



**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 Margaliot, 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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