

Akademielehrgang Israel seminar
July 07-20, 2007
TENTATIVE

Saturday, July 07

15:00 Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport
17:00-18:30 Tour of Jerusalem
Accommodation 07-14.07 Shalom Hotel in Jerusalem

Sunday, July 08

08:30-10:30 *The psycho-social impact of the Holocaust on the individual victim*
Dr. Natan Kellermann (at hotel)
11:00-12:30 Opening of the YV seminar: Welcome and first orientation in Yad
Vashem
12:30-13:30 Lunch Break.
13:30-15:00 Individual exploration of the Yad Vashem campus only
15.00-15:15 Break
15:15-16:45 Guided Tour of the Yad Vashem Campus (Avenue of the Righteous
among the Nations, Valley of the Communities, Memorial to the
Deportees, Partisan Memorials, Children's Memorial etc.)
16:45-17:15 Break
17:15-18:00 Reflections on the day

Monday, July 09

08:30-10:00 The educational concept of the International School for Holocaust Studies
(ISHS)
10:00-10:30 Break.
10:30-13:00 Concept of remembrance 1: The New Holocaust History Museum
Distribution of Headphones, Tour of the Museum.
13:00-14:00 Lunch Break and group photo
14:00-15:00 Individual visit of the Museum's exhibition
15:00-16:30 Presentation and discussion of the various pedagogical concepts used in the
Museum's Dept. for Guided Tours.
16:30-17:00 Break
17:00-18:00 Reflections, Discussion on the Museum's concept

Tuesday, July 10

08:30-10:00 German Jewry before the Nazis' Rise to Power (1920-1933)
10:00-10:30 Break
10:30-12:00 Austrian Jewry
12:00-13:00 Lunch Break
13:00-13:30 Guided Tour of the Synagogue
13:30-14:00 Break
14:00-15:30 Nazi Germany and the Jews
15:30-16:00 Break
16:00-17:30 The Ghettos in Eastern Europe – their inner structure and their
administration
19:00 *Meeting with the "Austrian Jerusalemites" at the Shalom Hotel*

Wednesday, July 11

08:30-09:00 Debriefing
09:00-09:15 Break
09:15-10:45 "The Final Solution" and "Operation Reinhard"
10:45-11:15 Break
11:15-12:45 The Jewish response in Germany and Austria to Nazi persecution
12:45-13:30 Lunch break
13:30-14:15 Visit of the Learning Center
14:15-14:45 Break
14:45-15:45 Concept of remembrance 2: Pages of Testimony and the Yad Vashem Database of Holocaust Victims' Names – a concept of remembrance
15:45-16:15 Break
16:15-17:45 Unique and Universal Aspects of the Holocaust
20:00 Farewell Dinner

Thursday, July 12

08:30-09:00 Presentation of an ISHS project: Working with Survivors – Preparation courses for survivors wishing to give testimony
09:00-09:15 Break
09:15-12:00 Workshop with survivors
 09:15-09:30 Introduction
 09:30-11:30 Meeting with the survivors, including spontaneous breaks
 11:30-12:00 Reflection on 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
13:45-14:15 Short introduction of the ISHS concept for age appropriate teaching of the Holocaust
14:15-14:30 Break
14:30-15:30 Short introduction of 3 teaching units for the higher age levels: Every day life in the Warsaw Ghetto, Doch die Geschichte endete anders, Liberation
15:30-16:00 Break
16:00-18:00 Presentation of the workshop "Deportations: Perpetrators, bystanders and victims"

Friday, July 13

08:30-10:00 Concepts of remembrance 3: The Righteous Among the Nations
10:00-10:30 Break
10:30-12:00 Seminar closing ceremony, organized by the participants
11:00 *The psycho-social impact of the Holocaust on the individual victim*
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Saturday 14.07 – Sunday 15.07.2007

Geopolitical program in north Israel with Yariv Lapid
Accommodation 14-15/7: Kibbutz Gonen

Monday 16.07.2007

Masua: program on the Israeli memory of the Holocaust
Accommodation 15-20/7: Moshaw Shawei Zion (vicinity of Lohamei HaGetaot)

Tuesday 17.07

- 08:30-09:30 Seminar at the Center for Humanistic Education, Lohaei 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

Wednesday 18.07

- 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.

Thursday 19.07

- 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

Friday 20.07.2007

Morning Free
16:00 Flight