



**Seminar for Educators from Russia and Byelorussia
At the
International School for Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem
March 21-30, 2011**

The Seminar Takes Place in the ISHS, Room 15

Monday, March 21

Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport
Check-in at [Jerusalem Gold Hotel](#), Jerusalem

20:45-22:30

God, Jews and History
Dr. Pinhas Polonsky
(at the hotel)

Tuesday, March 22

Topics from Jewish History

09:00-10:45

Opening of the Seminar
Dr. Irit Abramski, Natasha Sigal, [The International School for Holocaust Studies](#) (ISHS)

11:00-12:30

The Structure of the Jewish Community, from Medieval to Modern Times
Dr. Ilya Luria

12:30-13:00

Lunch

13:00-14:30

Tour of [Yad Vashem Site](#)
Natasha Sigal, ISHS, Yad Vashem

Tour of [Jerusalem](#), Overview and the Old City
Rosa Zlatopolsky, Tour Guide

Wednesday, March 23

Jews Between the Two World Wars

08:30-10:00

Visiting the [Yad Vashem Archive](#)
Rita Margolin, Yad Vashem

10:30-12:00

Jews of Poland Between the Two World Wars, Workshop
Dr. Irit Abramski, Natasha Sigal, ISHS, Yad Vashem

12:00

Group Photo

12:00-13:00

Lunch Break

13:00-14:00

Tour of [The Valley of the Communities](#)
Dr. Irit Abramski, ISHS, Yad Vashem

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- 14:15-15:30 Tour of [The Art Museum](#) of Yad Vashem
Lisa Davidovich
- 16:00-17:30 The Jews of the Soviet Union Between the Two World Wars
Dr. Aharon Shneyer, Yad Vashem
- Thursday, March 24 Antisemitism and Nazi Ideology**
- 08:30-10:00 Antisemitism in Historical Perspective
Dr. Michael Weisskopf
- 10:30-12:00 Nazi Ideology and the Jews
Dr. Irit Abramski, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch Break
- 13:30-15:30 Tour, [The Holocaust History Museum](#) (Part I)
Alexander Tenenbaum, Yeshiva High School, Or Hatorah, Afula
- 16:00-17:00 Debriefing
Dr. Irit Abramski, Natasha Sigal, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 22:00 Independent Tour, [The Western Wall Tunnels](#)
Tour Guide, Rosa Zlatopolsky
- Friday, March 25 The Final Solution of the Jewish Question**
- 08:30-10:00 Operation Barbarossa and the Destruction of the Soviet Jewry
Dr. Aharon Shneyer, Yad Vashem
- 10:45-12:45 Tour, The Holocaust History Museum (Part II)
Natasha Sigal, ISHS, Yad Vashem
Guided Tour to [Qumran](#) and [The Dead Sea](#),
Rosa Zlatopolskyh, Tour Guide
- Saturday, March 26**
- Guided Tour to the [North of Israel](#), Golan Heights and
Christian Holy Places**
Rosa Zlatopolsky, Tour Guide
- Sunday, March 27 Bystanders and Resistance**
- 08:30-10:30 The Bystanders and the Holocaust
Dr. Daniel Romanovsky
- 11:00-12:30 The Attitude of the Yishuv to the Holocaust
Dr. Irit Abramski, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch Break
- 13:30-15:00 Dilemmas of the Jewish Leadership, Workshop
Alexander Tenenbaum, Yeshiva High School, Or Hatorah, Afula

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- 15:30-16:30 [*The Righteous Among the Nations*](#)
Natasha Sigal, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 17:00-18:30 The Bystanders, Workshop
Dr. Irit Abramski, ISHS, Yad Vashem

Monday, March 28 **Impact of the Holocaust on World Opinion**
(with simultaneous translation)

- 08:30-10:00 Holocaust and Genocide
Dr. Rafi Vago, [Tel Aviv University](#)
- 10:30-12:00 [The Album Auschwitz](#)
Dr. Gideon Greif
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch Break
- 13:00-14:30 Holocaust Denial
Daniel Rozenga, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 15:00-16:00 Arab-Israeli Conflict, Holocaust and Europe
Dina Lisnyansky

Tuesday, March 29 **Pedagogy**

- 08:30-09:30 [The Hall of Names](#) (Pages of Testimony), Workshop
Dr. Anatoli Kardash
- 10:00-11:30 Testimony of Survivors
David Taubkin, Victor Vaxman
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch Break
- Holocaust in The Soviet Cinema, Films from
- 13:00-14:00 [The Visual Center](#), Workshop
Natasha Sigal, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 14:30-16:00 Holocaust in Literature
Dr. Zoya Kopelman, [The Open University of Israel](#)
- 16:00-17:00 Presentations of the Participants

Wednesday, March 30

- 09:00-10:00 [The Learning Center](#)
Dr. Irit Abramski, Natasha Sigal, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 10:30-12:00 Holocaust in Music and Visual Art
Lisa Davidovich, Yad Vashem
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch Break
- 13:00-14:00 Using Yad Vashem Units, Workshop
Dr. Irit Abramski, ISHS, Yad Vashem

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14:00-15:00

Summary and Evaluation

Dr. Irit Abramski, Natasha Sigal, ISHS, Yad Vashem

Optional tour to Tel Aviv and Jaffa

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