Syllabus

* This is an initial syllabus- content and order might change

Hours: 14:00 – 17:00 (Israel, GMT+3)

Meeting	Bunch	Content
1	Jewish History in Poland	- Opening session & introducing of the course's program.
		- History of Poland and the Jews until the 20 th century.
2	Jewish History in Poland	- The Hasidut movement
		- Poland between wars – the polish society and the Jewish
		aspect
3	Jewish History in Poland	- The diversity of Jewish political and spiritual streams during
		the 19 th and 20 th century (including Bund, Aguda, Zionist etc.)
4	Jewish History in Poland	- Jewish youth movements until WW2
		- Hashomer Hatzair youth movement: routs, ideology and
		actions in interwar Poland.
5	Global aspects	- From Judophobia to Antisemitism and Nazism.
		- The Holocaust as an historical event
6	History of Germany	- German history between 1870-1919
		- The phenomenon of Jewish Jewry in Germany
7	History of Germany	- Weimar republic
		- The Nazi raise to power (including the Nazi party)
8	History of Germany	- The Nazi propoganda
		- The "pre-history" and history of the concentration camps
		system
9	Polish Jewry under the Nazi	- The establishment of the ghettos
	occupation	- The Warsaw ghetto
10	Polish Jewry under the Nazi	- The Lodz ghetto
	occupation	- The Krakow ghetto
11	Polish Jewry after June	- Who, when, why and how: Decisions concerning the Final
	1941 and the final solution	Solution
		- The Final Solution: from mass murder to industrial murder
		(including Operation Reinhard)

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12	Polish Jewry after June	 Concentration camp Auschwitz-Birkenau
	1941 and the final solution	- The perpetrators
13	Polish Jewry after June	- Jewish leaderships and dilemmas under the Nazi regime
	1941 and the final solution	- The Jewish ghetto police
14	Polish Jewry under the Nazi	- The youth movements activities in occupied Poland
	occupation	- The ghetto Warsaw uprising
15	Global aspects	- Non Jewish victims of the Nazi regime
		- Non Jewish resistance to the Nazis
16	WW2	 Main processes and acts in the WW2 until June 1941
		- The progress of the war since spring-summer 1941, and its
		effects on the Nazi policy.
17	WW2	- Poland during the war
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18	Global aspects	- The phenomenon of righters among the nations
		 The end of the war: the occupation(s) of Germany and the
		atomic bombs
19	WW2	- The partisan movement
		 The Jewish partisans and their unique characters
		- Reflection session & collecting questions
20	WW2	- Death marches as a distinct stage of the Nazi policy
		- The refugees after the end of the war
21	WW2	- The Nuremberg trials and other legal aspects after the war
		- Commemorating the Holocaust in Germany
22	Poland after the war	- Commemorating trends in Poland: from communism to
		populism
		 various aspects of guiding in Poland
23	Summary	 Collecting questions activity summary
		- Reflection (including written feedback)
19-28	Educational tour	- detailed in the application

Some changes in the Syllabus might be possible according to course's team decisions. Additional dates will be added according to what will be needed - after the trip to Poland, from May on.