



**Seminar for Priests from Poland**  
**International School for Holocaust Studies (ISHS), Yad Vashem**  
**January 27-February 8, 2010**

**Class 25, and Valley of the Communities**

**Wednesday, Jan 27**

- 15:00 Arrival at [Ben-Gurion Airport](#)  
Check-in at [Jerusalem Gold Hotel](#), Jerusalem
- 18:15 Dinner
- 19:00-20:00 Introduction and Opening Seminar  
*Alex Dancyg, Orit Margaliot, ISHS, Yad Vashem*

**Thursday, Jan 28 - Introduction and discussion on Antisemitism**

- 08:30-10:00 The Holocaust as a Paradigm and The Educational Philosophy of  
[The International School for Holocaust Studies](#), ISHS  
*Shulamit Imber, Pedagogic Director of the ISHS, Yad Vashem ST*
- 10:00-10:30 Break
- 10:30-12:00 what is Judaism?  
*Rabbi Yeshaya Balog, ISHS, Yad Vashem ST*
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch Break
- 13:00-14:30 Judaism and Anti-Judaism in Medieval Christianity  
*Ofir Yarden, Director of Education of the Interreligious Coordinating Council in Israel ST*
- 14:30-15:00 Break
- 15:00-16:30 The Rise of Antisemitism in Europe in the 19c-20c  
*Dr. Rafi Vago, Tel Aviv University ST*
- 16:30-16:45 Break
- 16:45-18:15 The Contribution of Polish Jewry to the Jewish Tradition and Religion  
*Alex Dancyg, ISHS, Yad Vashem*

**Friday, Jan 29 Pre - War Jewish Life, Pedagogy and Antisemitism**

- 08:00-09:30 Diversed Jewish Identities in Poland between 2 WW  
*Karol Becker*
- 09:30-09:45 Break

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- 09:45-10:45 Presentation of a Pedagogical, Mobile Unit on Poland and Polish Jewry before the Holocaust  
*Yiftach Meiri, ISHS, Yad Vashem ST*
- 10:45-11:00 Break
- 11:00-12:15 Persecution of the Jews in Nazi Germany, 1933-39 and the Jewish Responses  
*Dr. Simcha Epstein, [Hebrew University](#), Jerusalem ST*
- 12:15-12:45 Lunch break
- 12:45-14:00 The Ghettos in Eastern Europe, Their Inner Structure and Administration  
*Yiftach Meiri, ISHS, Yad Vashem*
- 16:35 Kabbalat Shabbat, Visit At a Synagogue Attending Shabbat's Service  
Friday Dinner  
*Alex Dancyg, Orit Margalio, ISHS, Yad Vashem*

**Saturday, Jan 30**

- 7:30-17:30 Trip to the South, [Masada](#) and the [Dead Sea](#)

**Sunday, Jan 31 -In the Shadow of Persecution**

- 11:30-12:15 Lunch
- 12:15-14:30 Touring [The Holocaust History Museum](#), Part 1  
*Eva Lutkiewicz, Yad Vashem*
- 14:30-14:45 Break
- 14:45-16:45 [The Valley of the Communities](#), [The Synagogue](#) and [Yad Vashem Campus](#)  
*Tour Guide, Orit Margalio, ISHS, Yad Vashem ST*

**Monday, Feb 1 - "The Final Solution", Perpetrators, Bystanders and Victims**

- 08:30-10:00 Jewish Leadership in the Ghettos  
*Batya Dvir, [Moreshet Institute](#) ST*
- 10:00-10:15 Break
- 10:15-11:45 "The Final Solution"  
*Dr. Daniel Uziel, [Yad Vashem Archives](#) ST*
- 11:45-12:00 Break
- 12:00-13:00 Workshop for High School Student, How was it Humanly Possible? A Study of Perpetrators and Bystanders During the Holocaust  
*Daniel Rozenga, ISHS, Yad Vashem ST*
- 13:00-13:45 Lunch Break
- 13:45-14:45 "Years Wherein We Have Seen Evil", Selected Aspects in the History of Religious Jewry During the Holocaust  
*Orit Margalio, ISHS, Yad Vashem ST*

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- 14:45-15:00 Break  
15:00-16:30 Workshop for High School Student, [Auschwitz Album](#), The Lilly Jacob Family, An Historical Picture Album  
*Dr. Gideon Grief, Yad Vashem ST*  
16:30-17:00 Break  
17:00-18:30 Practicing Judaism  
*Rabbi Riskin, Head of "Or Tora", Institutions and the Chief of Rabbi Efrat ST*

**Tuesday, Feb 2 - Rescuers, Bystanders, Faith and Commemoration**

- 08:30-10:00 [The Righteous Among the Nations](#)  
*Dr. Ehud Leob, Member of the Righteous Among the Nations Committee, Yad Vashem ST*  
10:00-10:30 Break  
10:30-12:00 Polish-Jewish Relations.  
*Prof. Israel Guttman, Academic Advisor,*  
[The International Institute for Holocaust Research](#)  
12:00-12:45 Lunch break  
12:45-14:45 Touring Yad Vashem's New Complex, [The Learning Center](#), [The Visual Center](#) and [The Holocaust Art Museum](#)  
*Orit Margalio, ISHS, Yad Vashem ST*  
14:45-15:15 Break  
15:15-16:45 The Struggle with Jewish Faith During the Holocaust, Rabbi Kalonimos Shapira of Warsaw and Rabbi Yissacher Shlomo Teichtal  
*Dr. Rabbi Pesach Schindler, Hebrew University ST*  
19:00-21:00 Visiting [The Israel Museum](#), The Shrine of the book, the second Temple's model *ST*

**Wednesday, Feb - 3 The Aftermath and the Memory**

- 08:30-10:30 Lost Identity, Meeting Holocaust Survivors Whose Identity was Influenced Deeply by the Holocaust.  
*Chana Meiri, Rina Quint, Ehud Leob, Ephraim Moll ST*  
10:30-10:45 Break  
10:45-12:00 Return to Life, The Aftermath  
*Orit Margalio, ISHS, Yad Vashem ST*  
12:00-12:45 Lunch Break  
12:45-15:00 Touring the New Historical Museum and the Hall of Names-Part 2  
*Eva Lutkiewitz, Yad Vashem*  
15:00-15:15 Break  
15:15-16:15 Faith During and after the Holocaust  
*Rabbi Dow Marmur ST*

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- 16:15-16:30 Break  
16:30-18:00 Identities and Changes in the Israeli Society  
*Karol-Yaron Becker, The Polish Institute*  
20:00-22:00 Israel's Political Scene  
*Alex Dancyg, ISHS, Yad Vashem*

### **Thursday, Feb 4 - Memory, Remembrance and Commemoration**

- 08:30-10:00 Touring Yad Vashem's Campus, Shaping the Memory, Holocaust and Remembrance  
*Orit Margalio, ISHS, Yad Vashem ST*  
10:15-10:45 Break  
10:45-12:15 Modern Antisemitism, Poland and the Church  
*Suzanna Radzick*  
12:15-13:15 Lunch Break  
13:15-14:45 What We Know and Don't Know About the Holocaust  
*Dr. David Silberklang, Editor of Yad Vashem's Studies*

### **Friday, Feb 5**

- 08:00-16:00 Touring Jerusalem and the holy sites and Mass

### **Saturday, Feb 6**

- 7:30-18:00 Site Seeing Trip in the North, [Nazareth](#), Kfar Nachom, around the Sea of the Galilee

### **Sunday, Feb 7 - Modern Israel Education, Remembrance and Identity**

- 10:30-12:45 Visiting an Israeli Yeshiva, Har Etzion  
12:45-13:45 Lunch Break  
13:30-15:00 The Israeli Society and the Holocaust  
*Alex Dancyg, Yad Vashem ST*  
15:00-15:30 Break  
15:30-17:00 Touring to [Mount Herzl](#)  
*Orit Margalio, ISHS, Yad Vashem ST*  
17:00-17:15 Break  
17:15-18:15 Concluding Session *ST*  
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20:30-23:00 Farewell Dinner

### **Monday, Feb 8**

- 02:20 Departure from Israel to Poland flight**

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