Seminar for Teachers from Austria
Aug 14-28, 2009
Room 15, building ISHS, (Aug 16-20)
Room 1 Valley of the Communities (Aug 26-27)

Friday, Aug 14
15:00 Arrival at Airport Ben Gurion, transfer to Jerusalem. Flight no. OS 857
19:00 Check-in in the Shalom Hotel
Shabbath-eve Dinner at the Hotel

Saturday, August 15
08:00-11:00 Guided Tour in and around the Old City of Jerusalem
11:00-15:00 Guided Tour Massada
Tour Guide: Yehudit Bitov

Sunday, August 16  Yad Vashem – getting acquainted with the site and its concept
08:30-10:00 Opening of the seminar: Welcome and first orientation in Yad Vashem
  Daniel Rozenga, European Department, ISHS, Yad Vashem
10:00-10:30 Break
10:30-12:00 The educational concept of the International School for Holocaust Studies
  Daniel Rozenga, European Department, ISHS, Yad Vashem,
12:00-13:30 Lunch Break + Individual exploration of the Yad Vashem campus
13:30-15:00 Guided Tour of the Yad Vashem campus: Warsaw Ghetto Square, Avenue of the
  Righteous, Hall of Remembrance, Memorial to the Deportees, Partisan Memorials,
  Children’s Memorial, etc.
  Uriel Kashi, European Department, ISHS, Yad Vashem
15:00-15:30 Break
15:30-17:00 The Valley of the Communities – a multi-disciplinary workshop about the pre-war Jewish life of a Jewish Community
   Daniel Rozenga, European Department, ISHS, Yad Vashem

17:00-17:15 Break

17:15-18:00 Reflection on the concept of Yad Vashem
   Daniel Rozenga, European Department, ISHS, Yad Vashem

Monday, August 17  Historical aspects of Jewish life before and during the Holocaust

08:30-10:45 Jewish German Culture in the Modern Era before the Holocaust
   Prof. Jacob Hessing, Hebrew University

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:30 Holocaust in relation to other Genocides
   Prof. Yehuda Bauer, Yad Vashem

12:30-13:45 Lunch break

13:45-16:00 The New Historical Museum.
   A conceptual, multi-disciplinary guided visit of the Museum
   Daniel Rozenga, European Department, ISHS, Yad Vashem

16:00-17:15 Break and Individual Visit of the New Historical Museum

17:15-18:00 Reflections, first impressions on the Museum’s concept
   Daniel Rozenga, European Department, ISHS, Yad Vashem

Tuesday, August 18  Racism and Anti-Semitism in the 19th and 20th Centuries – Prelude to Destruction

08:30-10:00 From Anti-Semitism to Nazi Ideology, a continuing Tradition or a new phenomenon?
   Dr. Rafi Vago, Tel Aviv University

10:00-10:30 Break

10:30-12:00 “But the story didn’t end that way”
   A multi-disciplinary workshop on the identity of German Jews: from Weimar Republic to the Pogrom of November 1938
   Deborah Hartmann, European Department, ISHS, Yad Vashem

12:00-13:00 Lunch Break

13:00-14:30 Persecution of the Jews in Nazi Germany, 1933-'39 and the reactions of the German Jewish Community
   Dr. Simcha Epstein, Hebrew University

14:30-14:45 Break

14:45-16:00 The Night of Broken Glass and its role in the Evolution of the Holocaust
   Dr. Daniel Uziel, Yad Vashem Archives

16:00-16:15 Break

16:15-16:45 Debriefing
   Daniel Rozenga, European Department, ISHS, Yad Vashem

19.00 Evening with “Israeli Austrians”
**Wednesday, August 19  The Perpetrators, Bystanders and the Persecution of the Jews**

08:30-10:30 “Everyday life in a Ghetto” A multi-disciplinary workshop presenting the daily life in the Ghetto through different media: historical photo’s, eyewitnesses accounts, movies and diaries.  
*Daniel Rozenga, European Department, ISHS, Yad Vashem*

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-12:30 “How was it humanly possible?” The grey zones between Perpetrators and Bystanders. The story of a deportation German Jews from Duesseldorf to Riga. A multi perspective workshop.  
*Deborah Hartman, European Department, ISHS, Yad Vashem*

12:30-13:30 Lunch break + Group photo

13:30-15:00 “Operation Barbarossa”. A turning point in WW II: The beginning of “The Final Solution”  
*Dr. Daniel Uziel, Yad Vashem Archives*

15:00-15:30 Break

15:30-17:00 The Psycho-Social Impact of the Holocaust on Individual Victims  
*Dr. Nathan Kellermann, Amcha*

17:00-17:15 Break

17:15-17:45 Open discussion and reflections on the day  
*Daniel Rozenga, European Department, ISHS, Yad Vashem*

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**Thursday, August 20  The Aftermath**

08:30-11:30 Workshop with survivors (Naftali Fürst, Margarith Silberfeld, Vera Dotan)

08:30-09:00 Introduction

09:00-11:00 Meeting with the survivors

11:00-11:30 Evaluation of the meeting  
*Daniel Rozenga, European Department, ISHS, Yad Vashem*

11:30-12:30 Lunch Break

12:30-13:00 Introduction of the Yad Vashem homepage

13:00-14:30 Righteous among the Nations  
A multi-disciplinary workshop on three different cases of rescuing Jews during the Holocaust  
*Deborah Hartmann, Daniel Rozenga, European Department, ISHS, Yad Vashem*

14:30-15:00 Break

15:00-16:00 “Return to Life”  
The liberation of Jewish survivors and their difficulties while rebuilding their lives. A workshop through eyewitnesses’ accounts and photos  
*Tobias Ebbrecht, European Department, ISHS, Yad Vashem*

16:00-16:30 Break

16:30-18:00 The Impact of Trans-Generational-Transmission of War Experiences  
*Dr. Nathan Kellermann, Amcha*
Friday, August 21

Trip to the North
*Tour Guide: Asaf Ze’evi*

Saturday, August 22

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Sunday, August 23

Seminar at the “Ghetto Fighters Kibbutz”, Center for Humanistic Education
Every seminar day in Ghetto Fighters Kibbutz starts at 08:30
Every seminar day in Ghetto Fighters Kibbutz finishes at 17:30

Monday, August 24

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Tuesday, August 25

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Wednesday, August 26

08:00  Off to Tel Aviv
Program in Tel Aviv: Gideon Eckhaus, Club for former Austrians;
The impact of German Jewry on the Israeli architecture: a Bauhaus-Tour in Tel Aviv
19:00  Off to Jerusalem
20:00  Check in at the Shalom Hotel
Thursday, August 27    Good Practice Day

08:30-10:00  Pedagogical challenges in Holocaust Education of the 21st Century, a society without survivors. How do we teach Holocaust? An introduction of the ISHS concept for age appropriate teaching of the Holocaust
  Daniel Rozenga, European Department, ISHS, Yad Vashem
10:00-10:30  Break
10:30-12:00  Working in groups on different ISHS teaching units.
  - Hannele. How do we tell the story to young age pupils in Kindergarten? A visual program on the Holocaust, structured in the form of a story.
  - 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)(Lea R)
  - Tommy. A multi disciplinary workshop on paintings of a father for his son in Ghetto Terezin (for all ages).
  - Marta. An account of a family story during the Holocaust through the eyes of Marta, a young girl (for Junior High School students)
  - Through our eyes. Junior High School students learn about the Holocaust through the eyes of children of fifty different communities
  - To Bear Witness. A visual Chronicle of the Holocaust through historical events, images and themes (for High School students)
  Uriel Kashi, Daniel Rozenga, Deborah Hartman, European Department, ISHS, Yad Vashem
12:00-13:00  Lunch Break
13:00-14:00  Different approaches how to teach the Holocaust to young age pupils. A discussion on the ISHS Concept for age appropriate Holocaust Education.
  Daniel Rozenga, European Department, ISHS, Yad Vashem
14:00-14:15  Break
14:15-16:00  A set of various methodological approaches to teach the Shoah
  Shlomo Balsam, ISHS, Yad Vashem
16:30-18:00  Visit the Peace Labyrinth
  The Peace Labyrinth is an interactive exhibition, first presented in the Netherlands by Peace Education Projects. The exhibition introduces visiting children and teenagers to issues points of view and dilemmas that affect the course of interpersonal and inter-group relations.
20:00  Farewell Dinner
Friday, August 28  Europe after the Holocaust

09:00-10:30  Hunting down Nazi War Criminals.  
Dr. Efraim Zuroff, Simon Wiesenthal Center, Jerusalem

10:30-11:00  Break

11:00-12:00  Conclusion of the Seminar  
Daniel Rozenga, European Department, ISHS, Yad Vashem

12:00  Departure for the Ben Gurion Airport

16:05  Departure for Vienna. Flight no OS 858