



**Seminar for Russian Educators  
International School for Holocaust Studies (ISHS), Yad Vashem  
March 19 - 28, 2010**

**Valley of the Communities, Room 2**

**Friday, March 19**

Arrival at [Ben-Gurion Airport](#)  
Check-in at [Moriah Garden Hotel](#), Jerusalem

**Saturday, March 20**

09:30-17:00 Tour of Jerusalem, Overview and the [Old City](#)  
*Tour Guide, Rosa Zlatopolsky*

**Sunday, March 21**

**Topics from Jewish History**

09:00-10:45 Opening of the Seminar  
*Dr. Irit Abramski, Natasha Sigal, ISHS, Yad Vashem*

10:45-12:15 God, Jews and History  
*Dr. Zeev Dashevsky, [Bar-Ilan University](#)*

12:15-13:15 Lunch Break

13:15 -14:30 The Structure of the Jewish Community from Medieval to Modern Times  
*Dr. Ilya Luria*

15:00-16:45 Tour of the [Yad Vashem Site](#)  
*Natasha Sigal, ISHS, Yad Vashem*

**Monday, March 22**

**Jews Between the Two World Wars**

08:30-10:00 The Jews of the Soviet Union Between the Two World Wars  
*Dr. Aharon Shneyer, Yad Vashem*

10:30-12:00 Visiting [Yad Vashem Archives](#)  
*Rita Margolin, Yad Vashem*

12:00-13:00 Lunch Break

13:00-15:00 Workshop, Jews of Poland Between the Two World Wars  
(Nayedet Polin)  
*Dr. Irit Abramski, Natasha Sigal, ISHS, Yad Vashem*

15:05 Group Photo



- 15:30-16:30 Tour of, [The New Holocaust Art Museum](#)  
*Lisa Davidovich, Yad Vashem*
- 16:45-17:30 Tour of, [The Valley of the Communities](#)  
*Dr. Irit Abramski*
- Tuesday, March 23 Antisemitism and Nazi Ideology**
- 08:30- 10:00 Antisemitism in Historical Perspective  
*Dr. Michael Weisskopf, [Hebrew University](#), Jerusalem*
- 10:30-12:00 Nazi Ideology and the Jews  
*Dr. Irit Abramski, ISHS, Yad Vashem*
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch Break
- 13:30-15:30 Tour of, [The Holocaust History Museum](#) (Part I)  
*Masha Pollak-Rozenberg, ISHS, Yad Vashem*
- 16:00-17:00 Workshop, Xenophobia, Stereotypes and Antisemitism with ISHS unit, “To Bear Witness”  
*Natasha Sigal, ISHS, Yad Vashem*
- 17:00-18:00 Debriefing  
*Dr. Irit Abramski, Natasha Sigal, ISHS, Yad Vashem*
- Wednesday, March 24 The “Final Solution” of the Jewish Question**
- 08:30-10:00 Operation Barbarous and the Destruction of the Soviet Jewry  
*Dr. Aharon Shneyer, Yad Vashem*
- 10:45-12:45 Tour of, The Holocaust History (Part II) and [Children’s Memorial](#)  
*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  
*Alexander Tenenbaum, Yeshiva High School, Or Hatorah, Afula*
- 16:00-17:30 Workshop, Holocaust in The Soviet Cinema, Films from [The Visual Center](#)  
*Natasha Sigal, ISHS, Yad Vashem*
- Thursday, March 25 Bystanders and Resistance**
- 08:30-10:30 The 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



13:00-14:00	Dilemmas of Jewish Resistance <i>Masha Pollak-Rozenberg, ISHS, Yad Vashem</i>
14:15-15:30	The Attitude of the Yishuv to the Holocaust <i>Dr. Irit Abramski, ISHS, Yad Vashem</i>
15:45-16:	Workshop, The Bystanders <i>Dr. Irit Abramski</i>
17:00-18:00	Testimony of Survivor <i>David Taubkin</i>
20:20	Independent Tour, <a href="#"><u>The Western Wall Tunnels</u></a> <i>Tour Guide, Rosa Zlatopolsky</i>
<b>Friday, March 26</b>	<b>Impact of the Holocaust on World Opinion</b>
08:00 -9:30	Holocaust and Genocide <i>Dr. Rafi Vago, Tel Aviv University ST</i>
10:00-11:30	Holocaust in Contemporary Arab Antisemitism <i>Dr. Meir Litvak, Tel Aviv University ST</i>
12:00-13:00	<a href="#"><u>The Album Auschwitz</u></a> <i>Dr. Gideon Greif ST</i>
13:00	Lunch Break Tour to <a href="#"><u>Oumran</u></a> and the <a href="#"><u>Dead Sea</u></a> <i>Guide Tour, Rosa Zlatopolsky</i>
<b>Saturday, March 27</b>	Tour to the <a href="#"><u>Golan Heights</u></a> and Christian Holy Places <i>Tour Guide, Rosa Zlatopolsky</i>
<b>Sunday, March 28</b>	<b>Pedagogy</b>
08:30-10:00	Workshop, <a href="#"><u>The Hall of Names</u></a> , (Pages of Testimony) <i>Shlomit Shulchani, Yad Vashem</i>
10:30-12:00	Holocaust in Music and Visual Art <i>Lisa Davidovich, Yad Vashem</i>
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break
13:00-14:00	<a href="#"><u>The Learning Center</u></a> <i>Dr. Irit Abramski, ISHS, Yad Vashem</i>
14:30-16:00	Holocaust in Literature <i>Dr. Zoya Kopelman, Open University</i>



16:30-18:00	Yad Vashem Teaching Methodology, Examples from Yad Vashem Unit <i>Dr. Irit Abramski, Natasha Sigal</i>
18:30-19:30	Summary and Evaluation
20:00-22:00	Farwell Dinner
<b>Monday, March 29</b>	<b>Departure to Ben-Gurion Airport</b>