



## Who Should Attend

Although the Catholic Institute for Holocaust Studies was specially designed for educators working in Catholic institutions, anyone with an interest in learning is welcome. Past participants have included:

- Educators
- Faculty and Administrators in Higher Education
- Business Personnel
- Seminarians
- Counselors
- Campus Ministers
- Psychologists
- School Administrators
- Attorneys
- Pastoral Assistants

**Faculty** Summer Institutes have included:

### Yad Vashem Scholars

David Bankier  
 Yehuda Bauer  
 Shalmi Barmore  
 Sidra Ezrachi  
 Edith Rogouin Frankel  
 Gideon Greif  
 Yisrael Gutman  
 Shulamit Imber  
 Ephraim Kaye  
 Yaacov Lozowick  
 Ziva Maisels  
 Guy Miron  
 Mordechai Paldiel  
 Rob Rozett  
 Pesach Schindler  
 Avner Shalev  
 David Silberklang  
 Rafael Vago  
 Robert Wistrich  
 Efraim Zuroff

### The Catholic Institute Scholars

Gemma Del Duca, SC  
 Pau Figueras  
 Pierre Lenhardt, NDS  
 Michael McGarry, CSP  
 Francesco Rossi De Gasperis, SJ

## About ...

### The Catholic Institute for Holocaust Studies

Seton Hill University, a Catholic liberal arts university, initiated a national Catholic movement toward Holocaust studies in 1987. This was in response to the call of Pope John Paul II to recognize the significance of the SHOAH, the Holocaust, and to “promote the necessary historical and religious studies on the event which concerns the whole of humanity today” (8/8/87).

The Holocaust Institute in Israel is specifically designed for educators working in Catholic institutions throughout the United States. The program will equip participants to enter into serious discussion on the causes of antisemitism and the Holocaust from a Catholic perspective. It seeks through planned meetings to discuss the shaping of appropriate curricular responses at Catholic institutions in light of the Holocaust.

### The International School for Holocaust Studies at Yad Vashem

The international school is responsible year-round for all educational activities held at Yad Vashem—the most comprehensive center of Holocaust commemoration in the world. The Shoah is seen as a seminal event in human history which confronts and challenges Jews and non-Jews alike. The institute for educators focuses on the historical dimensions in order to best grapple with the moral and philosophical issues that are raised.

### The Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism

The center was created to promote academic research into antisemitic phenomena. It investigates and analyzes trends and influences, and seeks long-range ways to deal with the modern manifestations of the disease, mobilizing interdisciplinary, interfaith and international research teams.



## For More Information

### Contact in United States:



National Catholic Center  
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Wilda Kaylor  
 Seton Hill University  
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### Contact in Israel:

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# The 2008 Catholic Institute for Holocaust Studies

## SUMMER INSTITUTE IN ISRAEL



### Sponsors

**Seton Hill**  
UNIVERSITY

National Catholic Center for Holocaust Education

### Yad Vashem

The International School for Holocaust Studies

### Hebrew University

The Vidal Sasson International Center for the Study of Antisemitism

Isaac Jacob Institute for Religious Law

## July 12–July 31, 2008



## Course Content

- Unique and Universal Aspects of the Shoah
- Development of Antisemitism
- Nazi Racial Ideology
- European Jewry in the Inter-War Years
- Life and Death in the Ghetto
- Final Solution—Development and Implementation
- Death Camps: Struggle for Survival
- Responses of the World
- Rescue Attempts during the Shoah
- Catholicism and the Jews during the Shoah and After
- Theological Responses to the Event
- Impact of the Shoah on the Reading of Scripture
- The Surviving Remnant and the Birth of Israel
- Creativity and the Shoah
- Impact on Survivors and Their Children
- The Righteous among the Nations
- Memory of the Holocaust in the 21st Century: Challenge for Educators



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## Lectures/Study Tours

The Institute convenes full days with occasional evening sessions, and includes lectures, films, pedagogic workshops, and group discussions. Study trips include Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa, Ghetto Fighters Kibbutz, Tiberias, Akko, Rosh Hanikra, Sea of Galilee, Capharnaum, Tabgha, Mount of Beatitudes, Nazareth, Qumran, Dead Sea, and Masada. *Because of the length of time, climate, demands of study and travel in Israel, participants should be in good physical condition. We encourage check-up with personal physician.*



## Credits

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem offers four credits at either undergraduate or graduate levels. Students wishing to receive undergraduate credits will be required to pass a final exam; graduate credits will require a scholarly research paper to be submitted before December 31, 2008. A separate fee is to be paid directly to the Hebrew University.

## Tuition and Study Trips

A tuition fee of \$750 will be payable upon receipt of the letter of acceptance. This fee includes the cost of all course materials and internal study-field trips.

## Insurance

Check with your health insurance carrier to make sure you are covered while traveling in Israel or arrange for medical and hospital coverage during the time of the institute.

## Institute Travel and Accommodations

Accommodations in an air-conditioned four-star modern hotel (full service, centrally located in Jerusalem, convenient to transportation) are available at about \$45 per night (double occupancy) and \$90 (single occupancy). Participants who wish to reserve a hotel room should register by April 15, 2008.

## Taxes

Costs for the Catholic Institute for Holocaust Studies, a non-profit educational seminar, may be tax-deductible.

## Scholarships

Some financial assistance may be available for those who can demonstrate need and apply prior to March 1. Recent participants have received funding from their institution's faculty development funds, local Catholic diocese, local Jewish organizations, etc.

## Estimated Costs

Registration fee (nonrefundable).....	\$50.00
Tuition and study trips .....	\$750.00
Hotel & breakfast (double occupancy).....	\$900.00 *
Travel airfare NYC to TelAviv.....	\$1,700.00
TOTAL .....	\$3,400.00 **

## Make checks payable to NCCHE

\* The estimated single occupancy hotel cost is \$1,800 with a projected total cost of \$4,300.

\*\* This estimate does not include lunches, dinner, gratuities, optional activities, or personal expenses. Registration fee due with application. We can guarantee hotel accommodations until April 15. After this time we will assist in making alternative arrangements.

## Application: Summer Institute in Israel • July 12– July 31, 2008

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Passport # \_\_\_\_\_

Please return application form and fee along with other requested information to:

Wilda Kaylor, NCCHE, Seton Hill University, 1 Seton Hill Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601-1599

Notification of acceptance will be mailed following the reception of completed application.

### Please check

I will require hotel accommodations

Single room

Double room shared with another participant

Date of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Departure: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please submit the following information with this application

A complete curriculum vitae

Statement of personal reasons for wishing to attend the Institute

Non-refundable application fee (\$50.00)

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Statement of need if applying for financial assistance