

This is a shortened version of the program – for details (esp. about group work sessions, etc.) please consult the program booklet that you will find in your Welcome Bag!

Day one. Wednesday, 9 July 2014

12:00 Welcome / Registration at the Diplomatic Academy (Favoritenstraße 15A, 1040 Wien)

12:30 Program begins with a buffet lunch. Welcome by our host from the Diplomatic Academy, Ambassador Hans Winkler, followed by remarks by Sonja Wehsely, City Counselor for Social Affairs.

13:30 Welcome and introduction by Centropa, followed by Teacher Presentation: Anthony Ludwig, *Why Teach History?*

14:00 Country / regional groups meet. Each participant introduces themselves.

14:45 Each group stands up, introduces itself, and gives a three-minute presentation.

15:20 Brief introduction to the following tour

15:30 Coffee break

15:45 Bus tour along the Ringstraße Boulevard.

16:15 We will tour the Museum of Applied Arts (the MAK) and view its Vienna 1900 exhibition.

17:45 Bus drives us to a traditional Wiener Heurigen for dinner.

18:15 Dinner as guests of the City of Vienna.

20:00 Return to hotel by bus

Day two. Thursday, 10 July.

Dress code alert: lunch

1914-2014: The Commemoration Year

8:00 Group work: Participants will meet in small groups and present their pre-trip assignment.

9:00 Presentation of the Centropa website.

Screening of two films, followed by discussion.

- *Maps, Central Europe and History*

- *Jewish Soldiers in the Austro-Hungarian Army*

10:15 Coffee break

10:30 Break into professional groups for work sessions.

11:30 Groups meet at the main conference room (“Festsaal”). Centropa will hand out fact sheets about the interviewees.

11:45 Participants will meet our elderly interviewees from Vienna.

12:30 Lunch with special guests at the Diplomatic Wien. Hosted by the Austrian National Bank.

14:15 Workshop on video storytelling. Introduction of Wolfgang Els, our chief film maker, who will be the go-to person for those of you who want to make a video.

14:45 Memory and Forgetting. Austria is a country that for many years, remembered poorly and forgot very well. We will discuss and compare how Germany and Austria came to terms with the Third Reich and its aftermath. But does any country remember its dark chapters well? Discussion led by Ed Serotta.

15:15 Coffee break

15:30 Bus leaves for Heldenplatz and Hofburg, where the Habsburgs ruled for centuries.

15:50 We will split up into two groups; one will be led by Paul Miller, one by Ed Serotta.

16:00 Walking tour starts at Heldenplatz.

16:30 Ed’s group will visit the glorious National Library of Austria, and view the very first facsimile copy of the Sarajevo Haggadah; Paul’s group will visit the Hradlicka memorial “against war and terrorist regimes.”

17:00 Groups switch, then separately walk over to the Jewish Museum and meet there at 17:45.

18:00 Tour of the Jewish Museum; meeting with the educational team of the Museum.

19:30 Free evening (Directions back to the Hotel on the CSA Logistics Website).

Day three. Friday, 11 July

Dress code alert: dinner

9:15 Meet at the front entrance gate of the Upper Belvedere Museum (directions on the CSA Logistics Website). We will tour the museum.

11:00 Group walks from Belvedere to the Diplomatic Academy.

11:30 Book discussion led by Shmuel Afek on *The Hare with Amber Eyes*.

12:15 Philipp Blom, author of *The Vertigo Years. Change and Culture in the West, 1900-1914*, will talk about Europe at the turn of the century.

13:00 Lunch with special guests.

14:00 Hannah Lessing, the General Secretary of the National Fund of the Republic of Austria for Victims of National Socialism, will introduce Centropa’s newest Austrian film about Leo Luster: *The Past Is Another Country*. Followed by discussion.

15:00 Group work: using the Luster film, and the story of Vienna’s Jews, in your classrooms.

16:00 Coffee break

16:15 Everyone to spend time blogging and working on their Virtual Centropa Box.

17:00 Participants return to hotel

18:15 Bus will pick up all participants and drive to the synagogue.

19:00 Dress code alert

Shabbat services at the Seitenstettengasse Synagogue

20:00 Shabbat dinner in community restaurant with members of the Vienna Jewish community. Paul Miller will discuss what we will see tomorrow: Franz Ferdinand's car. Ed Serotta will add remarks about what we will cover and not cover while in Croatia and Bosnia.

Day four. Saturday, 12 July

8:15 Check out of hotel, load bus, which will leave at 8:45. We will visit the Military History Museum.

10:00 We drive to Zagreb.

16:30 Check in at Palace Hotel in Zagreb.

17:00 Guided tour through the old city (Gornji Grad)

19:00 Dinner at Palace Hotel

20:00 Meeting with Slavko Goldstein, author of *1941: The Year That Keeps Returning*.

20:45 Participants are free to blog, or enjoy the city.

Day five. Sunday, 13 July

08:00 Buses depart from Palace Hotel in Zagreb for Sarajevo.

In the Footsteps of Franz Ferdinand

15:00 Arrive in Sarajevo. Check in at hotels.

16:00 Walking tour with our scholar-in-residence, Dr Eliezer Papo, and Asmir Hasicic, President of the History Teachers Association, Canton of Sarajevo.

18:20 Return to hotels for quick change, then walk to the Jewish community, which is only five minutes away.

19:00 Dinner in the Sarajevo Jewish community center, hosted by the Embassy of Spain. We will be joined by María Aurora Mejía Errasquín, Ambassador of Spain, and watch our film, *Survival in Sarajevo*. Remarks by Jakob Finci, President of La Benevolencija, and our scholar-in-residence, Dr. Eliezer Papo.

Ca 20:30. Participants return to hotel.

Day six. Monday, 14 July

Beyond studying history: empowering your students to do history

8:00 Meet in conference room in Hotel Europe. Work on your VCB.

8:45 Introduce new participants to the seminar: Centropa teachers from Bosnia, Serbia, and Macedonia.

9:30 How civil society goes from theory to practice. Teacher presentations on cross-cultural projects.

10:45 Coffee break

11:00 Now that you've seen how teachers create some cross-cultural projects for their students, you create your own partnerships for the coming year. Please put your ideas for the partnership on your VCB.

12:15 Teachers present their cross-cultural project ideas. Each group gets 5 to 8 minutes to make their presentation.

12:45 We watch Centropa's film, *1492: El Otro Camino*.

13:00 Lunch in Hotel Europe.

13:45 Skype call with Tim Butcher, author of "The Trigger" (about Gavrilo Princip)

14:00 Book discussion on *The Lazarus Project* by Aleksandar Hemon, led by Eliezer Papo

14:30 We will watch and discuss our Sephardic film from Salonika, *A Bookstore in Six Chapters*.

15:15 Coffee break.

15:30 Group work:

--how to use the Molho film in class, or

--create a lesson on the multicultural legacy of Sarajevo,

--or create a lesson the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand and/or the beginning of the First World War.

You will upload your lesson plan ideas onto your VCB. Veteran teachers will facilitate the working groups.

16:30 Five minute presentations by each group, followed by brief discussion.

17:30 Free evening

Day seven. Tuesday, 15 July

8:30 Bus tour morning: the Tunnel Museum, the main public cemetery, and the Sephardic Jewish cemetery

12:30 Lunch at Hotel Europe.

13:30 Teacher presentations on creative Centropa lessons.

14:30 Coffee break

14:45 Screening *Three Promises: The Story of the Kalefs of Belgrade*.

15:15 Workshops: 1) Centropa film team will answer questions for those who have been shooting video, and work with them on editing their films and photos. 2) Using the creative projects presented earlier today as inspiration, teachers not making videos will design student-directed projects using any of the material from the Balkans.

16:30 Teachers share their student-directed projects with each other, receive feedback.

17:15 Free night in Sarajevo.

Day eight. Wednesday, 16 July

9:00 Be in front of the Jewish community gallery (Novi Hram), which is next to the old synagogue. Jakob Finci will walk us through an exhibition on the Djakovo concentration camp.

10:00. Return to Hotel Europe, where we will hear a talk by Jakob Finci, President of the Inter-religious Council, on the story of the legendary Sarajevo Haggadah, arguably the most famous Jewish book in the world.

10:30 Coffee break.

10:45 The significance of civil society. We will have a discussion with Edward Serotta and review the timeline of what happened in 1989.

11:30. US Special Envoy Douglas Davidson will discuss with us what it has been like to try and stitch Bosnia back together after its long and brutal war.

12:30 Lunch.

13:30 Final meeting of professional networks.

14:30 Coffee break

14:45 Presentations of VCBs.

15:45 Final wrap up session.

17:30 End of program.

Day nine. Thursday, 17 July

Participants depart