



YAD VASHEM The Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority
The International School for Holocaust Studies

The ICHEIC Program for Holocaust Education in Europe



European Association of History Educators

EUROCLIO-Yad Vashem Partnership Development Seminar
International School for Holocaust Studies of Yad Vashem (ISHS)

DRAFT PROGRAM

Hotel Jerusalem Gold, Jerusalem, Israel

December 15-18, 2011

Aims

- To focus on content and brainstorm with leading members of EUROCLIO
- To stress a common search to implementation of innovative and responsible approach to the History of the Holocaust, with the possibility of setting up a project, platform or a future seminar which would take place in Europe and involve more teachers
- To empower the capacity of EUROCLIO members, to be involved in policy making, planning and discussion
- To focus on exploring sustainable future cooperation between EUROCLIO and Yad Vashem

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Wednesday, December 14, 2011

Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel-Aviv (*transfer from Tel-Aviv to Jerusalem on your own*)

Check in at Jerusalem Gold Hotel

Thursday, December 15, 2011

Day-theme: Yad Vashem and The Holocaust

- 8:30-10:00 **Introduction of Yad Vashem**
Dorit Novak, Director of ISHS
European Department Staff
- Introduction of EUROCLIO**
Joke van der Leeuw-Roord, EUROCLIO Executive Director
- 10:00-10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30-12:00 **The Holocaust: Text and Context**
Professor Yehuda Bauer, Academic Adviser to Yad Vashem
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-14:00 **Workshop on Representations of the Holocaust**
European Department Staff
- 14:00-14:30 Coffee Break
- 14:30-15:00 **Group Discussion and Reflection**
- 15:00-15:15 Break
- 15:15-18:00 **Tour of the Holocaust History Museum: A Conceptual, Multi-Disciplinary Guided Visit of the Museum**
European Department Staff
- 19:00 Dinner at the Hotel
- 20:00 Evening Activity

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Friday, December 16, 2011

Day Theme: Education of a Painful Past

- 8:30-9:30 **The Educational Concept of the ISHS**
European Department Staff
- The EUROCLIO Methodology – moving beyond mirrors of pride & pain?**
Jonathan Even-Zohar, EUROCLIO Senior Manager
- 9:30-9:45 Coffee Break
- 9:45-10:30 **Applying Theory to Practice: Working in Groups on Different ISHS Age-Appropriate Educational Materials**
- *Tommy*: Workshop based on paintings of a father for his son in the Terezin Ghetto
 - *Marta*: A Family Story during the Holocaust through the Eyes of a Young Girl
 - “But the Story Didn’t End That Way”: A Multi-Disciplinary Workshop on the German Jews between Civil Education and History
- 10:30-10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45-11:30 *How Was it Humanly Possible? A Workshop on the Grey Zones Between the Perpetrators and Bystanders Using a German Police Officer’s Report and Holocaust Survivor Testimony*
- 11:30-13:00 **Guided Tour of the Yad Vashem Campus**
- 14:00-16:00 Free Time
- 16:00-19:00 **Visit to a Synagogue and Shabbat Dinner at the Hotel**

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Saturday, December 17, 2011

- 8:00-15:00 **Tour of the Old City of Jerusalem: Junction of Cultures and Religions**
Koren Eisner, Tour Guide
- 20:00-22:30 **Working Dinner with EUROCLIO & ISHS Staff**
Discussion & Reflection in plenary: How can we implement a Multiperspective approach to teaching the Holocaust (and other crimes against humanity)

Sunday, December 18, 2011

Day Theme: History in Society

- 8:30-9:30 **Discussion about the Pedagogical Concepts of ISHS and EUROCLIO**
- 9:30-10:00 Coffee Break
- 10:30-11:30 **Panel: Historiography and its Pedagogical Implications**
Professor Dan Michman, Head of the International Institute for Holocaust Research at Yad Vashem
Professor Eyal Naveh, Tel Aviv University
Professor Dina Porat, Chief Historian of Yad Vashem
- 11:30-12:30 Lunch
- 12:30-14:00 **Presentation of the ISHS Departments**
- 14:00-14:30 Coffee Break
- 14:30-15:45 Symposium about Teaching History in Israel – Opportunities in EUROCLIO? *Small Group Work to Discuss Future Projects*
- 15:45-16:30 Visit to the Learning Center
- 16:30-16:45 Coffee Break
- 16:45-18:00 **Where Do We Go From Here? Concluding Discussion**

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