

# You are invited to ... Holocaust Study Institute

**A 14 week comprehensive course** examining the historical and theological underpinnings of anti-Semitism and the Holocaust

**Jan.19 – May 3, 2016**

AND

**A trip to Israel to study at the World Holocaust Center at Yad Vashem,** experiencing sites where religious faiths began and exploring modern Israel

**June 12 - June 26, 2016**

## Faculty

**Richard Lux, Ph.D.**, Holocaust Study Institute coordinator and tour leader, Professor Emeritus of Scripture studies, is the founding director of the Lux Center for Catholic-Jewish Studies at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology and has dedicated his 37-year career to Catholic-Jewish Relations. His tireless teaching, public lectures, travel, myriad publications and energetic personal outreach have brought rich perspectives on Judaism and Israel to thousands of students, researchers, religious leaders and laity.

**Dr. Shay Pilnik, Ph.D.**, co-director of the Holocaust Study Institute is Executive Director of the Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center in Milwaukee (HERC). An Israeli graduate of Hebrew University of Jerusalem he earned his MA in Jewish Studies from McGill University in Montreal and Ph.D. from the Jewish Theological Seminary in Modern Jewish Studies. He has directed HERC since summer, 2014.

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Note to  
Educators  
and Seminary  
Students

## Scholarships

We invite and encourage both religious and secular educators to register.

A limited number of partial scholarships are available for both the Holocaust Study Institute course and the travel component. To receive a scholarship application, contact the Holocaust Education Resource Center (HERC) Coordinator Brittany R. Hager McNeely at [BrittanyH@MilwaukeeJewish.org](mailto:BrittanyH@MilwaukeeJewish.org), or 414-963-2710.

Graduate credits are available for both the course and the travel component, at additional cost, through Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology. For more information contact Brittany R. Hager McNeely.

# Holocaust Study Institute 2016 Course

## Class Sessions:

Tuesday evenings 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Jan. 19 through May 3

(No classes on Mar. 22, Apr. 26)

## Location:

Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology  
7335 S. Highway 100 (US-45), Franklin, Wis.

## Course fee: \$145.00

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## The course will help students to:

- Identify the historical and theological underpinnings of anti-Semitism that influenced Nazi ideology and led to the Holocaust
- Understand the growth of anti-Judaism from early Christianity to its development as the seed bed of a virulent anti-Semitism in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century and its manifestation in Nazi ideology and practice.
- Examine Jewish life in Europe before the Holocaust, the Nazi rise to power and the beginning phases of the war against the Jews.
- Explore the development of the Final Solution and its implementation.
- Consider perspectives of resistance and rescue.
- Discuss the challenges of post-Holocaust theology and examine a variety of Holocaust education strategies.

## Keynote Session

“Jewish Life and Culture in the Warsaw Ghetto”  
featuring Dr. Sam Kassow, Trinity College,  
Hartford, Conn.

Tuesday, Mar. 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Jewish Community Center  
6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd.  
Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin



## 15 Day Trip to Israel

### Travel dates:

June 12 – June 26, 2016

### Study at Yad Vashem—the World Holocaust Center:

- Study and experience the history of the Holocaust in the preeminent museum of the world devoted to memorializing and explaining the Holocaust.
- Visit the Diaspora Museum in Tel Aviv and spend a day at the Shalom Hartman Institute.
- Experience the modern State of Israel with all of its positive challenges and complexities.
- Visit the actual places and learn about the events that shaped the Jewish and Christian faiths.

### Cost of the trip:

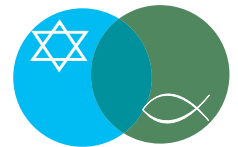
\$3,995 (includes round trip airfare from Chicago and all other expenses except tips and most lunches)

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[www.claimscon.org](http://www.claimscon.org)

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# Register

To register please fill out and mail by Jan. 10, 2016,  
OR go to [www.holocaustcentermilwaukee.org](http://www.holocaustcentermilwaukee.org)  
and click on Holocaust Study Institute.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Holocaust Study Institute Course**

**Trip to Israel**

### I am enclosing payment for:

Holocaust Study Institute Course (\$145.00—materials included)

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Trip to Israel (\$500.00 deposit due Mar. 1, 2016)

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

### Checks payable to HERC (Holocaust Education Resource Center)

Attn: Brittany R. Hager McNeely, Holocaust Education Resource  
Center, 1360 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53217

### Credit card payment:

Please charge my \_\_\_\_\_ MC \_\_\_\_\_ Visa

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**Deadline  
to register:  
January 10,  
2016**

### Check one:

- Community member  Student\*  
 Educator\*  Clergy\*

\*If you are a student, an educator,  
or member of the clergy,  
please fill out below:

Name of school or institution

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Address

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Years of experience \_\_\_\_\_

Educators only: Grade levels and  
subjects \_\_\_\_\_

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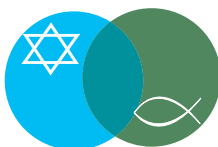
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