



THE INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR *“Teaching the Shoah and Antisemitism”*

WINTER SEMINAR JANUARY 6, 2008 - JANUARY 24, 2008
SUMMER SEMINAR JULY 13, 2008 – JULY 31, 2008

A Unique Seminar for English speaking educators from around the world to study
at the International School for Holocaust Studies
Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel

Rabbi Ishmael says:

*....One studies in order to teach
one is granted the opportunity to study and to teach;
but if one studies in order to practice,
one is granted the opportunity to study and to teach,
to observe and to practice.*

Pirke Avot (The Sayings of the Fathers)

Since 1981 thousands of educators from all over the world have completed the international summer and winter seminars for educators from abroad at the International School for Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel.

Seminar Structure

More than half a century has elapsed since the almost total destruction of European Jewry. In light of new research, new materials have been produced to help us learn and teach about the everyday life of the Jewish people and the Jewish communities that were destroyed.

Our seminar convenes six full days a week – Sunday to Thursday, from 08:30-17:00 and on Friday, lectures will end at 14:00, or there may be optional tours. The seminar is both physically and emotionally taxing, and we shall do our utmost to assist participants in coping with the various aspects of it. A typical day's activities include lectures, pedagogic workshops, group discussions survivor testimonies and film. Hours are long and the materials presented – much of it highly academic and of pedagogic importance – requires a high degree of concentration. Participants are therefore obligated to prepare themselves adequately by reading as much background materials as possible. Recommended reading materials will be sent to the participant on acceptance to the seminar.



In order to enrich the program of approximately 140 hours, we include several field trips – a visit to the Ghetto Fighters' Museum in the North of Israel, a trip to the Diaspora Museum in Tel Aviv, and a trip to Massada in the Judean Desert.

Evening sessions will give participants the opportunity to absorb and discuss topics that appear in the program.

The Uniqueness of a Seminar at Yad Vashem

By attending this seminar at Yad Vashem you will be able to take advantage of everything that is unique to this exceptional place on *Har Hazikaron* – The Mount of Remembrance – in Jerusalem. In addition to exploring our museums, the Valley of Communities and more, participants will be able to access the wide range of materials located in our archives, library, Hall of Names and the Pedagogic Resource Center. You will also meet and have the opportunity to discuss teaching the holocaust, with educators from all over the world.

Scholarships

Yad Vashem is able to offer several scholarships to worthy candidates upon application for the seminar.

Quotes from participants of previous participants

"I have never, in all my life, been able to stay focused and interested in any educational experience, from morning till evening. It was true education, given by sound thinking and often gifted communicators. The seminar has made us much more aware of both crude and subtle nature of Antisemitism. We will be more confident in challenging this because our increased understanding. It has been a privilege for us to attend this seminar.

Tony and Dolores Elliott, Adult Education, Manchester, Great Britain – Summer Seminar 2003

"One month has passed since the time I returned from Israel. Just now I understand how happy I was in your fantastic country. Thank you for the possibility of studying about Holocaust history and for the teaching materials we received. I hope to teach this in my country

Luba Matytsina, High School teacher, Republic of Krygyzstan – Summer Seminar 2003

Seminar Cost, Applying and More Information

Tuition: \$750

Hotel accommodation: bed and breakfast:

Approx: \$90 per day in a single room

Approx: \$45 per day in a shared double room

Please click on the application form and return to us by fax and for more details about the summer and winter seminars please contact:

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