

Centropa Summer Academy 2013 / PROGRAM - short version

Day one. Tuesday, 23 July

Check-in at hotel upon arrival (your rooms might not be ready before the afternoon but you can store your luggage).

12:30 Meet in hotel lobby. Centropa employees will walk with you to our meeting point for lunch. **Note:** be prepared for walking tour; you will not need laptops until the evening program.

13:00 Welcome lunch at Café Orange, Oranienburgerstr. 32.
Welcome remarks by Ed Serotta; introduction of professional networks by Marcell Kenesei.

14:00 Participants go to Centrum Judaicum, Oranienburger Str. 28/30 for opening session

14:15 Introduction of the Summer Academy elective and mandatory lines; logistical information for Summer Academy participants

14:45 Overview of Centropa's new website www.centropa.org and its blog.

15:00 *The German Line*. Screening of the Centropa film on [Rosa Rosenstein](#)

15:10 Introductory remarks on German-Jewish history by Ed Serotta

15:30 Walking tour through Berlin's old Jewish quarter (five groups)

17:00 Return to hotel. Change for dinner

17:40 Meet in hotel lobby. Centropa employees will walk with you to Centrum Judaicum

18:00 Tour of Centrum Judaicum (three groups)

19:00 Welcome dinner at Centrum Judaicum

20:00 Participants meet in elective line groups and present their pre-trip assignments

21:00 End of program

Day two. Wednesday, 24 July.

The German line

8:30 Historical tour of Berlin: Tempelhof Airport, Berlin Wall, Soviet War Memorial, Reichstag, City Hall
Schöneberg

12:30 Lunch at Konrad Adenauer Foundation Akademie, Tiergartenstr. 35

13:30 *Centropa's German-Jewish educational program*. Presentation of Mosel eBook.

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13:45 Screening of the Centropa's German-Israeli film on [Erna Goldmann](#) who grew up in Frankfurt but fled to Palestine in 1937

14:00 Presentation by **Michal Yousfan** (Kfar Saba, Israel) how she used this film in class

14:20 "Ghetto: a word with different meanings": presentation of a [Centropa Border Jumping Project](#)
Mike Irwin, Detroit, USA / **Branislava Stevanovic**, Belgrade, Serbia / **Gintare Liorančaitė**, Vilnius, Lithuania

15:20 Coffee break

15:40 Out of the Box projects - each presentation followed by Q&A:

- [A graphic novel project based on one of Centropa's Romanian interviews](#) - **Horatiu Suciu**, Lugoj, Romania

- How students created their own films on Jewish alumni after watching Centropa films – **Sumeyya Soylu & Lisa Wolter**, Mannheim, Germany

- How to use a Centropa exhibition in school - **Lilach Taichman**, Philadelphia, USA

- Lisa Sterling from Greensboro, North Carolina will present her a family recipe cookbook project that she did with Bernadett Csehi, a Centropa teacher in Sopron, Hungary.

16:45 Elective line groups meet

17:45 End of program

Free evening

Day three. Thursday, 25 July

The German line

9:00 Walking tour from hotels through Mitte to Rosenstraße memorial. Meet at Rosenstraße memorial at 9:30.

Arrival at Cervantes Institute, Rosenstraße 18

10:00 Remarks by host (requested)

10:15 Simultaneous sessions of:

- Germany focus group
- Special projects group

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11:15 Group presentations

11:45 Participants work in elective line groups

12:45 Lunch at Ampelmann Café (Stadtbahnbogen 159/160)

Sephardic afternoon at Cervantes Institute

14:00 Screening of the Centropa film [Three Promises](#), the story of how a Catholic priest saved a Jewish family. Followed by discussion

14:30 Lecture on Balkan Jewry by Ed Serotta

15:00 Coffee break

15:15 Film screening in groups followed by discussions in small groups

- A. EU Jewish, US Jewish, Israeli teachers: [The Years Make Their Own](#)
- B. EU public, US public schools: [Three Promises](#)

16:30 Group presentations

16:55 Centropa's official note taker summarizes the day, later posts the summary online

17:00 End of program

Free evening. Russian-speaking educators meet at 18:45 in hotel lobby for working dinner (location tba)

Day four. Friday, 26 July

8:00 Buses depart from hotels, stop at Anhalter Bahnhof, historic site of Kindertransport

9:00 Arrival at Jewish Museum Berlin

9:30 Presentation by Karin Grimme (Jewish Museum, Education Department)

10:30 Guided tour of the museum

11:45 Explore the museum on your own

12:15 Lunch at Jewish Museum

Poland and the shtetls line

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13:00 Lecture on how Poles and Jews, and Poles and Lithuanians, and Lithuanians, Russians and Jews all see the same events through very different eyes - **Konstanty Gebert**, Polish writer, journalist, Jewish community activist. Followed by Q&A

14:00 Screening of Centropa's Lithuanian film on [Ranana Malkanova](#). Remarks by Konstanty Gebert

14:30 "Dual narratives, hearing the other side and changing your mind": Discussion about the lecture of Konstanty Gebert and the film – Led by **Shmuel Afek**, New York

15:00 Presentation by Jagna Kofta of the Jewish Museum Warsaw. Followed by Q&A

15:30 Coffee break

15:50 Group work

EU Jewish, US Jewish, Israeli teachers watch our Polish film on [Teofila Silberring](#)
- EU public, US public schools watch our Russian film on [Haya Lea Detinko](#) film

17:00 Group presentations

17:30 Return to hotel. Participants change for Shabbat. Dress Code Alert

19:00 Shabbat services (optional) on Rykestr. 53 or Oranienburger Str. 28/30

21:00 Shabbat dinner at Lauder Foundation Yeshiva on Brunnenstr. 33

Discussion on religion and ethics and this week's Torah portion reading - **Rabbi Michael Paley**, New York, USA

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Day five. Saturday, 27 July

Morning service for those who keep shabbat. *Others have* free morning.

10:00 Optional tour of Grunewald and Gleis 17 Holocaust Memorial led by **Frank Grellert**, Berlin (meeting point: S Bahn Station Grunewald)

13:00 Lunch at Ampelmann Café at Stadtbahnbogen 159/160

The Civil Society / Righteous Gentile Line

14:00 Book discussion: "Beautiful Souls" by Eyal Press

15:00 Coffee break

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15:15 Meeting in the following networks to create work plans and timelines for cooperative projects:

- US Jewish, EU Jewish teachers
- Polish, Israeli and German teachers
- Balkan and Austrian teachers
- US public, Hungarian, Lithuanian, Romanian teachers

16:45 Walking tour: Museum Island; Neue Wache; Book burning memorial; Gendarmenmarkt

18:15 Visit of Holocaust memorial and its learning center

19:30 Free evening

Day six. Sunday, 28 July

German Line

9:00 Leave hotel to visit one of the following sites:

- A) Dorotheenstädtischer Cemetery
- B) Berlinische Gallery
- C) Film Museum

12:30 Arrival at Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Akademie, Tiergartenstr. 35

Lunch with discussion: What we learned yesterday during the tour of Berlin and the Holocaust Memorial.

13:30 How to use Weimar culture in class—photography, music, art. Discussion led by veteran teachers

14:30 Participants work in their elective line groups on their lesson plan / video

15:30 Coffee break

15:45 Elective line groups finalize their projects and prepare for final day's presentations

17:00 Return to hotel

19:00 Dinner

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Day seven. Monday, 29 July

- FINAL CONFERENCE -

8:15 Buses leave for final conference at Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Hiroshimastr. 28

9:00 Presentations by each elective line group: Video line groups have 10 minutes, all other groups 15 minutes to present. Followed by feedback discussion: How can these subjects be made relevant to teaching, and how will we use Centropa's resources to teach them?

10:45 Coffee break

11:00 Elective line group presentations continue

12:30 Lunch

Civil Society / Righteous Gentile Line

13:15 Welcome remarks by Representative of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation

13:30 City of Ghosts: Introduction to Jewish Salonika. Film screening [A Bookstore in Six Chapters](#)

14:00 Remarks by General Secretary of the Education Ministry, G. **Kalantzis** (tbc)

14:15 Discussion on Righteous Gentiles - led by **Rabbi Michael Paley** of New York

14:45 Discussion about the book "Beautiful souls" in a video conference with the author **Eyal Press**

15:15 Screening of the film [Survival in Sarajevo](#) . Followed by discussion

15:40 Presentation by **Jakob Finci**, President of Jewish Community of Bosnia: "Sarajevo in the 1990s and the meaning of Never Again"

16:00 Coffee break. Participants walk through the [Survival in Sarajevo exhibition](#)

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17:10 Final session. Feedback and evaluation of the seminar

18:00 End of program

Day eight. Tuesday, 30 July

Participants depart

