



**A three-day seminar for 25 Ukrainian, Moldovan and German educators
“Comparative perspectives on commemorating 20th Century Jewish History”**

Location: Mannheim, Germany

Date: 8.-11. September 2017

Day 1 – Friday, September 8, 2017

13:00 Ukrainian and Moldovan participants arrive at Frankfurt Airport

14:00 Bus transfer to Mannheim

15:30 Check-in at hotel in Mannheim; German participants arrive by bus or train

16:45 Participants walk to synagogue. Led by Gottfried Becker.

17:15 Arrival at Mannheim Synagogue

17:30 Welcome remarks by Peter Kurz, Mayor of Mannheim

18:00 Introduction to Shabbat Services in Synagogue, by Esther Graf

18:30 Participants attend Shabbat Services in the Mannheim Synagogue

19:45 Dinner at “Tomate” restaurant (Location: B6, 12)

21:30 Participants return to hotel

Day 2- Saturday, September 9, 2017

08:30 Tour of Jewish Mannheim by local historian, Dr. Esther Graf

10:00 Coffee break at Stadthaus conference room “Toulon”

10:30 Screening of two Centropa films – one from Germany, one from Ukraine, followed by discussion in groups on how these films are / can be used in Holocaust education

12:30 Traditional German lunch at “Andechser” restaurant

13:30 Short presentations by Ukrainian and Moldovan teachers: How we commemorate Jewish life in our town, and how we involve students.

14:15 Workshop “How to impart Jewish culture creatively”.
Led by local experts Manja Altenburg and Esther Graf, participants will discuss ideas how to teach students Jewish culture in educational contexts.

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 Participants meet with students of the Mannheim Youth Academy. Students and teachers from the region present their projects on preserving the Jewish heritage.

16:30 Teachers from Ukraine, Moldova and Germany will meet in small groups to discuss potential cross-cultural projects

17:15 Buses depart for Heidelberg.

18:00 Tour of Heidelberg’s Old Town by Gottfried Becker

19:30 Turkish Dinner in Heidelberg

21:00 Buses return to Hotel in Mannheim.

End of Day 2.

Day 3 - Sunday, September 10, 2017

8:30 Buses depart for Worms

09:30 Local historian Albrecht Lohrbächer will meet us in Worms, where we will visit the oldest Jewish cemetery in Europe, and the remains of the medieval synagogue and mikva.

11:00 Depart Worms

12:30 Lunch in Eppingen

13:30 Together with local teachers Alan Götz and Michael Heitz, participants will explore the Jewish history of this German village, and stop by the Old Synagogue Sinsheim-Steinsfurt

15:15 Arrive at the Soccer Youth Academy of the German Bundesliga Club TSG Hoffenheim, one of our local partners. Welcome remarks by representatives of TSG Hoffenheim

15:45 Coffee break with fruits and snacks. Reflection session: how can we improve Holocaust commemoration in our communities? How can we encourage students to be active citizens? Discussions of upcoming student competitions.

16:30 Geocaching in Hoffenheim, The Menachem and Fred Trail – a project by students and teachers from the area.

18:00 Bus departs from Hoffenheim.

19:30 Dinner in Mannheim at “Da Vino”, Address: S 6, 20. Final remarks by Centropa.

21:00 Participants walk back to hotel. End of program.

Day 4- Monday, September 11, 2017

9:00 Check-out

10:00 Buses leave for airport

14:15 Flights depart