



**Seminar for Swedish Educators
Swedish Committee Against Antisemitism (SKMA)
International School for Holocaust Studies (ISHS)
Yad Vashem**

**October 25-29, 2009
Valley of the Communities, Room 1**

Saturday, Oct 24

Arrival and check-in at the [Moriah Gardens Hotel](#)

Sunday, Oct 25

- 09:00-10:30 Seminar Opening, Participants and Staff Presentations
Lena Jersenius, SKMA
Yiftach Meiri, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 10:30-11:00 Break & Group Photo
- 11:00-12:00 The Educational Philosophy, Rationale and Methodological Approach of
The [International School for Holocaust Studies](#)
Shira Magen, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch Break
- 13:00-15:00 The Essence of Judaism
*Ophir Yarden, Director of Education of the Interreligious Coordinating Council in
Israel*
- 15:00-15:30 Break
- 15:30-17:00 [The Valley of Communities](#), A Look at Jewish Community Life in Europe Before
World War II.
Yiftach Meiri, ISHS, Yad Vashem

Monday, Oct 26

- 08:30-10:00 Workshop, "The Jewish Street in Poland", Jewish Life in Poland Between the
World Wars
Yiftach Meiri, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 10:00-10:30 Break

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- 10:30-12:00 The Church and Antisemitism
Dr. Jesper Svartvik, Krister Stendahl, Prof. of Theology of Religions, Fellow of the Swedish Research Council, Chairman of SKMA
- 12:00-12:45 Lunch Break
- 12:45-14:15 From Anti-Judaism to Antisemitism, Development of Jew Hatred in the 19th Century
Ophir Yarden, Director of Education of the Interreligious Coordinating Council in Israel
- 14:15-14:40 Break
- 14:45-17:00 [Historical Museum](#), Tour, Part I
Yiftach Meiri, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 18:30 Dinner at the Hotel
- 20:00-21:30 Writing the Historical Narrative of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict for School Textbooks
Prof. Eyal Naveh, Department of History, Tel Aviv University, Department of History and member of the Academic Council at the Kibbutzim College of Education

Tuesday, October 27

- 08:30-10:00 The Nazi Party, Anti-Jewish Policy and Propaganda in 1930
Yoel Zisenwine, [International Institute for Holocaust Research](#), Yad Vashem
- 10:00-10:30 Break
- 10:30-12:00 The Ghettos of Europe
Prof. Yehuda Bauer, Academic Advisor for the International Institute For Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch Break
- 13:00-13:45 Workshop, Lodz Ghetto Children's Legend
Yael Eaglstein, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 13:45-14:00 Break
- 14:00-15:30 Everyday Life in the Warsaw Ghetto, Presentation and Discussion Using Photographs and Diary Entries
Yiftach Meiri, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 15:30-16:00 Break
- 16:00-17:30 "Operation Barbarossa" and the Escalation of the Holocaust
Dr. Daniel Uziel, Director of the [Yad Vashem Photo Archive](#)
- 17:30 Return to Hotel
- 19:30-21:00 [Israel Museum](#), The Second Temple Model and the Dead Sea Scrolls
Ophir Yarden, Director of Education of the Interreligious Coordinating Council in Israel
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Wednesday, Oct 28

- 08:30-08:50 Yad Vashem Exhibitions, Presentation
Sivan Schaechter, Museums Division, Yad Vashem
- 08:50-09:00 Break
- 09:00-10:30 The Holocaust in Western Europe, France as a Test Case
Prof. Richard Cohen, The Hebrew University
- 10:30-11:00 Break
- 11:00-12:00 Workshop, How Was It Humanly Possible? Addressing the Issue of Perpetrators
Shira Magen, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch Break
- 13:00-14:15 Workshop, [Auschwitz Album](#)
Chava Baruch, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 14:15-15:30 Free Time in Yad Vashem
- 15:30-17:15 [Mt. Herzl](#), Tour of Israel's Pantheon, Israeli Society and the Holocaust
Yiftach Meiri, ISHS, Yad Vashem

Thursday, Oct 29

- 09:30-11:30 [Historical Museum](#), Tour, Part II
Yiftach Meiri, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 11:30-13:00 Free Time in Yad Vashem & Lunch
- 13:00-14:30 Workshop, Holocaust and Genocide
Lea Roshkovsky, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 14:30-15:00 Break
- 15:00-16:30 Survivor Testimony
Esther Schlesinger
- 16:30-17:00 Break
- 17:00-18:00 Concluding Discussion
Yiftach Meiri, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 20:00-22:30 Farewell Dinner

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