



Yad Vashem
The International School for Holocaust Studies

THE INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR
“Teaching the Shoah and Antisemitism”
Summer International Seminar
July 2 – July 20, 2017

A Unique Seminar for English speaking educators from around the world to
study at the International School for Holocaust Studies
Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel

Rabbi Ishmael says:

*....One studies in order to teach
one is granted the opportunity to study and to teach;
but if one studies in order to practice,
one is granted the opportunity to study and to teach,
to observe and to practice.*

Pirke Avot (The Sayings of the Fathers)

Since 1981 thousands of educators from all over the world have completed the International Seminar – *Teaching the Shoah and Antisemitism* at the International School for Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem.

Seminar Structure

More than half a century has passed since the almost total destruction of European Jewry. New research has been published based on information previously unavailable. New materials have been produced to help us learn and teach about the everyday life of the Jewish people and the Jewish communities that were destroyed.

This seminar takes place six days a week: Sunday to Thursday - 08:30-17:00 and on Friday, the lectures end by 14:00.

The seminar is both physically and emotionally taxing. A typical day's activities could include lectures, pedagogic workshops, group discussions, and survivor testimonies. The hours are long and the materials presented – both the academic and the pedagogic – requires a high degree of concentration and commitment. Participants are required to prepare themselves adequately by reading as much background material as possible. Recommended reading materials will be sent to the participant upon acceptance to the seminar.

In order to enrich this 140 hour program – and to get you out of the classroom, we have included field trips – in Jerusalem, Christian and Jewish Holy sites, a visit to the Ghetto Fighters' Museum in



the North of Israel, a trip to both the Palmach and Diaspora Museums in Tel Aviv, as well as a trip to Massada and the Dead Sea .

This seminar is accredited by the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and a participant can receive up to four MA credits from HU.

Seton Hill University, Greensburg, PA will award three MA credits. Either option is contingent upon the completion of a required work post seminar and **payment** to the respective institution.

The Uniqueness of a Seminar at Yad Vashem

By attending this seminar at Yad Vashem you will be able to take advantage of everything that is unique to this exceptional place on *Har Hazikaron* – The Mount of Remembrance – in Jerusalem. In addition to exploring our museums, the Valley of Communities and other sites at Yad Vashem, participants will be able to access the wide range of materials located in our archives, library, Hall of Names and the Pedagogic Resource Center. You will also meet and have the opportunity to discuss teaching the Holocaust with educators from all over the world.

Quotes from participants of previous seminars

I wanted to send you an email to thank you for the truly amazing experience at Yad Vashem. Over the past few days I have been thinking a lot about the experience, the places and sites that we saw, what I learned and the conversations I had and I think that this trip was one of the most amazing and educational experiences of my life. I return with a renewed enthusiasm for Holocaust education and a new wealth of knowledge. Thank you for all of the work that you put into the seminar. I hope we meet again in our work!

Carly Ward, USHMM, Washington DC, USA, Summer Seminar 2008

I wanted to personally thank you for putting on a remarkable international seminar at Yad Vashem. The caliber of speakers and staff was superb. The organization and logistics were impeccable. Your deep and sincere interest in all of the participants made us all feel at home. I was able to acquire important archival materials for my ongoing work on medicine and the Holocaust. I look forward to continued cooperation and collaboration with you and the Yad Vashem community.

Michael A. Grodin, M.D., Professor of Socio-Medical Sciences, Community Medicine, and Psychiatry, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA., USA, Summer Seminar 2008

Seminar Cost, Applying and More Information

Tuition: \$1200 This includes the opportunity to take one Yad Vashem online course at any time after the seminar. It does **not** include payment for MA credits.

<http://www1.yadvashem.org/yv/en/education/courses/index.asp>

Hotel accommodation: bed and breakfast: **The Prima Kings Hotel**

Approx: \$145 per day in a single room

Approx: \$70 per day per person in a double room

Please click on the application form and return to us by fax and for more details about the summer seminars please contact:

Stephanie Kaye-McMahon

Tel: +972-2-644 3772

The International School for Holocaust Studies

Desk for International Seminars for Educators in English

Fax: +972-2-644 3640

Yad Vashem

POB 3477

Jerusalem 91034, Israel

Website: www.yadvashem.org/education

Email: stephanie.mcmahonkaye@yadvashem.org.il