Seminar for British and Danish Educators
Learning about Theresienstadt in Terezín
February 17-20, 2017
Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS)
Holocaust Educational Trust (HET)
Terezín Memorial
Yad Vashem, International School for Holocaust Studies

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17

10:00-12:00 Arrival at Prague airport
12:30-14:00 Bus from airport to Terezín
14:00-14:30 Arrival in Terezín and receiving keys

14.30-14:45 Greetings
Jan Špringl (Terezín Memorial)

14.45-15.45 Welcome, introductions and outline of the seminar
Key issues to be addressed:
• What made Theresienstadt distinct from other ghettos/camps?
• How does this place add to our understanding of the Holocaust today?
• Teaching Theresienstadt in the classroom and on a site visit?
• Introducing the weekend’s small group assignment
Solvej Berlau (DIIS), Tom Jackson (HET), Yiftach Meiri (Yad Vashem)

15:45-17:00 Orientation tour of Terezín – a walk in the town
Solvej Berlau (DIIS), Tom Jackson (HET), Yiftach Meiri (Yad Vashem)

17:00-17.45 Small group discussion (mixed British/Danish) focused on:
• How do you teach or otherwise engage with the Holocaust in the classroom or elsewhere?
• Which approaches and types of resources do you use when teaching the Holocaust?
• What would you like to gain from the seminar?

17:45-18:15 Whole group feedback

18:15-19:15 Dinner
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18

08:00-09:00  Breakfast

09:00-10:15  The History of Terezin and Theresienstadt – Lecture  
Jan Roubínek (Terezín Memorial)

10:15-10:45  Q&A session  
Jan Roubínek (Terezín Memorial)

10:45-11:00  Break

11:00-12:30  Tour of Terezín Part I  
Petra Pěničková (Terezín Memorial)

12:30-13:15  Lunch

13:30-15:15  Eyewitnesses from Theresienstadt – meeting with survivors  
Dagmar Lieblová; Doris Grozdanovičová

15:15-15:30  Break

15:30-17:15  Tour of Terezín Part II (including History Museum and Art Museum)  
Petra Pěničková (Terezín Memorial)

17:45-18:45  Dinner

18:45-20:45  Film: “Into the North” – Stories of the saved children: Czech children in Denmark and Great Britain with Q&A session  
Zdenek Lyčka (former Czech Ambassador to Denmark)
**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19**

07:30-08:30  Breakfast

08:30-10:30  Tour of the Small Fortress (Optional)
*Petra Pinièková (Terezín Memorial)*

08:30-12:30  Free time to explore the museum exhibitions and other parts of Terezín & consider the small group assignment

12:30-13:15  Lunch

13:15-14:30  Workshop (British participants): DIIS educational tool – Danish Jews in Theresienstadt (film & group work)
*Solvej Berlau (DIIS)*

13:15-14:30  Workshop (Danish participants): HET educational materials – *Exploring the Holocaust*
*Tom Jackson (HET)*

14:30-15:15  The Meiselschwein Family – workshop using a humorous story written in Terezín
*Yiftach Meiri (Yad Vashem)*

15:15-17:30  Small group work focusing on the assignment – planning and preparing an outline for a classroom resource

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

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MONDAY FEBRUARY 20

08:00-09:00  Breakfast

09:00-09:30  Final preparation of small group assignment
09:30-10:30  Small group presentations of outline resource

10:30-11:30  Discussion in small groups:
  • sharing teaching ideas about Theresienstadt / Terezín
  • considering any further questions or issues related to the seminar or sites

11:30-12:00  Concluding discussion

12:00-13:00  Lunch

13:00-15:30  Travel by bus to Lidice – visiting memorial and site

16:00-16:15  Arrival at Prague Airport

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