

BUILDING BRIDGES BETWEEN
GERMANY AND ISRAEL: A FOURDAY TRAINING SEMINAR FOR 30
TEACHERS. BERLIN AND
HAMBURG

SEPTEMBER 24-27, 2021









13:30 Welcome and seminar opening remarks (Ludwig Schulz, Konrad-Adenauer -Stiftung - Middle East and Northern Africa Department & Borbála Pál & Fabian Rühle)

**13:50 Ice breaking activity** for Israeli and German participants (Tina Hemera)

**14:30 Introduction to the Jewish Oral History Education Program** provided by Centropa; **Screening of the Centropa short video on Rosa Rosenstein**, a Holocaust survivor from Berlin.

14:45 Cilly Kugelmann - chief curator of the Jewish Museum Berlin's permanent exhibition will speak about Jewish life in Germany.

15:15-16:45 Project speed dating: participants exchange potential project ideas (from Online meeting) and decide on the project format. Creation of binational working groups

17:00 Check-in to Hotel. Participants get ready for Shabbat. (men: please take a kippah or hat/cap, no need for a tie, but wear a nice shirt and no jeans (if possible). Women: please wear a dress or skirt, and have something to cover your shoulders and elbows.)



18:30 Bus transfer to the synagogue

19:00 Shabbat service

20:30 Shabbat dinner

22:00 Return to the Sheraton Hotel by bus



08:45 - Bus transfer

09:00 - 11:00 Visit the Holocaust Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe and Topography of Terror

11:00 Bus transfer to conference site

11:30 - 12.00 Reflection session in the conference room

12:00 - Lunch at conference venue

13:00 - Participants research and work with the Centropa database (participants search for stories they can use in their projects)

13:45 - Screening of Centropa film "From Frankfurt to Tel Aviv" on Erna Goldmann

**14:00** How to work with the Erna Goldmann film in class: best practice examples **Markus Freundorfer** and **Ludwig Peter** 

14:20 Michael Heitz introduces the Zahor project

14:45 German and Israeli teachers break into binational groups established on Day 1 and decide on the topics of their bilateral projects: How to use the Centropa database to create German-Israeli student projects



15:30 Coffee break

**16:00** Binational group work II: First draft of the bilateral **project working plan**. Brainstorming, roles in the project, communication channels and drafting of the project plan

## 17:00 Transfer

17:30 Tour of the Street Sign Memorial in Schöneberg's Bavarian Quarter guided by Berlin teachers

**19:00** Free evening, participants return to the Hotel on their own. We will provide maps.



08:30 Transfer by bus from Hotel Sheraton

**09:00 Tour of the Scheunenviertel**, Berlin's Jewish quarter, in the footsteps of Rosa Rosenstein and Hillel Kempler, two Centropa interviewees

11:00 Visit of Centrum Judaicum

12:00 Transfer by bus to conference venue

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Binational groups develop projects on how to use digital media and Centropa films to connect their students and create transnational school projects - part I

**14:30 Marketplace of ideas:** 1 participant from Germany (Lena Soltendieck), 1 teacher from Israel (Yonathan Bar-On) present how they use Centropa films, biographies and exhibitions in class

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Binational groups develop projects on how to use digital media and Centropa films to connect their students and create transnational school projects - part II

18:00 Free evening



07:30 Bus transfer to Hamburg memorial site Denk.mal Hannoverscher Bahnhof

11:30 Meeting with Lior Oren at Denk.Mal Hannoverscher Bahnhof

**12.00 Lunch in Hafencity** followed by short **walking tour** through Hamburgs port (group photo in front of Elbphilharmonie)

14.00 Pick-up Landungsbrücken, transfer to GEW

**14.30 Arrival at GEW** (German Union for Education and Science.), greetings by Alex King (GEW Hamburg)

14:45 Discussion and exchange of ideas about similarities and differences between the remembrance culture in Germany and Israel/ Network meeting about the possibilities of German-Israeli student exchanges (Andreas Breunig, Ulrike Manthey)

**15:30 Coffee break.** Binational groups work on their final presentation

16.00 Groups present their project plans

16.30 Wrap up session and certificates

17:00 Guided tour "Jewish Hamburg" through the former Jewish quarter

**18:30 End of guided tour, group travels to Hotel** and **Check-In**, (local teacher organizes informal get-together - self-pay)