



Seminar for British Clergy

**The International School for Holocaust
Studies, Yad Vashem
Council of Christians and Jews
Sample Programme**

Monday

20:35 Landing at Ben-Gurion airport
Check-in at the Jerusalem Park Plaza Hotel

Tuesday,

09:00-10:30 Opening of seminar at the International School for Holocaust Studies (ISHS).
Participant and staff presentations and overview of seminar program
Jane Clements, Council of Christians and Jews (CCJ), London
Yiftach Meiri, ISHS, Yad Vashem

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-12:45 Shoah and Genocide
Professor Yair Auron, Head of the Department of Sociology, Political Science and Communication, The Open University

12:30-13:45 Lunch Break

13:45-15:45 A meeting with Rabbi David Rosen
President, the International Jewish Committee for Interreligious Consultations (IJCIC), International Director of Interreligious Affairs, American Jewish Committee (AJC)

15:45-16:15 Break

16:15-17:15 Presentation of a pedagogical, mobile unit on Polish Jewry before the Holocaust
Orit Margalio, ISHS, Yad Vashem

Wednesday,

08:45-10:00 The educational philosophy, rationale and methodological approach of the International School for Holocaust Studies for teaching the Holocaust.
Shulamit Imber, Pedagogical Director, ISHS, Yad Vashem

10:00-10:30 Break + group photo

10:30-12:00 What is Judaism?
Ophir Yarden, The Inter-religious Coordinating Council in Israel

12:00-13:00 Lunch break

13:00-14:00 The Valley of the Communities – learning about pre-war Jewish life
Yiftach Meiri, ISHS, Yad Vashem

14:00-14:20 Break

14:20-14:30 Going up to the museum and distribution of earphones



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- 14:30-16:30 Historical Museum – Part I
Yiftach Meiri, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 16:30-17:15 Discussion

Thursday,

- 08:30-10:00 Jewish-Christian relations from the Church fathers through the Middle-Ages
Jane Clements, Council of Christians and Jews
- 10:00-10:30 Break
- 10:30-12:00 The creation of Nazi dictatorship and the fate of German Jewry
Dr. Doron Avraham, Director of the European department, ISHS
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-13:45 Reflections
- 13:45-14:00 Break
- 14:00-16:30 Tour of the Yad Vashem campus: Righteous among the Nations Boulevard, Warsaw Ghetto Uprising Monument, Memorial to the Deportees, Hall of Remembrance, Children's Memorial, Janusz Korczak Memorial
Yiftach Meiri, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 19:30 – 20:30 Evening tour of Jerusalem by bus
Ophir Yarden

Friday,

- 08:30-09:00 Reflections
- 09:00-09:10 Break
- 09:10-09:30 Going up to the museum and Distribution of earphones
- 09:30-11:15 Historical Museum part II
Yiftach Meiri, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 11:15-12:00 Self reflection
- 12:00-12:45 Lunch
- 12:45-14:00 Theological issues in contemporary Jewish-Christian relations
Jane Clements, Council of Christians and Jews
- 17:45-19:30 Erev Shabbat Prayer at "Kol HaNeshama" ("Voice of the Soul") Synagogue, Baka'a
Ophir Yarden, The Inter-religious Coordinating Council in Israel

Saturday,

- 08:00-19:00 Tour of the Galilee: The Sea of Galilee and its surroundings
Amir Golani

Sunday,

- 07:30-16:00 Morning - opportunities to worship according to tradition (some traditions *before 7.30 am*)
Visit to Bethlehem; Morning Worship with (Arab-speaking) Lutheran congregation, lunch, visit to Church of the Nativity and Shepherds' Field
Jane Clements, Council of Christians and Jews



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20:00-21:30 The current situation in Israel
Danny Rubinstein, "Kalkalist" daily newspaper

Monday,

08:30-09:00 Debriefing + short tour of ISHS
09:00-10:30 The Ghettos in Eastern Europe - their inner structure and administration
Dr. Iael Orvieto, International Institute for Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem and Avraham Harman Institute of Contemporary Jewry, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
10:30-11:00 Break
11:00-12:30 The Final Solution
Professor Dan Michman, Chief Historian, International Institute for Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem, Bar Ilan University
12:30-13:30 Lunch break
13:30-15:00 Music in the Holocaust
Tamar Machado, ISHS, Yad Vashem
15:00-15:30 Break
15:30-17:00 The Learning Center: Reflections after the Holocaust
Yiftach Meiri, ISHS, Yad Vashem

Tuesday,

08:45-10:30 Art Museums + synagogue
Orit Margalio, ISHS, Yad Vashem
10:30-11:00 Break
11:00-13:00 Theological reflections after the Holocaust
Rabbi Dr. Benjamin Lau, Bar-Ilan University-Tel Aviv, Head of the Ramban Community-Jerusalem, Director of Morasha College-Jerusalem
13:00-13:30 Short Lunch
13:30-15:00 The Church and the Holocaust
Professor Robert Wistrich, director of the Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
15:00-15:30 Break
15:30-17:00 The Allies and the Holocaust
Dr. David Silberklang, Director of Yad Vashem publishing house, Avraham Harman Institute of Contemporary Jewry, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

19:15-21:00 Israel Museum

Wednesday,

08:30-09:00 Reflections
09:00-09:15 Break



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- 09:15-10:45 The Longest Hatred Today: Antisemitism and the 21st century
Dr. Rephael Vago, Department of History, Faculty of Humanities, Tel Aviv University
- 10:45-11:15 Break
- 11:15-12:15 Holocaust Denial
Shira Magen, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 12:15-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-19:00 Old City tour
Ophir Yarden, The Inter-religious Coordinating Council in Israel
- 19:00-21:00 Farewell dinner
Anna Ticho House

Thursday,

- 08:30-09:45 Workshop: Return to life, the story of the Holocaust survivors
Orit Margalio, ISHS, Yad Vashem
- 09:45-10:15 Break
- 10:15-12:00 Israeli Society and the Holocaust: A tour of Mt. Herzl
Yiftach Meiri
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-15:00 Survivor Panel on "Lost Identity" –
Ehud Lev, Ephryaim Moll, Chana Meiri
- 15:00-15:30 Break
- 15:30-16:00 Concluding Ceremony
- 16:00-17:15 Concluding Discussion
- 17:15 Departing for "Deborah Hotel" in Tel Aviv

Friday,

- 02:00 check out from "Deborah Hotel" in Tel Aviv
- 05:00 Departing Israel from Ben Gurion Airport