



YAD VASHEM
The International School
for Holocaust Studies

Seminar for British and Danish Educators

Terezín

February 5-8, 2016

Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS)

Holocaust Educational Trust (HET)

Terezin Memorial

Yad Vashem, International School for Holocaust Studies

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5

10:00-12:00 Arrival at Prague airport

12:30-14:00 Bus from airport to Terezin

14:00-14:30 Arrival in Terezin and receiving keys

14.30-15:15 Introductions and outline of the seminar, including key issues to be addressed:

- What made Terezín distinct from other ghettos/camps?
- How does Terezín add to our understanding of the Holocaust?

Responding to sites in Terezín:

- How can Terezín be used in the classroom/as a site visit?
- How, and to what effect, is the Holocaust memorialised in Terezín?

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15:15-16:45 Orientation tour of Terezín

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16:45-17.30 Small group discussion (mixed British/Danish) focused on:

- How individuals teach or otherwise engage with the Holocaust
- The approach and types of resources used when teaching the Holocaust
- What they want to gain from the seminar

17:30-18:00 Whole group feedback

18:00-19:00 Dinner

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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6

- 08:00-09:00 Breakfast
- 09:00-09:15 Greetings
Jan Špringl, Terezin
- 09:15-10:45 The History of the Terezín ghetto – Lecture
Jan Roubínek, Terezin Memorial
- 10:45-11:15 Q & A's from participants to lecturer – history of Terezin
Jan Roubínek, Terezin Memorial
- 11:15-11:30 Break
- 11:30-13:00 Tour of Terezin Part I
Petra Pěničková, Terezin Memorial
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:30 Tour of Terezin Part II
Petra Pěničková, Terezin Memorial
- 15:30-16:00 Break
- 16:00-17:45 Meeting with witnesses - survivors from Terezin
Dagmar Lieblová; Doris Grozdanovièová
- 17:45-18:15 Reflection after testimony
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- 18:15-19:15 Dinner
- 19:15-21:15 Film: "Into the North" - Stories of the saved children: Czech children in Denmark and Great Britain with Q&A session with Ms. Judita Matyášová (film director)

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7

- 08:00-09:00 Breakfast
- 09:00-10:00 Ghetto Terezin Museum Tour: History Museum and Art Museum
Petra Pěničková, Terezin Memorial
- 10:00-12:00 Free time to explore the museum exhibitions or other parts of Terezín
- 12:00-12:45 Lunch
- 12:45-14:00 Workshop: DIIS educational tool on the history of the Danish Jews in Terezín - film & group work
Solvej Berlau, Stine Thuge, DIIS

- 14:00-14:45 The Meiselschwein Family – workshop using a comic story written in Terezin
Yiftach Meiri, Yad Vashem
- 14:45-17:30 Group work focusing on the different sites in Terezín.
Groups of 5 or 6 visit one of the following sites:
- Magdeburg barracks
 - Attic replica in Magdeburg
 - Propaganda in Theresienstadt (main square, fortifications, selected buildings)
 - Jugendheim
 - Rathausgasse 1
 - Train tracks
 - Crematorium/Jewish cemetery
 - Columbarium/tunnels
 - Memorial by the Ohře river
- 17:30-17:45 Break
- 17:45-18:00 Introduction to “Brundibar”
- 18:00-18:45 “Brundibar” a children's opera – Live performance
Czech theatre group
- 19.30-22:00 Farewell Dinner
Pizzeria

MONDAY FEBRUARY 8

- 08:00-09:00 Breakfast
- 09:00-10:00 Presentation - HET materials
Tom Jackson, HET
- 10:00-11:00 Discussion in small groups sharing teaching practices about Terezin
- 11:00-12:00 Concluding discussion
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-16:00 Travel to Lidice, visiting memorial
- 16:30-17:00 Arrival at Prague Airport