



Appendix 1 – Seminars at Yad Vashem

The seminars consist of several components:

1. Academic lectures by leading scholars and researchers, enabling educators to expand their knowledge of the history of the Holocaust. Special emphasis is given to broadening the participants' knowledge of Judaism and to the discussion about Jewish responses under Nazi rule. The program focuses on the implications of the Holocaust on the Christian world and on western society. Time will be devoted to a discussion and analysis of the shaping of Holocaust memory especially within the Christian context. Enhancing awareness to the impact of each society's identity and self-understanding on its interpretation of the past will facilitate genuine dialogue and a mutual understanding of other society's narratives.

2. Survivor testimonies: The seminars include meetings with Holocaust survivors and discussions about the use of testimonies in Holocaust teaching. These meetings lend an experiential dimension to the seminars, and contribute to enhance the educators' commitment to teaching the Holocaust.

3. Israel and Israeli society: The participants also go on some tours of Jerusalem and Israel, including visits to other Holocaust Centers and museums. Meetings with Israeli teachers and local Christian leaders are held to establish a dialogue.

