Sunday, January 9

5:00 - 5:45 pm  Welcome Address by Jacques Fredj, director of the Shoah Memorial
And William Shulman, President of AHO

5:45 – 7.00 pm  Tour of the Shoah Memorial, Museum, Center for Contemporary Jewish
Documentation by Fabrice Teicher, Coordinator, Pedagogical
Department of the Shoah Memorial, and Philippe Boukara, historian,
teacher training coordinator, Shoah Memorial

7.00 pm  Reception at the Memorial
Monday, January 10

9:00 -10:30 am  Session I  A Critical Analysis of the Memorialization of the Holocaust

Presenter: Georges Bensoussan, Historian, Editor-in-chief of Revue d’Histoire de la Shoah, Shoah Memorial

Chair: Karel Fracapane, Shoah Memorial, Paris

10:30 – 11:00 am  Break

11:00 am – 12:30 pm  Session II  Current Trends in Holocaust Education at Memorials

Panel: Simon Sibelman, Virginia Holocaust Museum
Susan Myers, Holocaust Museum Houston, USA
Wolf Kaiser, House of the Wannsee Conference, Germany
Raya Kalisman, Center for Humanistic Education, Israel

Chair: Claude Singer, Memorial de la Shoah

12:30 – 1:45 pm  Lunch

1:45 – 3:15 pm  Session III  New Memorial Projects in Europe: an overview

Panel: Olivier Lalieu, Memorial de la Shoah, France
Thomas Lutz, Topographie of Terror Museum, Germany
Marcello Pezzetti, Rome Shoah Memorial, Italy
Liesbeth Vantorre, Antwerpen University, Kazerne Dossin Museum, Belgium

Chair: Judith Cytrynowicz, Fondation pour la Mémoire de la Shoah, France

3:30 – 7:00 pm  Visit of Drancy former internment camp
Meeting with Bernard Emsellem, Deputy-Director General of SNCF (National Railway Company)

7.00 pm: Reception at the City Hall of Paris
Welcome by Ms. Catherine Vieu-Charier, Deputy-Mayor, in charge of Memory issues
Tuesday, January 11

9:00 – 10:00 am       Session IV  
Current Trends in Holocaust Scholarship

Panel: Wichert ten Have, Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, NL
       Dominique Trimbur, Fondation pour la Mémoire de la Shoah, France

Chair: Charles Clarke, Monroe Community College

10:00 – 11:00  
Session V  
Scholar Presentation

Presenter: Christian Ingrao, Director, Institut d’Histoire du Temps Présent, France
To Believe and to Destroy: Intellectuals in the SS War Machine

11:00 – 12:00 pm       Session VI  
Scholar Presentation

Presenter: Serge Klarsfeld, Lawyer and Historian, President of the Association of Sons and Daughters of Jewish Deportees from France; Board member, Shoah Memorial, Vice-President, Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah
Judging Nazi criminals and their collaborators: the fight for Justice

Chair: Tali Nates, Johannesburg Holocaust Centre

12:00 – 1:30 pm       Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 pm       Session VII  
Scholar Presentation

Presenter: Edouard Husson, Professor of German History at the Sorbonne University, Vice-Chancellor of Paris Universities
When was the Holocaust decided? Elements for a history of the decision process of the genocide of the Jews (September 39 – June 42)

Chair: Philippe Boukara, Shoah Memorial
2.30 – 3.45 pm  Session VIII  Restitutions of Looted assets in France

Panel:  
Isabelle Le Masne de Charmont, National Library of France
Jean-Pierre Le Ridant, Director of the National Commission for the Compensation of Victims of Spoliations

Chair:  
Laurence Sigal, Museum of Jewish Art and History, France

4.15 – 6.00 pm  Visit of the Museum of Jewish Art and History
With Philippe Boukara, Shoah Memorial

7.30:  
Reception at the Ministry of Defense
Welcome by Eric Lucas, General Controller of the Armies, Director of Heritage, Archives and Memory
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| 9:00 – 10:30 am | Session IX  
*Current Trends in Anti-Semitism – An Update*          | Jean –Yves Camus, International and Strategic Relations Institute, France  
Joël Kotek, Free University of Brussels, Belgium                           |
|              | Panel:                                                            |                                                                           |
|              | Chair:                                                            | Rick Hirschhaut, Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center, USA      |
| 10:30 – 11:00 am | Break                                                       |                                                                           |
| 11:00 – 11:30 am | Presentation of CENTROPA by Edward Serotta, Director               |                                                                           |
| 11:30 – 12:45 pm | Session X  
*The Promotion of Holocaust Education through International Organizations: Debates, Obstacles and Progresses* | Lucio Sia, UNESCO, Paris  
Carole Reich, Council of Europe, Strasbourg  
Klaus Müller, Representative for Europe, US Holocaust Memorial Museum     |
|              | Panel:                                                            |                                                                           |
|              | Chair:                                                            | Karel Fracapane, Head of International Relations, Shoah Memorial          |
| 12:45 – 2:30 pm | Closing Lunch                                                   |                                                                           |
| 3:00 pm      | DEPARTURE TO NORMANDY by bus                                     |                                                                           |
| 6:00 pm      | ARRIVAL AT THE MERCURE HOTEL – CAEN                              |                                                                           |
|              | Diner                                                             |                                                                           |
Thursday, January 13

9:00 Bus transfer to Caen Memorial

9:30 am Welcome and tour of the Caen Memorial

12:00 am Lunch at the Restaurant Otelinn

1:30 pm Bus transfer with a guide to the “Pointe du Hoc”

2:30 pm Arrival at the “Pointe du Hoc” (30 minutes tour)

3:30 pm Arrival at “Omaha beach” (15 minutes tour)

4:00-5:30 pm Visit of the American Cemetery of Colleville: graves of soldiers, chapel, Memorial and Garden of the Missing, Visitor Center.

6:30 pm Arrival to Caen Memorial and return to Paris

9:30 pm Arrival in Paris