



Seminar for Teachers from Italy
International School for Holocaust Studies, Yad
Vashem (ISHS)
Italian Ministry of Education (MIUR)
Italian Labour Union (UIL)
27.8.2010-5.9.2010

All activity takes place in room 15 unless otherwise indicated.

Please notice the times when the activity takes place outside. On these occasions please make sure your head is covered and you are carrying water and sunscreen.

On August 28 you will be visiting holy sites. Please dress accordingly – shoulders covered and the legs covered from below the knees and up.

ST = Simultaneous Translation

August 27, Friday

Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, Tel Aviv

18:30-20:00 Dinner in the hotel

August 28, Saturday

09:00-15:00 Old City tour
Ms. Chagit Paz

August 29, Sunday

08:30-09:15 Italy's commitment to the Education and the Commemoration of the Shoah and to the fight against Antisemitism (in hotel)
Dr. Simonetta Della Seta, Advisor for Cultural Affairs, Embassy of Italy, Israel

09:15-11:00 Introductions
Ms. Anna Piperno, MIUR
Mr. Yiftach Meiri, ISHS

11:00-11:30 Group photo and break

11:30-13:00 What is Judaism? Lecture and presentation ST
Rabbi Yeshaya Balog, ISHS

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00 The educational philosophy of the International School for Holocaust Studies - lecture ST
Ms. Shulamit Imber, Educational Director (ISHS)

15:00-15:30 Break

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- 15:30-17:00 The Valley of the Communities – a tour following pre-war Jewish life in Europe (outside) *ST*
Yiftach Meiri, ISHS
- 17:00-17:30 Group discussion in the Valley (Ostfeld)
Yiftach Meiri, ISHS
- 19:30-21:00 "Il Teatro dei miracoli, un altro modo per scoprire l'un l'altro" (in hotel)
Dr. Edna Angelica Calo Livne, Beresheet LaShalom Foundation

August 30, Monday

- 09:00-10:30 The Jews of Italy – 1922-1945 - lecture
Dr. Iael Nidam Orvieto, Yad Vashem publishing House, Chief Editor
- 10:30-11:00 Break
- 11:00-12:30 The Catholic Church and the Holocaust - lecture
Dr. Iael Nidam Orvieto, Yad Vashem Publishing House, Chief Editor
- 12:30-13:30 Break
- 13:30-13:45 Earphones
- 13:45-17:00 Tour of the Historical Museum
Vivi Salomon, Yad Vashem

August 31 Tuesday

- 08:30-10:00 Jewish Life between the Wars in Poland, an educational unit: "The Jewish Street in Poland" - workshop (room 17) *ST*
Yiftach Meiri, ISHS
- 10:00-10:30 Break – going down to the Valley of the Communities
- 10:30-12:00 Antisemitism from the 19th century up till World War I *ST*
Dr Simcha Epstein, The Hebrew University
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-14:30 Teaching about Nazi Ideology in the classroom *ST*
Ms. Chava Baruch, ISHS
- 14:00-14:30 Break
- 14:30-15:15 The establishment of the ghettos – lecture *ST*
Yiftach Meiri, ISHS
- 15:15-15:30 Break
- 15:30-16:45 Everyday life in the Warsaw Ghetto – presentation and discussion *ST*
Yiftach Meiri, ISHS
- 16:45-17:00 Break
- 17:00-17:30 Group discussion *ST*
Yiftach Meiri, ISHS

September 1, Wednesday

- 08:30-10:00 The murder of the Jews from "Operation Barbarosa" to the "Wannsee Conference" - lecture *ST*

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Ms. Batya Dvir, The Moreshet Mordechai Anielevich Memorial Holocaust Studies and Research Center

- 10:00-10:30 Break
10:30-12:00 How was it Humanly Possible – teaching about perpetrators and bystanders *ST*
Mr. Yiftach Ashkenazi
12:00-13:00 Lunch
13:00-14:30 Auschwitz Album – workshop - teaching about the victims *ST*
Yiftach Meiri, ISHS
14:30-15:00 Break
15:00-17:00 Tour of the Yad Vashem site: Children's Memorial, Janusz Korczak monument, Hall of Remembrance, Memorial to the Deportees, the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising Monument, The Righteous Among the Nations Boulevard (outdoors) *ST*
Yiftach Meiri, ISHS

September 2, Thursday

- 08:30-09:30 I wanted to fly like a butterfly – teaching Holocaust to primary school children *ST*
Ms. Yael Eigelstein, ISHS
09:30-10:30 The Lodz Ghetto Children's legend – teaching Holocaust through art *ST*
Ms. Yael Eigelstein, ISHS
10:30-11:00 Break
11:00-12:00 The Righteous Among the Nations: a possible alternative? Paths to citizenship education
Antonia Grasselli, Liceo Scientifico "E.Fermi" Bologna
12:00-13:30 Distribution of units and lunch
13:30-15:30 The Visual center – teaching Holocaust through films *ST*
Ms. Orit Margalio, ISHS
15:30-16:00 Break
16:00-17:15 Return to Life – workshop about liberation *ST*
Yiftach Meiri, ISHS
17:15-17:45 Group discussion

September 3, Friday

- 08:30-10:00 The Jews of Italy up till 1922 - lecture
Professor Sergio Della Pergola, the Hebrew University
10:00-10:30 Break
10:30-12:00 Teaching about antisemitism in the classroom *ST*
Ms. Shira Magen, ISHS
12:00-12:30 Lunch
12:30-13:45 Teaching about Holocaust denial in the classroom *ST*
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13:45-15:30 Visiting Mt. Herzl – Israel's Pantheon (outside) *ST*
Yiftach Meiri, ISHS

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September 4, Saturday

07:00-17:00 Excursion to Masada and the Dead Sea
Ms. Chagit Paz

20:30-22:30 Farewell Dinner
Canella restaurant, Jerusalem city center

September 5, Sunday

08:30-08:45 Short debriefing before testimony

08:45-10:45 Survivor testimony
Susanna Cassuto-Evron

10:45-11:15 Break

11:15-12:30 Concluding discussion
Yiftach Meiri, ISHS

12:30-13:00 Lunch

13:00 Leaving for the airport

17:05 Departure from Israel

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