

Vilnius, 10 to 13 July 2018

**Advanced Seminar for Educators from the Baltic States**  
**Local History, Teaching Strategies and Regional**  
**Connections**



Vilnius Ghetto

Location	Vilna Gaon Jewish State Museum Naugarduko st. 10/2, Vilnius 01309, Lithuania
Participants	42 Latvian and Lithuanian educators
Languages	English, Russian
Organisers	Ministry of Education and Science of Latvia  The International Commission for evaluation of the crimes of the Nazi and Soviet occupation regimes in Lithuania  Vilna Gaon Jewish State Museum  Mémorial de la Shoah  Yad Vashem
Moderators	<b>Bruno Boyer</b> , Mémorial de la Shoah  <b>Noa Sigal</b> , Yad Vashem



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VILNA GAON STATE JEWISH MUSEUM  
VALSTYBINIS VILNIAUS GAONO ŽYDŲ MUZIEJUS

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15.15      **15 Ice Breaker Activity (Postcards workshop)**  
*Noa Sigal, Yad Vashem*

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16.15      **Coffee break**

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16.45      **Walking Tour**  
"Vilnius Throughout the Ages, A Capital of Jewish Heritage"

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18:30      **Welcoming reception at the French embassy**  
*Opening speech by the French ambassador*

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9.00 Official Opening of the Seminar in the Vilna Gaon Jewish State Museum

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9.45 **Local collaboration with the Nazis in Baltic States**  
*Christoph Dieckmann, University of Bern*

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11.15 ***Coffee break***

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11.45 Screening of Yad Vashem Educational Movie "We Remained Human"

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12.45 ***Lunch***

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13.45 **Questions and Answers with *Fania Bransovska, Holocaust Survivor***

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14.30 2 Parallel Workshops with Yad Vashem and Memorial de la Shoah Staff:

**1. How to work with testimonies?**

*Noa Sigal, Yad Vashem*

**2. How can image analysis help us approach history?**

*Ophir Lévy, Memorial de la Shoah*

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15.30 ***Coffee break***

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16.00 **The Holocaust Remembrance in Europe : a Common Legacy**

*Annette Wieviorka, CNRS*

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17.30 **Introduction on Commission Activities by *Ronaldas Račinskas***

**Theater Performance of Lithuanian Youth**

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***End 18h30***

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10.30 Board Buses to **Guided Visit to Paneriai**  
*Guides Neringa and Mantas*

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13.00 ***Lunch***

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13.45 Debriefing in Mixed Groups Regarding Visiting Authentic Sites and Challenges in Their Respective Classrooms

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14.45 ***Coffee break***

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15.15 **Guided tour around the Tolerance Center and Samuel Bak Museum**

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17.30 **Screening of the movie The Good Nazi (in English)**

OR:

**Walking tour of Intercultural Vilnius with *Ingrida Vilkienė***

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9.00      **First Soviet Occupation and the Jews**

*Dr. Artūras Svarauskas from Lithuanian Institute of History*

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10.00      Debriefing in Small Groups Regarding Lecture and Challenges in Their  
Respective Classrooms as well as future collaborations

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10.45      ***Coffee break***

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11.15      **Overview on the Holocaust Period in the Baltic States**

*Dr. Neringa Latvytė-Gustaitienė, Head of the History Research Department, Vilna Gaon  
State Jewish Museum*

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12.15      Concluding Evaluations and Discussion about "Where Do We Go From Here?"

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14.00      Farewell Lunch

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