

EVENT SCHEDULE

This year's Centropa Summer Academy Program:
Jewish Berlin, Third Reich Berlin, Cold War Berlin

Day 1 – Monday, July 4

11:00–13:00

Conference-Registration at hotel.

13:30

Welcome remarks by the Centropa Team.

14:00

Icebreaker activity.

15:00

Coffee break. Elective groups meet for the first time.

16:30

Introduction to Centropa website and its resources.

17:00

Screening of *Living with History*, the story of Rosa Rosenstein, who grew up in Berlin (7 min).
Introduced by a teacher from Berlin.

17:30

Marketplace of ideas: teachers present innovative uses of Centropa resources.

18:30

Buffet dinner.

19:30

Participants walk to hotel. Participants receive key card.

Day 2 – Tuesday, July 5



- 08:30
Participants leave hotel.
- 09:00
Walking tour of Berlin's Jewish quarter.
- 11:15
Return to conference venue for coffee break.
- 11:45
Historical lecture: Germans and Jews in the 20th century.
- 12:30
Lunch.
- 13:30
Presentation of Centropa educational resources: books, podcasts, films, etc.
- 14:00
Elective group work.
- 15:30
Bus departs to Jewish Museum.
- 16:00
Tour of Jewish Museum.
- 18:00
Free evening.

Day 3 - Wednesday, July 6

- 08:30
Arrive at conference venue. Welcome remarks by KAS representative.
- 08:45
Ed Serotta will introduce Centropa film - [Zahor—Remember.](#)
- 09:15
Two teachers from Germany and Israel present how they used this film in class + Q&A.
- 09:45
Elective group work / Coffee.
- 10:15
Coffee break
- 11:45
Screening [Stories of the Kindertransport](#) + presentation on other Centropa material related to Kindertransports.
- 11:45
Elective group work
- 12:45
Lunch
- 13:45
Bus departs
- 14:00
Arrival at Anhalter Bahnhof + reading of Centropa stories.
- 14:30
Walk to Topography of Terror Exhibition.
- 14:45
Arrival at Topography of Terror. Participants explore the Topography of Terror exhibition on their own.
- 15:45
Coffee break at Topography of Terror.
- 16:15
Participants walk to Holocaust Memorial.
- 16:30
Participants will have 20 minutes to explore the Memorial on their own.
- 17:00

Meet at the Memorial's underground Information Center to introduce the exhibition. Dr Ulli Baumann will greet us. Participants explore the exhibition on their own.

18:00

Reflection session.

19:00

Free evening. (No buses / participants return on their own).

Day 4 - Thursday, July 7

08:30

Bus departs to Soviet War Memorial in Treptow.

10:00

City search: A scavenger hunt through Berlin in small international groups.

12:00

Participants meet at the final stop of the city search.

12:45

Lunch.

13:45

Reflection session: "The Fall of Berlin," by Antony Beevor, followed by watching a Centropa film about Soviet Jewish soldiers during World War II.

14:45

World Café: Discussion of themes raised throughout the CSA.

16:15

Coffee break. Elective groups meet

16:45

Panel discussion with historians from Germany, Poland, Isreal and Ukraine: The Politics of Memory and World War II. A comparative perspective.

17:15

Q&A.

18:00

Free evening

Day 5 - Friday, July 8

08:00

Bus departs to Sachsenhausen.

09:15

Arrival in Sachsenhausen. Guided tour.

12:00

Bus returns to conference venue.

13:00

Lunch.

14:00

Reflection session + book discussion: Wolfgang Benz - Holocaust.

15:30

Participants have time to prepare for Shabbat.

18:00

Bus transfers to synagogue.

19:00

Shabbat service.

20:15

Shabbat dinner.

21:45



Bus returns to hotel.

Day 6 – Saturday, July 9

08:30

Bus departs from hotel. Participants receive lunch-boxes and water.

09:00

Tour of Schöneberg’s Bavarian Quarter, with its outdoor “Street sign memorials”, commemorating the discrimination of Jews starting in 1933.

10:00

Bus departs.

10:30

Arrive at Gleis 17 Memorial Site at Grunewald Station.

11:30

Bus departs.

12:00

House of the Wannsee Conference.

14:00

Bus departs to conference venue.

14:45

Coffee break.

15:15

Reflection session on memorial sites visited during the day.

16:15

Elective group work. Participants finalize the presentations for the last day.

18:00

Free evening.

Day 7 – Sunday, July 10

09:00

Bus departs to Berlin Wall memorial at Bernauer Straße.

09:30

Tour of Berlin Wall memorials Bernauer Straße and Bornholmer Straße.

12:00

Bus returns to conference venue.

12:30

Lunch at KAS Academy.

13:30

Group photos.

14:00

Quiz.

14:45

Final elective presentations.

16:45

Evaluation session.

17:30

Photographer presentation.

18:00

Final dinner

Day 8 – Monday, July 11

Until 12:00



Questions?

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