



Yad Vashem The Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority

The International Institute for Holocaust Research

The 3rd Annual Summer Workshop for Holocaust Scholars

The Persecution and Murder of Jews:

Grassroots Perspectives

Monday, 5 July – Monday, 12 July 2010

Call for Papers

Submission deadline: 1 January 2010

About Yad Vashem and the International Institute for Holocaust Research

Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority, is located on the Mount of Remembrance in Jerusalem, Israel, and was established in 1953 by an act of the Knesset – the Israeli parliament – in order to enshrine and preserve the memory of the six million Jews annihilated by Nazi Germany, and the thousands of flourishing Jewish communities destroyed in the process. Yad Vashem is the monument of a nation's grief. Apart from its role as a commemorative institution, Yad Vashem is recognized as an academic center that specializes in Holocaust research and education.

The International Institute for Holocaust Research – Yad Vashem was established as part of Yad Vashem in 1993. Since its inception the goal of the Institute has been to encourage and support the scope of worldwide scholarly research on the Holocaust and Holocaust related topics. The Institute is active in developing and coordinating international research; planning and undertaking scholarly projects; organizing symposia, workshops and international conferences; fostering cooperative projects among research institutions; supporting young scholars who research the Holocaust; and publishing analytical studies, conference proceedings, documents and monographs on the Holocaust.

Workshop Details

The International Institute for Holocaust Research – Yad Vashem offers an opportunity for senior scholars, recent doctoral graduates and PhD candidates who are working in the field of Holocaust history to submit their applications to participate in this international academic gathering. The topic of this year's workshop is ***The Persecution and Murder of Jews: Grassroots Perspectives***. This workshop will provide the occasion for scholars to present new, original and unpublished research on topics relating to organizations, associations and agencies within the local communities that were involved in the implementation of the antisemitic policies, and to exchange ideas and conceptualizations with fellow researchers.

Topics include, but are not limited to the following:

- Professional associations and institutions
 - Physicians, teachers, students, writers, actors, artists

- Precincts of the German security agencies
 - Gestapo-Leitstellen, Schutzpolizei, Kriminalpolizei, Sicherheitspolizei, SD
- Local and regional German governments
 - Local sections of the Zentralstelle für Jüdische Auswanderung Evacuation office personnel, offices of taxation, finance authority, “aryanization” personnel
- Municipalities
 - Mayors, lower municipal councils, clerical workers, fire department, hospitals, universities, Judenhäuser
- Security and auxiliary services of occupied and collaborating states
 - Local police, gendarmerie, organizations of Volksdeutscher
- Transportation
 - Bus, train, tram, and shipping companies and personnel
- Local churches
 - Clergy, church councils
- Social organizations
 - Sport clubs, youth movements
- Private Sector
 - Banks, factories, local businesses, trade, industries, industrial firms, insurance companies, real estate agencies
- Forced cooperation of local Jewish communities

Location

The workshop will take place in the International Institute for Holocaust Research at Yad Vashem on the Mount of Remembrance in Jerusalem, Israel.

Submission procedure

All application materials must be submitted in English and received by the Institute no later than Friday, 1 January 2010. An application consists of:

- Completed application form
- One-page abstract proposal (300 words)
- Preliminary list of relevant documentation the applicant intends to present during the presentation
- Short academic biography (15-20 lines)

The application should be sent as email attachments to eliot.nidam@yadvashem.org.il or faxed to (972)-(0)2-6443479.

Acceptance

Notification will be sent via email by Thursday, 21 January 2010.

Requirements

The workshop will be conducted in English. Participants must be able to understand and converse in English.

Each participant should present documentary material during the presentation. The Institute must receive copies of all material that will be presented at the workshop by email or by postal mail no later than Tuesday, 15 June 2010.

Presentation guidelines

A workshop presentation is expected to be 1 hour and 30 minutes in length and composed of three parts:

- Abstract of one's research
- Presentation of documents supporting one's thesis
- Open discussion with the other participants

The majority of the time should be allotted to the presentation of the relevant documentary material and the discussion period.

A fully annotated paper must be submitted by Tuesday, 1 June 2010. This paper will be sent to all participants prior to the workshop. The presentation, based on the submitted paper, must be delivered in a free-flowing manner so as to enhance discussion and mutual academic exchange.

Hotel and travel arrangements

Participants from abroad are asked to purchase their roundtrip economy-class air tickets to/from Israel. After the workshop, Yad Vashem will reimburse the participants for their flights and for ground transportation shuttle fares between Ben Gurion International Airport and Jerusalem. Yad Vashem will arrange and pay for the hotel accommodations (9 nights) at the Park Hotel (4-13 July) and all meals during the period of the workshop. Participants from abroad are asked to arrive to the hotel no later than mid-afternoon Sunday, 4 July.

****Yad Vashem will not reimburse for meals during one's travel and for ground transportation to/from the airports abroad.****

Important information

The workshop will begin at 9:00 on Monday, 5 July 2010 and will conclude in the late afternoon on Monday, 12 July 2010. It is expected that all participants will attend every workshop session and will participate in the discussion periods.

No sessions will be held on Saturday, 10 July 2010. This will allow participants the opportunity to observe Shabbat or to tour Jerusalem and other sites in Israel.

Selected papers from the workshop will be considered for publication.

Important dates

Deadline for application submission: Friday, 1 January 2010

Notification of acceptance: Thursday, 21 January 2010

Paper submission: Tuesday, 1 June 2010

Reception of all handouts and documents: Tuesday, 15 June 2010

Arrival date: Sunday, 4 July 2010

Departure date: Tuesday, 13 July 2010

SUMMER WORKSHOP APPLICATION FORM

The Persecution and Murder of Jews: Grassroots Perspectives

5 - 12 July 2010

Personal Information

Prof. Dr. Mr./Ms.

Last Name

First Name

Place of Birth

Date of Birth

Sex Male Female

Country of Citizenship _____

Passport Number _____

Addresses – Home and Affiliate

Home Address

Tel. No.

Mobile No.

Email Address

Current Position

Name of Institutional Affiliation

Address of Affiliate

Tel. No.

Fax No.

Area of Expertise

Research Specialization

Title of Workshop Presentation

Four Publications (including the most recent one)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Applicants should submit along with this application form:

- 1) A one-page abstract (300 words) in English
- 2) A preliminary list of relevant documentation that will be presented
- 3) A short academic biography (15-20 lines)

Please send all workshop application material by Friday, 1 January 2010 to:

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