



The ICHEIC Program for Holocaust Education in Europe

ICHEIC International Forum Program

February 2 4th – 2 7th, 2008

Sunday, 2 4th February (Prima Kings Hotel and Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

Welcome and Introduction

- 16:00-17:00 Opening of the Forum at the Prima Kings Hotel in Tavor Hall
17:00 Depart for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) 9 Yitzchak Rabin Blvd. for Ceremonial Opening of the Annual Global Forum Against Anti-Semitism
17:15 Arrival at MFA
17:50 **Ceremonial Opening**

Introduction

Aviva Raz-Shechter Director, Department for Combating Antisemitism, MFA

Co-Chairs Opening Address

Tzipi Livni Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs
Isaac Herzog Minister of Diaspora Affairs and Combating Antisemitism

Respondents

Prof. Gert Weisskirchen MdB Germany, Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairman in Office

Gregg Rickman Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, U.S. State Department

- 19:00-19:30 **Reception with the Ministers**
19:30 Return to the Hotel
20:00 Dinner at the Prima Kings Hotel

Monday, 2 5th February (at Yad Vashem)

Holocaust Education and Its Implementation in European Educational Curricula Today

- 8:20 Leave Prima Kings for Valley of the Communities, Yad Vashem
9:00-10:30 “Difficulties and Challenges in Holocaust Education in the 21st Century”
Shulamit Imber, ISHS
10:30-11:00 COFFEE BREAK
11:00-12:50 Selected Presentations **Moderated by: Yiftach Meiri**
Romania: Holocaust Education Nowadays *Mihai Manea*
Holland: How to Teach Holocaust in Multicultural Setting *Meir Villegas*
Hungary: How the Hungarian Schools Teach “Jewish Life Before and During the Shoah” *Yvonne Schuchmann*
Serbia: Concept of Holocaust and Genocide in Serbia *Hieromonk Jovan Ćulibrk, Jasenovc Committee of the Serbian Orthodox Church*
13:00-14:00 LUNCH in Cafeteria (Shuttle leaves at 12:30)
13:00-17:20 Tour of Holocaust Memorials in the Jerusalem Hills and Introduction to Israeli Culture - *Ms. Orit Margaliot, ISHS*
17:30 Return to Hotel
18:45 Dinner at Hotel



Tuesday, 26th February

Holocaust as Multidisciplinary theme (through personal accounts)

- 8:00 Leave Prima Kings for Valley of the Communities, Yad Vashem
- 8:30-10:30 Survivor Panel on “Lost Identity” –
Ehud Lev, Rina Quint, Chana Meiri
Moderated by: Orit Margaliot
- 10:30-11:00 Break
- 11:00-12:20 “Who Owns the Holocaust?” presentation
Paul Salmons, Imperial War Museum
- 12:40-13:15 LUNCH at Cafeteria (Shuttle leaves at 12:30)
- 13:30-14:30 Yad Vashem 2008 International Conference - *Ephraim Kaye*
- 14:00-14:15 Break
- 14:15-14:45 Report on the First International Youth Congress - *Shira Kupfer*
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Jackie Metzger, ISHS
- 16:00-17:30 “Why Didn’t You Come Before the War?” theatrical production
by *Fabiana Meyohas*
- 17:35 Return to hotel
- 19:45 Depart for Restaurant
- 20:00-22:00 Dinner at *Coolinary* Restaurant

Wednesday, 27th February

Conclusions and recommendations

- 8:00 Leave Prima Kings for Valley of the Communities, Yad Vashem
- 8:30-10:40 Roundtable Discussion on Yad Vashem and home country seminars, what would you change, what would you keep the same?
Moderated by: Doron Avraham
- 10:40-10:50 BREAK
- 10:50-11:50 Machon Szold presents results from questionnaires and interviews with seminar participants - *Orit Jacob*
- 11:50-12:00 Concluding the Forum
- 12:00-13:00 LUNCH at Cafeteria