



**Seminar for Estonian Teachers**  
**International School for Holocaust Studies (ISHS), Yad Vashem**  
**August 3–July 24, 2010**

**Valley of Communities, Room 13, ISHS Building**

**Sunday, July 25**

Arrival at [Ben-Gurion Airport](#)  
Check in at [Leonardo Inn Hotel, Jerusalem](#)

- 13:30-15:15                      Opening of the Seminar  
*Dr. Irit Abramski, Natasha Sigal*  
[The International School for Holocaust Studies](#), ISHS, Yad  
Yad Vashem
- 15:15-16:00                      Tour of [The Valley of the Communities](#)  
*Dr. Irit Abramski, ISHS, Yad Vashem*
- 16:15-18:00                      Tour of [Yad Vashem Site](#)  
*Natasha Sigal, ISHS, Yad Vashem*

**Monday, July 26**

**Topics from Jewish History**

- 08:30-10:00                      God, Jews and History  
*Dr. Pinhas Polonsky, [Bar Ilan University](#)*
- 10:00-12:00                      The Structure of the Jewish Community from Medieval to Modern  
Times  
*Dr. Ilya Luria, [Hebrew University](#), Jerusalem*
- 12:00-13:00                      Lunch Break
- 13:00-14:30                      Visit to [Yad Vashem Archives](#)  
*Rita Margolin, Yad Vashem*
- 14:30                                      Tour of [Old City \(Jerusalem\)](#)  
*Tour Guide, Rosa Zlatopolsky*

**Tuesday, July 27th**

**Jews Between the Two World Wars**

- 08:30-10:00                      The Jews of the Soviet Union Between the Two World Wars  
*Dr. Aharon Shneyer, Yad Vashem*
- 10:30-12:30                      Jews of Poland Between the Two World War, Workshop  
*Dr. Irit Abramski, Natasha Sigal, ISHS, Yad Vashem*

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12:30	Group Photo
12:35-13:30	Lunch Break
13:30-14:15	Acquaintance with Interwar Jewish Music in Eastern Europe <i>Lisa Davidovich, Yad Vashem</i>
14:30-16:00	Tour of <a href="#"><u>The New Holocaust Art Museum</u></a> <i>Lisa Davidovich, Yad Vashem</i>

**Wednesday, July 28**

**Antisemitism and Nazi Ideology**

8:30- 10:00	Antisemitism in Historical Perspective <i>Dr. Michael Weisskopf, Hebrew University, Jerusalem</i>
10:30-12:00	Nazi Ideology and the Jews <i>Dr. Irit Abramski, ISHS, Yad Vashem</i>
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break
13:30-15:30	Tour of <a href="#"><u>The Holocaust History Museum</u></a> (Part I) <i>Natasha Sigal, ISHS, Yad Vashem</i>
16:00-17:00	Xenophobia, Stereotypes and Antisemitism, Workshop, with ISHS Unit "To Bear Witness" <i>Natasha Sigal, ISHS, Yad Vashem</i>
17:00-18:00	Debriefing
22:00	Independent Tour of the <a href="#"><u>Western Wall Tunnels</u></a> Guide Tour, Rosa Zlatopolsky

**Thursday, July 29**

**The Ghetto and "The Final Solution"**

8:30-10:15	Dilemmas of the Jewish Leadership, Workshop with ISHS unit, "Testimonies on Eichmann Trial" <i>Alexander Tenenbaum, Yeshiva High School Or Hatorah, Afula</i>
10:30-12:30	Tour of The Holocaust History Museum (Part II) and <a href="#"><u>Children's Memorial</u></a> <i>Alexander Tenenbaum, Yeshiva High School Or Hatorah, Afula</i>
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break
13:30-14:30	Operation Barbarossa and the Destruction of the Soviet Jewry <i>Dr. Aharon Shneyer, Yad Vashem</i>
15:00- 16:30	Meeting with a Holocaust Survivor <i>Masha Grunbaum</i>
16:45-17:15	Acquaintance with Yad Vashem website <i>Fredy Drachinsky, ISHS, Yad Vashem</i>

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**Friday, July 30**

**The Spiritual and Physical Resistance**

- 08:00- 9:30 Dilemmas of Jewish Resistance  
*Masha Pollak-Rozenberg, ISHS, Yad Vashem*
- 10:00–11:30 Hall of Names, (Pages of Testimony), Workshop  
*Masha Pollak-Rozenberg, ISHS, Yad Vashem*
- 12:00- 13:30 Holocaust in Literature  
*Dr. Zoya Kopelman, Open University*
- 13:30 -14:00 Lunch Break  
Guided Tour to [Oumran](#) and the [Dead Sea](#)  
*Tour Guide Rosa Zlatopolsky*

**Saturday, July 31**

- 08:00 Guided Tour to [Golan Heights](#) and Christian Holy Places  
*Tour Guide, Rosa Zlatopolsky*

**Sunday, August 1**

**“The Final Solution” and the Free World**

- 8:30-9:45 The Free World and the Holocaust  
*Dr. Daniel Romanovsky, Hebrew University, Jerusalem*
- 10:00-11:15 The Local Population and the Holocaust  
*Dr. Daniel Romanovsky, Hebrew University, Jerusalem*
- 11:45-13:00 [The Righteous Among the Nations](#)  
*Katya Gusarov, Yad Vashem*
- 13:00-13:45 Lunch Break
- 13:45-15:15 The Attitude of the Yishuv and the Israeli Society to the Holocaust  
*Dr. Irit Abramski, ISHS, Yad Vashem*
- 15:30 –17:30 The Dilemmas of the Bystanders, Workshop with ISHS unit,  
“Bystanders”  
*Dr. Irit Abramski, ISHS, Yad Vashem*
- 19:15 The Impact of the Arab Israeli Conflict on European Politics  
*Dina Lisnyanskaya, [University of Haifa](#)  
(in the hotel)*

**Monday, August 2**

**Pedagogy**

- 09:00-10:15 Genocide and Holocaust  
*Dr. Rafi Vago, Tel Aviv University, **ST***
- 10:45-12:00 [The Album Auschwitz](#), Workshop  
*Dr. Gideon Greif, Shem Olam, Institute for Education  
Documentation and Research **ST***

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12:30- 13:45	Contemporary World Wide Effort to Prosecute Nazi Criminals <i>Dr. Efraim Zuroff, Director of the <a href="#">Simon Wiesenthal Center</a>, Jerusalem <b>ST</b></i>
13:45-14:45	Lunch Break
14:45 -16:00	Presentation of the New Estonian Curriculum <i>Participants</i>
16:30-18:00	Acquaintance with films from Visual Center <i>Dr. Zoya Kopelman, Open University</i>
20:00-22:00	Farewell Dinner

**Tuesday, August 3**

**Pedagogy**

9:00-9:45	Tour of <a href="#">The Learning Center</a> <i>Dr. Irit Abramski, Natasha Sigal, ISHS, Yad Vashem</i>
10:15-11:30	Teaching Holocaust in Yad Vashem in Historical Perspective <i>Dr. Irit Abramski, ISHS, Yad Vashem</i>
12:00-13:00	Summary and Evaluation <i>Dr. Irit Abramski, Natasha Sigal, ISHS, Yad Vashem</i>
13:00- 13:30	Closure and Distribution of Diplomas

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