



**Association of Holocaust Organizations
Winter Seminar**

**Mémorial de la Shoah, Paris
January 9-12, 2011**

**Normandy
January 13, 2011**

Sunday, January 9

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| 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

Wednesday, January 12

9:00 – 10:30 am	Session IX	<i>Current Trends in Anti-Semitism – An Update</i>
<u>Panel:</u>	Jean –Yves Camus, International and Strategic Relations Institute, France Joël Kotek, Free University of Brussels, Belgium	
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	<i>The Promotion of Holocaust Education through International Organizations: Debates, Obstacles and Progresses</i>
<u>Panel:</u>	Lucio Sia, UNESCO, Paris Carole Reich, Council of Europe, Strasbourg Klaus Müller, Representative for Europe, US Holocaust Memorial Museum	
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