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13:00-16:00	Optional Guided Tours: Holocaust History Museum Holocaust Art Museum Exhibit: "Last Portrait: Painting for Posterity" Exhibit: "50 Years Since the Eichmann Trial" The Reflections Center The Visual Center
17:45	Buses will leave from the hotels to Yad Vashem
18:00-20:00	A light meal will be served at Yad Vashem in the <i>"Square of Hope"</i>
20:15-21:30	<i>Opening Ceremony will take place in the "Valley of the Communities"</i>
Greetings	Dorit Novak , Director, The International School for Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem
Opening Remarks	Rabbi Israel Meir Lau , Chairman of the Yad Vashem Council
Musical Performance	Chava Alberstein
21:30	Buses will return from Yad Vashem to the hotels

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Tuesday, June 19, 2012 | Learning Day

8:00	Buses will leave from the hotels to Yad Vashem
9:00-10:30	<p>Plenary Session</p> <p><i>Will take place in the Conference Tent in the "Warsaw Ghetto Square"</i></p>
9:00-9:15	MK Gideon Sa'ar, Minister of Education, Israel
9:15-9:45	<p>Opening Plenary Session</p> <p>Avner Shalev, Chairman, Yad Vashem Directorate</p> <p><i>Title of the Presentation:</i></p> <p>The Educational Challenges We Face in the 21st Century</p>
9:45-10:30	<p>Keynote Lecture</p> <p>Michael R. Marrus, Chancellor Rose and Ray Wolfe Professor Emeritus of Holocaust Studies, University of Toronto</p> <p><i>Title of the Presentation:</i></p> <p>"Lessons" of the Holocaust and the Ceaseless, Discordant Search for Meaning</p>
10:30-11:00	BREAK Warsaw Ghetto Square
11:00-12:30	<p>Session I</p> <p>Conference participants may choose 1 of the 3 presentations on the core issues of the Holocaust.</p>
Lectures	<p>1. Professor Dina Porat – Yad Vashem Chief Historian, The International Institute for Holocaust Research</p> <p><i>Title of the Presentation:</i></p> <p>Antisemitism and Nazi Racial Ideology</p> <p><i>(Presentation will take place in the Conference Tent)</i></p> <p><i>* simultaneous Spanish translation</i></p>

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2. Professor Dan Michman – Head of the International Institute for Holocaust Research; Incumbent, John Najmann Chair of Holocaust Studies

Title of the Presentation :

New Research on Ghettoization

(Presentation will take place in the Yad Vashem Auditorium)

3. Dr. David Silberklang- Senior Historian, International Institute for Holocaust Research; Editor, *Yad Vashem Studies*

Title of the Presentation:

New Research on the Final Solution

(Presentation will take place in the ISHS Auditorium)

12:30-14:00

LUNCH BREAK | Warsaw Ghetto Square

13:30

Dance Performance "Together Alone" Olla Contemporary Dance Company

(Performance will take place in the Family Square- adjacent to the ISHS)

14:00-15:30

Session II

Each participant will choose one of the following presentations: *This session will take place in the International School for Holocaust Studies*

- 1. Pre-War Jewish Life 19th-20th century Germany
Professor Guy Miron | Room 10
- 2. Modern Antisemitism 19th-20th century
Professor Rafi Vago | Room 11

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3. Nazi Ideology and the Jews
Dr. Yaacov Lozowick | [Room 12](#)
4. Armed Resistance in the Ghettos and Forests
Dr. Yitzhak Arad | [Room 15](#)
5. The Final Solution/ Killing Sites and Death Camps
Dr. Gideon Greif | [Room 13](#)
6. The Vatican and the Jews
Dr. Iael Nidam-Orvito | [Room 16](#)
7. Righteous Among the Nations/Jews Saving Jews
Nannie Beekman | [Room 17](#)
8. The Eichmann Trial – Justice Gavriel Bach, (Ret.) | [Room 27](#)
9. WWII and the Holocaust- Dr. Daniel Uziel | [Room 26](#)
10. Jewish Women in Auschwitz-Birkenau
Dr. Naama Shik | [Room 25](#)
11. Literary Responses to the Holocaust- Dr. Alan Rosen | [Room 24](#)
12. Nazi Medicine in the Holocaust
Dr. Benjamin Gesundheit | [Aud. A](#)
13. Art and the Holocaust- Yehudit Shendar | [Room 23](#)
14. Jewish Children and the Holocaust- Shulamit Imber | [Aud. B](#)
15. Faith and Philosophical Issues during the Holocaust
Rabbi Dr. Pesach Schindler | [Room 22](#)

15:30-16:00 **BREAK** | [Family Square](#)

16:00-17:30 **Session III**

Each participant will choose one of the following presentations:
This session will take place in the International School for Holocaust Studies

1. Antisemitism Today- Professor Rafi Israeli | [Aud. A](#)
2. Nazi Germany and the Jews– 1933-1939
Dr. Doron Avraham | [Room 10](#)
2. The Allies and the Holocaust - Dr. Rob Rozett | [Room 11](#)
3. The Holocaust in North Africa - Dr. Irit Abramski | [Room 15](#)

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4. The Final Solution: Who Gave the Order?
Dr. Daniel Uziel | [Room 16](#)
5. Yad Vashem Online- Using the Web to Make Memory Relevant
Dana Porath | [Room 17](#)
6. Pursuing Nazi War Criminals - Dr. Efraim Zuroff | [Room 12](#)
7. Survivor Testimony in a Post-Survivor World
Dr. Haim Gertner | [Room 13](#)
8. Literary Responses to the Holocaust - Dr. Alan Rosen | [Room 25](#)
9. Jewish Doctors in the Holocaust - Shulamit Imber | [Aud. B](#)
10. The Dilemmas of Religious Jews in the Holocaust
Shani Lourie | [Room 21](#)
11. Art and the Holocaust - Dr. Rachel Perry | [Room 22](#)
12. Music and the Holocaust - Tamar Machado | [Room 23](#)
14. Motherhood in the Face of Extermination
Dr. Frumi Shchori | [Room 24](#)
15. The Holocaust as Represented in Film
Liat Benhabib | [Visual Center](#)

Learning Day

17:30-18:00 **COFFEE BREAK** | [Warsaw Ghetto Square](#)

18:00-19:00 **Concluding Session**

Will take place in the Conference Tent in the "Warsaw Ghetto Square"

Lecture **Professor Yehuda Bauer** - Academic Advisor, Yad Vashem

Title of the Presentation:

Teaching the Holocaust in the 21st century

19:00 Buses will return from Yad Vashem to the hotels

Wednesday, June 20, 2012 | Pedagogical Day

8:00	Buses will leave from the hotels to Yad Vashem
9:00-11:00	<p>Plenary Session</p> <p><i>Will take place in the Conference Tent in the "Warsaw Ghetto Square"</i></p>
Topic	The Challenge of Making the Holocaust Relevant in a Changing World
Chairperson	Dorit Novak, Director, The International School for Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem
Greetings	Ambassador Reuven Merhav, Chairman of the Executive, Claims Conference
Speakers	<p>Shulamit Imber, Pedagogical Director, The International School for Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem</p> <p>Professor Michael Berenbaum, Director, Sigi Ziering Institute of Jewish Studies, American Jewish University, USA</p> <p>Dr. Wolf Kaiser, Educational Director, House of the Wannsee Conference, Germany</p> <p>Professor Robert Wistrich, Neuburger Professor of European and Jewish History and Director of the Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism, Hebrew University, Jerusalem</p>
11:00-11:30	<p>BREAK Family Square</p> <p>Telling</p> <p>Sessions I, II and III will take place in the International School for Holocaust Studies.</p> <p>The complete list of educational workshops can be found on pages 14-19.</p>

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Wednesday, June
20, 2012

11:30-13:00

Session I**Educational Workshops**

14 educational workshops- 30 educational presentations

13:00-14:00

LUNCH BREAK | Family Square

14:00-15:30

Session II**Educational Workshops**

11 educational workshops- 25 educational presentations

15:30-16:00

BREAK | Family Square

16:00-17:30

Session III**Educational Workshops**

11 educational workshops- 26 educational presentations

17:30

Buses will return from Yad Vashem to the hotels

FREE EVENING

Pedagogical Day



Thursday, June 21, 2012 | Special Interest Groups Day

8:00

Buses will leave from the hotels to Yad Vashem

9:00-11:30

Plenary Session

Will take place in the Conference Tent in the "Warsaw Ghetto Square"

Topic

Challenges in Holocaust Education Today- Where Are We Going?

Chairperson

Dr. William Shulman, President, Association of Holocaust Organizations

Speakers

Professor Alvin Rosenfeld, Director, Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism, Indiana University, USA

Title of the Presentation:

The End of the Holocaust? Holocaust Memory in the 21st Century

Professor Deborah Dwork, Director, Strassler Family Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Clark University, USA

Title of the Presentation:

The Challenges in Teaching the Holocaust at Universities

Rabbi Dr. Nehemia Polen, Professor of Jewish Thought and Director of the Hasidic Text Institute at Hebrew College, USA

Title of the Presentation:

The Place of the Holocaust in Jewish Education

Dr. Piotr M. A. Cywiński, Director of the Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum, Poland

Title of the Presentation:

Holocaust Education at Memorial Sites: the Challenges

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Thursday, June
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Special Interest Groups Day

11:30-12:30 | **LUNCH BREAK** | Warsaw Ghetto Square

12:30-14:30

Session I

Three special interest groups (participants will be assigned to a group according to their interest)

1. Directors and Educational Directors of Holocaust museums and centers and Jewish museums worldwide
(Presentation will take place in the Yad Vashem Auditorium)

Topic

Holocaust Education- Parallels and Distortions

Panel Moderator: Ephraim Kaye, Director, International Seminars for Educators, The International School for Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem

Members of the Panel:

Avner Shalev	Chairman, Yad Vashem Directorate	Israel
Peter J. Fredlake	Director, National Outreach for Teacher Initiatives, USHMM	USA
Jacques Fredj	Executive Director, Memorial de la Shoah	France
Richard Freedman	Director, South African Holocaust & Genocide Foundation	South Africa
Zvi Civins	Director of Education, Jewish Holocaust Center, Melbourne	Australia
Prof. Graciela Nabel de Jinich	Executive Director, Museo del Holocausto de Buenos Aires	Argentina
Dr. Ilya Altman	Executive Director, Russian Holocaust Foundation, Moscow	Russian Federation



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	2. Jewish educators in formal and informal Jewish Education <i>(Presentation will take place in the ISHS Auditorium)</i>
Topic	The Challenges of Teaching the Holocaust in Jewish Education- within Formal and Informal Institutions
	Panel Moderator: Dr. Rob Rozett, Director, Yad Vashem Libraries

Members of the Panel:

Rabbi Nochum Kaplan	Director, Central Education Office for Chabad in the Gola	USA
Dr. Marc Kramer	Executive Director, RAVSAK	USA
Prof. Leonard Saxe	Professor, Brandeis University, Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies	USA
Rabbi Kenneth Brander	Dean, Yeshiva University, The Center for the Jewish Future	USA
Rabbi Shlomo Riskin	Chancellor, Ohr Torah Institutions	Israel

	3. Educators teaching a Holocaust curriculum on the college/ university level and in public/ private and parochial high schools <i>(Presentation will take place in the Conference Tent in the "Warsaw Ghetto Square")</i>
Topic	Challenges of Teaching the Holocaust at Universities and Secondary Level Educational Institutions
	Panel Moderator: Mark Weitzman, Director of Government Affairs Simon Wiesenthal Center, USA

Members of the Panel:

Prof. Marcia Littell Sachs	Prof. of Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Stockton College, NJ	USA
Prof. Dr. Christian Kuchler	Institute for Didactics of History and Politics, University of Aachen, Aachen	Germany
Ian Jones	Principal, Milton District High School, OT	Canada
James LaMacchia	St. Mark's School, Southborough, MA	USA
Paula Cowan	Senior Lecturer, School of Education, University of the West of Scotland, Glasgow	Scotland

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Thursday, June
21, 201214:30-15:00 | **BREAK** | Family Square

15:00-16:00

Session II**Topic**

"Hearing the Voices of the Survivors"

Participants will be divided into 9 groups

(this session will take place in the International School for Holocaust Studies)

Elisheva Lehrman	Holland	Room 15
Yehudit Kleinman	Italy	Room 16
Frieda Klieger	Poland	Aud. B
Tibi Ram	Czechoslovakia/Hungary	Room 25
Dr. Giselle Cykowicz	Czechoslovakia/Hungary	Room 17
Hanna Pick	Germany/Holland	Room 26
Eva Lavi	Poland	Room 27
Rena Quint	Poland	Room 24
Masha Greenbaum (in spanish)	Lithuania	Aud. A

Special Interest Groups Day

16:00-16:45 | **REFRESHMENT BREAK** | Warsaw Ghetto Square

16:45-18:00

Closing Conference Session*(Presentation will take place in the Conference Tent in the "Warsaw Ghetto Square")***Chairperson**

Leonard Asper, CEO, Anthem Media Group Inc.

Keynote**Kaddish****Lecture**

This lecture is given in memory of Izzy and Babs Asper:

Dr. Samuel Pisar, International Attorney, Author, Holocaust Survivor, Honorary Ambassador of UNESCO, and Special Envoy for Holocaust Education

18:00

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	Title	Presenter	Country	Language	Room
1	Her Story:Narratives and Photos from the Perspective of Women	Ann Weiss	USA	English	10
2	Shadows from the Past: Women Survivors in Sweden	Mikael Enoksson	Sweden	English	
3	Children in the Holocaust: Journals and Art	Esther Sterental	USA	English	11
4	Echoes of a Generation: Using the Diaries of Young People to Teach about the Holocaust	Noreen Brand	USA	English	
5	Czech Jews and the Lodz Ghetto	Zuzana Pavlovska	Czech Republic	English	12
6	Jewish Life in the Krakow Ghetto	Kinga Kolodziejska	Poland	English	
7	The Memory of that Place: Commemorating Pre-War Jewish Life and the Holocaust in Lublin	Joanna Zetar	Poland	English	13
8	Retrieving Pre-War Jewish Life, a Story from Krakow	Adam Musial	Poland	English	
9	Teaching the Holocaust through the Lens of Music	Laurence Sherr	USA	English	15
10	The Role of Music in Terezin	Shirley Atlas	Australia	English	
11	Totalitarian Ideology and Dehumanization	Thierry De Win	Belgium	French	16
12	Art in the Detention Camps of Pithiviers and Beaune la Rolanda * Translated into English	Claude Ungar	France	French	
13	Exploring the Allies' Response to the Holocaust through Political Cartoons	Rafael Medoff	USA	English	17
14	Portraits of Moral Choices: Perpetrators, Bystanders, and Rescuers during the Holocaust	Tali Nates	South Africa	English	
15	Creating the Jewish Enemy: Nazi Propaganda and Perpetration	Kevin Simpson	USA	English	21
16	Through the Lenses of the Perpetrator - Using Nazi Propaganda Photographs in Holocaust Education	Andreas Weinhold	Germany	English	
17	Using "Kaddish, I Am Here": Music and the Holocaust	Mary Lee Webeck	USA	English	22
18	Teaching Tools: Using Art, Media, and Testimony to Engage Teenage Learners	Laurie Weisman, Roz Jacobs	USA	English	

	Title	Presenter	Country	Language	Room
19	Interactive Pedagogy and Holocaust Education	Kaarin Johnston	USA	English	23
20	Interrupted Childhood: Using Art & Memoirs in the Classroom	Dimitry Anselme	USA	English	
21	Nazi Germany, Anitsematism, and the Jews	Carol Rittner, Michael Hayse, Gail Rosenthal	USA	English	24
22	Nazi Ideology and the Jews	Jason Russo	USA	English	
23	The Story of a White Plate: Using Artifacts and Literature to Teach about the Holocaust	Jakub Niewinski	Poland	English	25
24	No One Bears Witness for the Witness	Daniela Stege-Gast	Germany	English	
25	Survivors: the Story of Two Boys	Miljenko Hajdarovic	Croatia	English	
26	United Nations Holocaust Educational Materials: Poster Project "Keeping The Memory Alive"	Kimberly Mann, Jane Jacobs-Kimmelman	UN / USA Israel	English	26
27	Witnesses in Education: Using Holocaust Testimony in the Classroom	Liz Elsby	Israel	English	
28	Teaching the Final Solution: Challenges for Teachers in Spain	Jose Eugenio Cordero	Spain	Spanish	Aud. A
29	Nazi Ideology	Bruno Garbari	Argentina	Spanish	
30	Was Tango Music Present during the Holocaust?	Liliana Ruth Iciksonas	Argentina	Spanish	

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	Title	Presenter	Country	Language	Room
31	How One Survivor Changed a Community	Carrie Burns, Menachem Daum, Kamila Klauzinska	USA	English	10
32	Running and Hiding from the Nazis in 1941; My Family's Escape	Miriam Klein Kassenoff	USA	English	
33	Literature of the Second Generation: Albahari's Novel, <i>Goetz and Mayer</i>	Gordana Todoric	Serbia	English	11
34	From the Unique to the Universal: New Methodology for Teaching in a Multi-Cultural Classroom	Noa M Kayton, Deborah Hartmann	Israel, Germany	English	
35	Theresienstadt: Danish Children in Nazi Captivity	Solvej Berlau	Denmark	English	12
36	Children's Letters to Victims of the Holocaust	Lars Stiernef	Sweden	English	
37	Educational Projects of Yad Vashem Graduates - Preparation Process	Chava Baruch	Israel	English	15
38	Educating India's Population on Hitler and the Final Solution	Navras Aafreedi	India	English	
39	Gathering the Fragments and the Representation of Film	Inbal Kivity- Ben Dov, Daphna Gallili	Israel	English	
40	The Fate of Jewish Children in Berlin	Veronika Nahm	Germany	English	13
41	Teaching the Holocaust to Children - a Psycho-Educational Approach	Batsheva Dagan	Israel	English	
42	No Lightweight Packages: Pre-War Jewish Life in Germany	Eva Lettermann	Germany	English	16
43	Jewish Life in Poland Before the War	Jan Darsa	USA	English	
44	Reading Together: an Israeli-German E-Learning Pilot Project	Matthias Schickel, Alexander Schoner	Germany	English	17
45	Antisemitism in Wuerzburg throughout the Ages	Klaus Warmuth	Germany	English	
46	Educating Students about Antisemitism	Annalisa Govi, Matthias Durchfeld	Italy	English	

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Educational Workshops | Wednesday, June 20, 2012 | Session II - 14:00-15:30

	Title	Presenter	Country	Language	Room
47	Faith and Philosophical Issues during the Holocaust	Alan Berger	USA	English	21
48	Teaching Survivor Writing as History, Gender Studies, and Literature	Carole Vopat	USA	English	
49	"I Heard the Footsteps": Graphic Novels and Survivor Testimony	Robert Bernheim	USA	English	22
50	Teaching about the Holocaust and Antisemitism through Testimonies and Graphic Novels	Tine Brondum	Denmark	English	
51	Understanding the Holocaust in Muslim and Jewish Communities	Patrick Mascoe	Canada	English	25
52	Teaching the Holocaust in Egypt: Methods and Responses	Helen Carr	Egypt	English	
53	Holocaust Education in Schools of Medicine in Spain: Different Experiences	Esteban Gonzalez Lopez, Maria Rosa Rios Cortes	Spain	Spanish	Aud. A
54	Nazi Medicine and Jewish Medicine during the Holocaust	Esther Cuerda	Spain	Spanish	
55	The History of Antisemitism	Natalie Pavlik	Panama	Spanish	

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	Title	Presenter	Country	Language	Room
56	Dilemmas of Orthodox Jewish Leadership during the Holocaust	Yael Richler-Friedman	Israel	English	10
57	Studying the Holocaust through the Lens of Resistance	Jeraldine Kraver, Elizabeth Spalding	USA	English	
58	Teaching about the Righteous	Stanlee Stahl	USA	English	11
59	Tracing Wallenberg's Path	Szilvia Peto	Hungary	English	
60	Lessons of Contemporary Ethics from the Holocaust	Daniel Bitran	USA	English	12
61	Nazi Medicine: Science of Torture?	James Paharik	USA	English	
62	Holocaust Survivor Testimony and 21st Century Literacy: IWitness	Martin Smok	Czech Republic	English	13
63	Defining Resistance: Echoes and Reflections	Marji Lipshez Shapiro	USA	English	
64	Teaching the Shoah; Preventing Extremism	Arno Brandle	Liechtenstein	English	15
65	The British Government and the Kindertransport	Kay Andrews	United Kingdom	English	
66	Teacher Education in Israel - the Challenges	Leah Roshkovsky	Israel	English	
67	Holocaust Relevancy in an Age of Genocide	Sheryl Oehayon, Shlomit Stiener	Israel	English	16
68	Teaching the Holocaust through Information Technology	Veronica Kovacic, Tomas Mojo	Argentina	English	
69	Private Tolkatchev at the Gates of Hell	Christina Whitelaw Jaffe	Germany	English	17
70	An Interdisciplinary Approach to Teaching the Final Solution	Elisabeth Streibel	Austria	English	
71	Mala: A Life and Love in Auschwitz	Petra Vahrenhorst	Germany	English	

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Educational Workshops | Wednesday, June 20, 2012 | Session III - 16:00-17:30

	Title	Presenter	Country	Language	Room
72	Music and the Holocaust	Sadler Johnson	United Kingdom	English	25
73	Teaching the Holocaust through Art	Caroline Slifkin	United Kingdom	English	
74	The Artist as a Witness to the Holocaust	Grant Rogers	United Kingdom	English	
75	A Convenient Hatred: The History of Antisemitism	Mary Johnson	USA	English	24
76	The Sunflower: Moral Ambiguity in the Holocaust	Susan Shapiro	USA	English	
77	A Bi-National Conversation - Polish and Israeli Youth Look at the Past	Grzegorz Siwor	Poland	English	23
78	Antisemitism and the Holocaust in Greece through Primary Documents	Alexis Menexiadis	Greece	English	
79	The Cinema in the Classroom - What, How, and How Much: Sharing Educational Experiences	Isabel Burstein	Uruguay	Spanish	Aud. A
80	Transmission of the Jewish Stereotype: Antisemitism in Literature and Film	Ana Maria Tapia Adler	Chile	Spanish	
81	Teaching the Shoah through Women Writers and Literary Texts	Alicia Ramos Gonzalez	Spain	Spanish	



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