



Seminar for Latvian Educators
International School for Holocaust Studies (ISHS), Yad Vashem
January 31 - February 10, 2010

Valley of the Communities, Room 2

Sunday, January 31st

23:55 Arrival at [Ben Gurion Airport](#)
Check-in to [Moriah Gardens Hotel](#) Jerusalem

Monday, February 1st - Topics from Jewish History

08:00-12:00 Tour, Jerusalem, Overview and Holy Sepulcher
Guide Tour, Rosa Zlatopolsky

12:00-13:00 Lunch Break

13:00-14:30 Introduction
Dr. Irit Abramski and Natasha Sigal, ISHS, Yad Vashem
[The International School for Holocaust Studies](#)

15:00-16:30 The Structure of the Jewish Community, from Medieval to Modern Times
Dr. Ilya Luria

17:00-18:30 God, Jews and History
Dr. Zeev Dashevsky, [Bar-Ilan University](#)

Tuesday, February 2nd - Jews Between the Two World Wars

08:30-10:30 Tour, Yad Vase Sites, [Avenue of the Righteous](#), Wagon,
[Warsaw Ghetto Square](#), [Hall of Remembrance](#), [Synagogue](#)
Natasha Sigal, ISHS, Yad Vase

11:00-12:00 Visit [Yad Vashem Archives](#)
Rita Margolin, Yad Vashem

12:00-13:00 Lunch Break

13:00-15:00 Workshop, Needed Poling, Jews of Poland in the Interwar Period
Dr. Irit Abramski and Natasha Sigal, ISHS, Yad Vashem

15:05 Group Photo

15:05-16:00 Tour, [The Valley of the Communities](#)
Dr. Irit Abramski

16:30-18:00 The Jews of the Soviet Union in the Interwar Period
Dr. Aharon Shneyer, Yad Vashem

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Wednesday, February 3rd - Antisemitism and Nazi Ideology

- 8:30- 10:00 Antisemitism with an Historical Perspective
Dr. Michael Weisskopf, [Hebrew University](#)
- 10:30-12:00 Lecture and Workshop, Nazi Ideology and the Jews
Dr. Irit Abramski, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch Break
- 13:30-15:30 Tour, [The Holocaust History Museum](#) Part I
Masha Pollak-Rozenberg, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 16:00-17:00 Workshop on Xenophobia and Stereotypes with ISHS unit
"To Bear Witness"
Natasha Sigal, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 17:00-18:00 Debriefing

Thursday, February 4th - The Final Solution of the Jewish Question

- 08:30-10:00 Operation Barbarous and the Destruction of Soviet Jewry
Dr. Aharon Shneyer, Yad Vashem
- 10:45-12:45 The Holocaust History Museum, Part II, [Children Memorial](#)
Mr. Alexander Tenenbaum, Yeshiva High School, Or Hatorah, Afula
- 12:45-13:45 Lunch Break
- 13:45-15:30 Workshop, Dilemmas of the Jewish Leadership with ISHS unit
"Witnesses on Eichmann Trial"
Mr. Alexander Tenenbaum, Yeshiva High School, Or Hatorah, Afula
- 16:00-17:30 Holocaust in the Soviet cinema, Workshop with Films from [The Visual Center](#)
Natasha Sigal, ISHS, Yad Vashem

Friday, February 5th - The Spiritual and Physical Resistance

- 08:00-09:30 Dilemmas of Jewish Resistance
Dr. Anatoly Kardash
- 10:00-11:30 Testimony of a Latvian Survivor
Semion Shpungin
- 12:00-13:00 Holocaust in Latvia
Dr. Aharon Shneyer, Yad Vashem
- 13:00 Lunch Break

[Oumran](#) and [The Dead Sea](#),
Tour Guide, Rosa Zlatopolskyh

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Saturday, February 6

Tour, Northern Israel, [Golan Heights](#) and Christian Holy Sites
Overnight accommodations at Erna Hotel
Tour Guide, Rosa Zlatopolsky

Sunday, February 7th

Seminar, [Ghetto Fighters' House](#)
Return to Jerusalem through Tel-Aviv and [Old Jaffa](#)
Tour Guide, Rosa Zlatopolsky

Monday, February 8th - The "Final Solution" and Bystanders

- 08:30-10:30 Bystanders and the Holocaust
Dr. Daniel Romanovsky, Hebrew University
- 11:00-12:00 The Righteous Among the Nations
Dr. Kiril Feferman, Yad Vashem
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch Break
- 13:00-14:15 The Attitude of the Yishuv and the Israeli Society to the Holocaust
Dr. Irit Abramski, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 14:30-15:15 Workshop with ISHS unit "The Bystanders"
Dr. Irit Abramski, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 15:15-16:30 Workshop, [The Hall of Names](#) (Pages of Testimony)
Boris Maftsir, Yad Vashem
- 16:30-17:30 Reflections
- 20:20 Independent Tour, [The Western Wall Tunnels](#)
Tour Guide, Rosa Zlatopolsky

Tuesday, February 9th - Pedagogy

- 08:30-10:00 Holocaust and Genocide
Dr. Rafi Vago, Tel Aviv University, ST
- 10:30-12:00 Album Auschwitz
Dr. Gideon Greif, ST
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch Break
- 13:00-14:30 Tour of, [The Holocaust Art Museum](#)
Lisa Davidovich, Yad Vashem
- 15:00-16:30 Holocaust in Literature
Dr. Zoya Kopelman, Open University

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Wednesday, February 10th - Pedagogy and Departure

- 9:30-10:30 Learning Center
Dr. Irit Abramski, Natasha Sigal, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 11:15-12:00 Acquaintance with [Yad Vashem Website](#)
Fredy Drachinsky, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch Break
- 13:00-14:30 Presentations of the Participants
- 15:00-16:30 Yad Vashem Pedagogy in Contemporary Perspective with ISHS unit
Dr. Irit Abramski, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 17:00-18:30 Summary and Evaluation
Dr. Irit Abramski, Natasha Sigal, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 20:00-22:00 Farwell Dinner
- 22:00 Departure to Ben-Gurion Airport**
- 01:00 Return Flight, Air Baltic BT 772**

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