

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

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15:45-17:00 Orientation tour of Terezín – a walk in the town

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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 Terezín and Theresienstadt – Lecture
Jan Roubínek (Terezín Memorial)
- 10:15-10:45 Q&A session
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- 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 Pìnièková (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

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