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**Seminar for Teachers from Belgium  
International School for Holocaust Studies (ISHS), Yad Vashem  
And M.E.R.C.I Foundation**

**July 4-16, 2010**

**Valley of the Communities, Room 13, ISHS Building**

**Sunday, July 4 – Monday, July 5**

00:14	Arrival at <a href="#">Ben-Gurion Airport</a> Check in at <a href="#">The Jerusalem Gold Hotel</a> , Jerusalem
<b>Monday, July 5</b>	<b>The Historical Context, The Jewish World Before the Second World War</b>
10:30	Departure from the Hotel Panorama View of Jerusalem from <a href="#">Mount Scopus</a>
12:00	Arrival at Yad Vashem
12:05-13:00	Lunch Break
13:00-13:30	Official Opening of the Seminar by, <i>M. Karel Tousseyn, Deputy Head of Mission of the Belgium Embassy</i> <i>Richelle Budd-Caplan, Director of the European Department, <a href="#">The International School for Holocaust Studies</a></i>
13:30-14:30	Introduction and Presentation of the Program <i>Vinciane Georges, <a href="#">MERCY</a>, Belgique</i> <i>Yoni Berrous, ISHS, Yad Vashem</i>
14:30 – 14:40	Break
14:40-16:00	Learning About the Pre-War Jewish Life in Europe and Belgium Tour visit in <a href="#">The Valley of the Communities</a> <i>Shlomo Balsam, ISHS, Yad Vashem</i>
16:00-16:15	Break



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3000 Years of Jewish Civilizations

*Dr. Claude (Dov) Stuczynski, [Bar-Ilan University](#), Tel Aviv*

**Tuesday, July 6**

**In the Shadow of Persecution, Traditional Jewish Hatred  
Racism And Modern Antisemitism, A Continuing Tradition or  
A New Phenomenon?**

09:00-09:30

Summary of the Previous Day

09:30-11:00

Tour of [The New Historical Museum](#) (Part I)

Following the Victims' Fate in a World of Dehumanization and  
Chaos

*Shlomo Balsam, ISHS, Yad Vashem*

11:00-11:30

Break

11:30-13:30

From Anti-Judaism to Modern Antisemitism and Nazi Ideology

*Dr. Simon Epstein, [The Hebrew University](#), Jerusalem*

13:30-14:30

Lunch Break

14:30-16:30

The Reactions of the Jews in the German Society in Front of  
Nazism, 1928-1933

*Dr. Simon Epstein, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem*

16:30-17:00

Break

17:00-18:00

“But the Story Didn't End that Way”, Workshop About the  
Kristallnacht and the Persecution of German Jewry

*Yoni Berrous, ISHS, Yad Vashem*

20:30

Folk Dances at the Hotel

*Yehuda Ben-Harush*

**Wednesday, July 7**

**The Shoah A World of Chaos**

08:30-08:45

Summary of the Previous Day

08:45-10:30

The Establishment of the Ghettos and the Daily Life in Warsaw  
Ghetto, A Multi Disciplinary Workshop Presenting the Everyday

Life in the Ghetto Through Different Media

*Ariele Nahmias, ISHS Yad Vashem*

10:30- 11:00

Break

11:00-12:00

“The Final Solution” and Operation Reinhard, (Part I)

*Dr. Alain Michel, Historian and Researcher*

12:00-13:15

Lunch Break



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- 13:15-14:30 The Evolution of “The Final Solution” and Operation Reinhardt, (Part II)  
*Dr Alain Michel, Historian and Researcher*
- 14:30-14:45 Break
- 14:15-16:45 Tour of The Holocaust History Museum (Part II)  
*Shlomo Balsam, ISHS, Yad Vashem*
- 17:00 Tour of the [Old City](#)  
*Tour Guide, Arnaud Kalfa*
- 20:30 Farewell Dinner

**Thursday, July 8**

**Victims, Murders and Bystanders**

- 08:30-10:00 “Bobrek”, A World of Chaos  
“Bobrek” A Forced Labour Camp in Auschwitz, Educative Unit Dedicated to High School Students  
*Dr. Alain Michel, Historian and Researcher*
- 10:00-10:30 Break
- 10:30-12:00 “How Was it Humanly Possible”, The Study of a Transport of Jews To the East, Workshop focusing on the Grey Zone Between Perpetrators and Bystanders During the Holocaust  
*Yoni Berrous, ISHS, Yad Vashem*
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch Break
- 13:00-14:30 The Use of Music Under the Nazi Ideology and Regime  
*Tamar Machado, Musicology*
- 14:30-15:00 Break
- 15:00-16:30 [The Righteous Among the Nations](#), Which Historical and Ethnical Questions can be raised from the Attempt of Recognizing the Non-Jews Who Saved Jews During the Shoah? What Can We Learn from Their Stories?  
*Jacques Offen, Yad Vashem*
- 16:30-17:00 Break



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17:00-18:15	“Return to Life”, Workshop on Holocaust Survivors and the Aftermath <i>Michal Sternin, Director of <a href="#">The Pedagogic and Resource Center</a>, ISHS, Yad Vashem</i>
<b>Friday, July 9</b>	<b>Life During the Shoah and Life After</b>
08:30-10:00	Testimonies and Memory, Workshop with Survivors, “Lost Identity” <i>Ariela Palacz, France</i> <i>Ephraim Mol, Belgique</i>
10:00-10:30	Break
10:30-11:30	A World Without Witnesses How Can We Transmit the Shoah Legacy to the Next Generations? Presentation of the Recorded Testimonies of Malka Rosental and Ovadia Baruch <i>Yoni Berrous, ISHS, Yad Vashem</i>
11:30-12:00	Break
12:00-13:30	To Live as a Survivor, to Live as a Descendant... <i>Laurence Kaplan-Dreyfus, Psychologist, <a href="#">Amcha</a></i>
13:30-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00	Free Time, Visit to Bethlehem
<b>Saturday, July 10</b>	<b>Day trip</b>
08:30-18:00	The <a href="#">Dead Sea</a> , <a href="#">Qumern</a> , <a href="#">Ein Gedi</a> , <a href="#">Masada</a> <i>Tour Guide, Arnaud Kalfa</i>
<b>Sunday, July 11</b>	<b>Day trip</b>
08:30-18:00	Day Tour in the Galilee Region <i>Tour Guide, Arnaud Kalfa</i>
<b>Monday, July 12</b>	<b>Day Visit of the <a href="#">Beit Lohamei Haghetaot</a></b>



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**Tuesday, July 13**

**Between Memory, History and Education**

08:30-10:15

Teaching the Holocaust with the Age Appropriate Approach, Demonstration of Three Educational Units:  
"Tommy", A Multi Disciplinary Workshop on Paintings of a Father For His Son in Ghetto Terezin, (for all ages)  
"I Wanted to Fly Like a Butterfly", A Tender Account of The Holocaust Through the Eyes of a Young Survivor, (for Elementary School and Junior High School Students)  
"Hidden", How to Approach the Story of Hidden Jewish Children During the Shoah with Three Different Stories? (For Elementary School and Junior High School Students)  
*Arièle Nahmias, ISHS, Yad Vashem*

10:15-10:45

Break

10:45-12:00

"The Legend of the Lodz Ghetto Children", How to Teach the Shoah Today, Using a Unique Jewish Children Book from the Lodz Ghetto  
*Arièle Nahmias, ISHS, Yad Vashem*

12:00-13:00

Lunch Break

13:00-15:00

Free Time at Yad Vashem

15:00-16:30

The Music and the Poetry During the Holocaust  
*Tamar Machado, Musicology*

16:30-17:00

Break

17:00-18:30

Three Artists and Their Representation of Pithiviers and Beaune-la-Rolande Camps  
*Claude Ungar, Educator and Researcher, Paris*

**Wednesday, July 14**

**The Art and the Transmission**

09:00-09:30

Summary of the Previous Days

09:30-11:00

Shoah and Genocides  
*Prof. Yehuda Bauer, Academic Advisor,*  
[\*The International Institute for Holocaust Research of Yad Vashem\*](#)

11:00-11:30

Break



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11:30-12:30	The Educational Philosophy, Rationale and Methodological Approach of The International School for Holocaust Studies For Teaching the Holocaust <i>Shulamit Imber, Educational Director, ISHS, Yad Vashem</i>
13:30-15:00	How to Use Documents to Teach the Holocaust in Class? How to Retrace the Path of a Single, Starting with One Simple Photograph? <i>Shlomo Balsam, ISHS, Yad Vashem</i>
15:00-15:30	Break
15:30-17:00	Teaching the Holocaust in Israeli Society <i>Yanay Levin, ISHS, Yad Vashem</i>
<b>Thursday, July 15</b>	<b>Summary of the Previous Day</b>
08:30-09:00	Summary of the Previous Day
09:00-10:30	What Was Known About the Holocaust and When? <i>Shlomo Balsam, ISHS, Yad Vashem</i>
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:30	Touring <a href="#"><u>Yad Vashem Site</u></a> , Following the Jewish Leadership and The Resistance During the Holocaust <i>Ariele Nahmias</i>
12:30-13:00	Distribution of Educational Materiel
13:00-14:30	Lunch Break
14:30-15:30	<a href="#"><u>The Learning Centre</u></a> , After Ten Days of Intensive Seminar, There Are Still Moral, Educational, Theological and Philosophical Dilemmas not yet Resolved, Several Questions will be Examined Beyond the Simple Historical Nature <i>Ariele Nahmias, ISHS, Yad Vashem</i>
15:30	Return to the Hotel
17:45	Departure to Herzlia
19:00-21:00	<b>Farewell Reception at the Belgium Ambassador's House</b>
<b>Friday, July 16</b>	<b>Antisemitism Today</b>
08:30-10:00	What To Think About the Appearance of Antisemitism



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	Today? What Role the Shoah Has in it? Is There Any Connection Between the Two? <i>Dr. Simon Epstein, Hebrew University, Jerusalem</i>
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:45	“Desecraters of Memory, Holocaust Denial and its Emergence in The Public Space <i>Dr. Stephanie Courouble, Tel Aviv University</i>
11:45-12:45	Lunch Break
12:45-14:15	Final Evaluation <i>Vinciane Georges, M.E.R.C.I, Belgique</i> <i>Yoni Berrous, ISHS, Yad Vashem</i>