documentary film.
- 10:15-11:15 Exclusion of those who are 'different'
an activity depicting the Nazi policy towards 'unwanted elements' in society.
- 11:30-13:00 How did Nazism manage to take over the German public?
1) An activity based on eyewitness accounts of Sebastian Haffner – "The Story of a German".
2) The In Group: Activity on Conformity among teenagers
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:30 A "different planet"? (K.zetnick)
visit to the exhibition on the concentration and death camps
- 16:00-17:30 The responsibility of youth
a documentary film about Havka Raban, a Holocaust rebel and survivor who regularly meets with groups of youth and soldiers in the museum.

Wednesday, August 29

- 08:30-10:00 Actors and Bystanders
Activity on 'The Righteous among the Nations', non-Jews who risked their lives saving Jews.
- 10:15-11:30 The Arabs vis-à-vis the Holocaust
A lecture by an Arab scholar
- 11:45-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-14:00 CHE's educational operation
A presentation film about CHE
- 14:30-16:00 Personal experiences of CHE
Our graduates will share their experiences and answer questions
- 16:30-17:30 Concluding discussion

Thursday, August 30

- Morning Free
- 16:00 Flight