



**Seminar for Memorial Site Educators from Austria  
July 8 – 13, 2007**

**Room 17**

**Program**

**Sunday, July 8**

11:00-12:30	<b>Opening of the Seminar and getting acquainted with the site.</b> Opening of the seminar: Welcome and first orientation in Yad Vashem <i>Daniel Rozenga, Yad Vashem</i>
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break.
13:30-15:00	Individual exploration of the Yad Vashem campus only
15:00-15:15	Break and group photo at 15.15
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.) <i>Daniel Rozenga, Debbie Hartman, Yad Vashem</i>
16:45-17:15	Break
17:15-18:00	Reflections on the day <i>Daniel Rozenga, Debbie Hartman, Yad Vashem</i>

**Monday, July 9**

	<b>History and Remembrance</b> <b>The New Holocaust History Museum in Yad Vashem</b>
08:30-10:00	The educational concept of the International School for Holocaust Studies (ISHS) <i>Shulamit Imber, Yad Vashem</i>
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 <i>Daniel Rozenga, Yad Vashem</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-15:00	Individual visit of the Museum's exhibition
15:00-16:00	Presentation and discussion of the various pedagogical concepts used in the Museum's Dept. for Guided Tours. <i>Na'ama Galil, Yad Vashem</i>
16:00-16.30	Break

- 16.30-17.00 Presentation of the various pedagogical concepts used in the Study Seminars Depart. of the ISHS, Yad Vashem  
*Talya Weiss Ben Ami, Yad Vashem*
- 17:00-18:00 Reflections, Discussion on the Museum's concept  
*Daniel Rozenga, Yad Vashem*

**Tuesday, July 10**

**Historical aspects of Jewish life before and during the Holocaust**

- 08:30-10:00 Jews and Antisemitism in Central Europe before the Holocaust  
*Dr. Ph.D. Yehudit Koznizky, University academic College of Bar-Ilan*
- 10:00-10:30 Break
- 10:30-12:00 The Ghettos in Eastern Europe – their inner structure, administration, everyday life - Workshop  
*Daniel Rozenga, Yad Vashem*
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch Break
- 13:00-13:30 Guided Tour of the Synagogue  
*Daniel Rozenga, Yad Vashem*
- 13:30-14:00 Break
- 14:00-15:30 Nazi Germany and the Jews  
*Prof. David Bankier*
- 15:30-16:00 Break
- 16:00-17:30 Holocaust and genocides - Workshop  
*Dr. Doron Avraham, Yad Vashem*
- 19:00- Meeting with “old” Austrians.

**Wednesday, July 11 The Holocaust: its history, remembrance and meaning today**

- 08:30-09:00 Debriefing
- 09:00-09:15 Break
- 09:15-10:45 “The Final Solution” and “Operation Reinhard”  
*Dr. David Silberklang, Yad Vashem*
- 10:45-11:15 Break
- 11:15-12:45 The Struggle with Faith During the Holocaust, *Dr. Pessach Schindler, Center for Conservative Judaism, Jerusalem*
- 12:45-13:30 Lunch break
- 13:30-14:15 Visit of the Learning Center  
*Debbie Hartman, Yad Vashem*
- 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  
*Alexander Avraham, Yad Vashem*
- 15:45-16:15 Break
- 16:15-17:45 Presentation of the workshop “Deportations: Perpetrators, bystanders and victims, *Dr. Noa B. McKayton, Yad Vashem*
- 20:00 Farewell Dinner- *in the Anna Ticho House, Jerusalem*

**Thursday, July 12      Challenges in the classroom**

08:45-11:00	Workshop with survivors <i>Dr. Noa B. McKayton, Yad Vashem</i>
08:45-09:15	Introduction
09:15-09:30	Break
09:30-11:00	Meeting with the survivors: Moshe Bender, Shaul Oren, Jehudith Bitov, Yehudith Yerushalmi
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-11:45	Meeting with Mag. Barbara Prammer, chairperson of the Austrian Parliament and Mag. Hanna M. Lessing, Secretary General of the National Fund of Austria, Permanent member of the “Task Force” and delegation
11:45-12:30	Lunch Break
12:30-13:00	Reflection on the meeting with the survivors
13:00-13:15	Break
13:15-13:45	Short introduction of the ISHS concept for age appropriate teaching of the Holocaust <i>Dr. Noa B. McKayton, Yad Vashem</i>
13:45-14:15	The use of video screened survivors’ testimonies in the classroom presentation and discussion <i>Na’ama Schick, Yad Vashem</i>
14:15-14:30	Break
14:30-16:00	Short introduction of 3 teaching units for the higher age levels: Tommy, Doch Geschichte endete anders, Liberation <i>Dr. Noa B. McKayton, Dr. Susanne Urban, Debbie Hartman, Yad Vashem</i>
16:00-16:30	Break
16:30-18.00	Concepts of remembrance 3: The Righteous Among the Nations <i>Nannie Beekman, Yad Vashem</i>

**Friday, July 13      Seminar closure**

09:00-11:00	Seminar closing ceremony in the Hotel, organized by the participants
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