



Seminar for Teachers from North Rhine-Westphalia International School for Holocaust Studies (ISHS), Yad Vashem

9-22 October 2010

Class 12, ISHS Building, Ostfeld Hall, Valley of the Communities

Saturday, Oct 9	Arrival/The City of Jerusalem
13:30	Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport (Flight No. LX 254) Transfer to Jerusalem, Check-In at the Hotel Rimonim
Sunday, Oct 10	Getting Acquainted with Jerusalem
09:00-17:00	Guided Tour of Jerusalem <i>Andreas Wagner, Tour Guide</i>
Monday, Oct 11	Getting Acquainted with Yad Vashem and its Basic Concepts
08:30-10:00	Welcome and Introduction - Opening of the Seminar and First Orientation <i>Dr. Noa McKayton, ISHS, Yad Vashem</i>
10:00-11:30	Exploration of the Yad Vashem Campus in Groups of Two with Assignments
11:30-12:30	Lunch Break
12:30-14:00	The Educational Concept of The International School for Holocaust Studies (ISHS) <i>Dr. Noa McKayton, ISHS, Yad Vashem</i>
14:00-14:30	Group Photo+Break
14:30-16:00	Jewish Life in the Modern Era Before the Holocaust, The History of Jewish Life in Europe in the Context of General History <i>Prof. Yaakov Hessing, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem</i>
16:00-16:30	Break
16:30-18:00	Jewish Culture in Europe Before the Holocaust as presented in Modern Literature <i>Prof. Yaakov Hessing, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem</i>

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Tuesday, Oct 12 Prewar Jewish Life in Europe

- 08:30-10:30 Lecture, Followed by Discussion:
From Anti-Judaism to Antisemitism, Basic Elements and Developments
from Early Christianity Until Today
Prof. Goran Larsson, [The Swedish Theological Institute](#), Jerusalem
- 10:30-11:00 Break
- 11:00-12:30 Introduction in Basic Concepts of Judaism
Awi Blumenfeld, Joseph Carlebach Institute for Jewish Teaching
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch Break
- 13:30-15:30 Guided Tour of [Yad Vashem Site](#)
Dr. Noa Mckayton, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 19:00-21:00 Optional visit to [The Israel Museum](#)

**Wednesday, Oct 13 In the Shadow of Persecution – Jewish Reactions/The New Holocaust
History Museum in Yad Vashem**

- 08:30-10:00 Jewish Reactions towards Antisemitism and Persecution
Dr. Simcha Epstein, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem
- 10:00-10:30 Break
- 10:30-12:00 "But the Story Did not End that Way..." (A Workshop on Fate and Identity
of German Jewry from 1918 to 1938)
Dr. Noa Mckayton, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch Break
- 13:30-16:00 Guided Tour of [The Holocaust History Museum](#), A Conceptual, Multi-
Disciplinary Guided Visit of the Museum
Dr. Noa Mckayton, ISHS, Yad Vashem

Thursday, Oct 14

- 08:00-17:00 Tour to [Masada](#), [Oumran](#) and the [Dead Sea](#)
Jakob Eckstein, Tour Guide

Friday, October 15

- 08:00 Departure to the North
- 10:00-14:00 Israel today, Excursion with Givat Haviva Along the Green Line
Lydia Eizenberg, [Givat Haviva Institute](#)
In the Afternoon Free Time
Overnight Stay in [Nahariya](#)

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Saturday, October 16

09:00-17:00 Sightseeing in [Northern Galilee](#)
Jakob Eckstein, Tour Guide
Overnight Stay in Nahariya

Sunday, October 17

10:00-17:00 Study Day at [Beit Lohamei Haghetat](#) and the Center for Humanistic
Education
19:30 Return to Jerusalem

Monday, Oct 18 Yad Vashem: The “Final Solution”: From Isolation to Destruction

08:30-09:00 Reflections
Dr. Noa Mkayton, Yad Vashem
09:00-09:30 Break
09:30-11:00 The Ghettos: Structure, Nazi Policies and All-Day-Life.
Awi Blumenfeld, [Joseph Carlebach Institute for Jewish Teaching](#)
11:00-11:30 Break
11:30-13:00 “Unternehmen Barbarossa” – The German Invasion in the Soviet Union as
a Turning Point in WWII”
Dr. Daniel Uziel, [Yad Vashem Archive](#)
13:00-14:00 Lunch Break
14:00-15:30 Workshop: The Warsaw Ghetto, A Multi Disciplinary Workshop, Using
Authentic Photo Material and Eye-witnesses’ Accounts
Daniel Rozenga, ISHS, Yad Vashem
15:30-15:50 Break
15:50-17:00 Workshop: [The Auschwitz Album](#), The Final Solution, Presented by
Means of a Transport from Hungary to Auschwitz
Orit Margalot, ISHS, Yad Vashem
20:00-21:30 Lecture, Followed by Discussion: Current Situation in the Middle East
Dr. Gil Yaron, Journalist and Author

Tuesday, Oct 19 Human Reactions Towards Persecution

08:30-10:30 The Gray Zones Between Perpetrators and Bystanders, The Story of a
Deportation of German Jews to Riga
Deborah Hartmann, ISHS, Yad Vashem
10:30-11:00 Break

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- 11:00-13:00 **[Righteous Among the Nations](#)**, A Workshop on Four Different Case Studies of Rescuing Jews During the Holocaust
Dr. Noa McKayton, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00-15:30 The Psycho-Social Impact of the Holocaust on the Individual Victim
Dr. Nathan Kellermann, [Amcha](#)
- 15:30-16:00 Break
- 16:00-18:00 Meeting with Survivors of the Holocaust
Vera Dotan, Margit Silberfeld
- 16:00-16:15 Introduction
- 16:15-17:45 Meeting with the Survivors in Small Groups, following a Short Introduction in Plenum
- 17:45-18:00 Reflections of the Meetings in Plenum Together with the Survivors
Dr. Noa McKayton, ISHS, Yad Vashem

Wednesday, Oct 20 Age-Appropriate Teaching of the Holocaust

- 08:30-09:30 The ISHS Concept for Age Appropriate Teaching of the Holocaust
Dr. Noa McKayton, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 09:30-11:00 Workshops in Divided Groups: ISHS Teaching Units for Young Age Levels
Group I: "I wanted to fly like a butterfly" – Teaching the Holocaust Through Biographical Narratives
Dr. Noa McKayton, ISHS, Yad Vashem
Group II: Tommy - A Multi Disciplinary Workshop on Paintings of a Father for his Son in Ghetto Theresienstadt
Lea Roshkowsky, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 11:00-11:30 Break
- 11:30-13:00 Workshops in Divided Groups:
Group I: The Crisis of Identity of a Hidden Child: The Story of Marta
Dr. Noa McKayton, ISHS, Yad Vashem
Group II: Workshop: ISHS Teaching Units for Middle Age Levels
"Bilder des Holocaust" – A Visual Chronicle of the Holocaust, Using Historical Photography, Text Documents, and Literature
Deborah Hartmann, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch Break and Opportunity to Purchase Books
- 14:30-15:00 Reflections on the Pedagogical, Workshops
- 15:00-16:30 The Survivors and Their Surrounding, From the DP-Camps in Europe to the New Start in Israel
Yiftach Ashkenazy, ISHS, Yad Vashem

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Thursday, Oct 21 The World after 1945

08:30-10:00	Super-Images of the Holocaust, The Transformation of Holocaust Images from Documents to Monuments in Popular Culture <i>Dr. Tobias Ebbrecht, Yad Vashem</i>
10:00-10:30	Break
10:30-12:00	Universal and Particular Perceptions on the Holocaust (Lecture and Workshop) <i>Deborah Hartmann, Dr. Tobias Ebbrecht, ISHS, Yad Vashem</i>
12:00-14:30	Lunch Break and Opportunity to Visit Yad Vashem Facilities Individually
14:30-16:00	The Impact of Trans-Generational Transmission of War Experiences <i>Dr. Nathan Kellermann, Amcha</i>
16:00-17:00	Seminar Evaluation and Conclusion <i>Dr. Noa McKayton, ISHS, Yad Vashem</i>
20:00	Concluding Ceremony, Organized by the Participants Farewell Dinner <i>Cafit Restaurant at the Botanical Garden, Jerusalem</i>

Friday, Oct 22

11:00	Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport
14:55	Departure (Flight No LX 255)

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