



TUESDAY, JULY 4 - ZARA HOTEL, BUDAPEST

To bring: Website Scavenger Hunt Assignment, elective materials you will need for first meeting, comfortable shoes and water for guided tour.

10:00 Registration for those who arrive early. Welcome bags.

12:00- 13:30 Arrival & registration

12:45 Buffet lunch with opening remarks by Centropa Team

14:00 Icebreaking activity, led by Centropa staff

15:00 Introduction to Centropa - who we are, what we offer - presentation of www.centropa.org. Screening the Centropa film "Introduction on Hungarian Jewish history". Followed by two student films (5-10 minutes each) to show Centropa school projects: 1 video, 1 cross-cultural project.

16:10 Logistic remarks

Discussion of "scavenger hunt" pre-trip assignment - turn to the 3-4 people next to you and discuss: What did you find on the website that you didn't expect to find? Do you have any questions about finding the resources you need? If so, see what other members of the group have to say. What ideas came to you for using this site for class prep, or in an assignment with the Centropa website?

16:15 Coffee break

Elective groups meet - introductory meeting. Coordinator goes over the elective program, introduces facilitators. If time, break up into your smaller groups and discuss the lessons you want to create. Decide if you want to work with others, or alone.

17:00 Check-in/change for walking tour of Budapest.

17:45 **Tour Groups** Guided tour of Budapest. We will take the metro to Kossuth Square, see the Parliament, the Shoes on the Danube Memorial, go to Szabadság Square, then to the Basilica, and Café Vian.

20:00 Welcome dinner (Café Vian, Liszt Ferenc tér 9)

21:30 Participants walk back to hotel. Centropa will provide directions (See Logistics Budapest).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 - JEWISH COMMUNITY (MAZSIHISZ), SÍP UTCA 12

To bring: note-taking devices (pen/paper, tablet, computer - whatever you use), Hungarian Jewish Source Book, elective materials (whatever you will need to work on your elective lesson).

8:30 (meet at 8:15) **Tour Groups:** Walking tour in the Jewish district. We will enter the Dohany Synagogue, and also visit the Kazinczy Synagogue.

10:30 Arrival at Mazsihisz, the Federation of Jewish Communities - Coffee break

11:00 "Hungarian Jewish History in the Modern Era". Lecture by Prof. Michael Miller, Head of Jewish Studies at Central European University, Budapest.

Introductory remarks about the Centropa films "Growing up religious - the story of Ernest Galpert" and "Love on a paper airplane - the story of Judit Kinszki"

12:00 Brief reflection session - Take five minutes to write down the most important things you're taking away from this morning's tour, lecture, and film. Then turn to the person next to you and discuss for ten minutes.

12:15 Ed Serotta and Marcell Kenesei introduce the Hungarian Jewish Source Book, and will talk about how the Hungarian interviews were conducted

12:30 Participants browse in pairs through the Source Book and discuss which sections they intend to use with their students. We will also hand out the bio summaries of the Centropa interviewees whom we will meet in the afternoon

13:00 Lunch

14:15 "Synagogues of Habsburg Hungary". Lecture by Professor Rudolf Klein. Followed by Q and A.

15:00 Screening of Centropa film - "The Mayor Who Worked in Hell - The Story of Miksa Domonkos."

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Panel discussion with Centropa interviewees Judit Kinszki, Olga Sólyom, and Vera Szekeres-Varsa moderated by Centropa's former Hungarian director and chief interviewer, Dóra Sárdi

16:45 Ed Serotta will speak about the importance of interwar Jewish Hungarian photographers.

17:00 Lauren Granite will present Yvonne Webber's project about Hungarian Jewish photographers

17:15 Natália Baglyos will present her student's film on Hungarian Jewish photography

17:30 **Elective group** work. Begin designing your lesson. Be sure to refer to the resources we sent out with the pre-trip assignments. Centropa staff, facilitators and coordinators are available to help.

18:30 Free evening, dinner on your own.

THURSDAY, JULY 6 - HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL CENTER (1094 BUDAPEST, PÁVA UTCA 39.)

To bring: note-taking devices, elective materials.

DRESSCODE - We recommend that you wear comfortable shoes for the guided tour at Memento Park, but please refrain from wearing shorts or flip flops due to our visit to the Austrian Ambassador's residence.

PASSPORT

(for reception at Austrian Residence in the evening)

8:15 Meeting in the lobby - Take tram to the Holocaust Memorial Center.

8:45 Arrival at the Holocaust Memorial Center. Participants will explore the Museum on their own. Director of Museum will welcome the group.

10:15 Coffee break @ Museum.

10:45 Presentation of Hungarian traveling exhibition (in synagogue part of the Museum).
Introduction by Centropa veteran teacher Marta Ispanovity from Budapest.

11:15 Taking it Home. Yesterday and this morning you learned about Hungary during the Holocaust, as well as Jewish life in Hungary before the war. Use this time to reflect on how you will bring the history and themes you learned to your classes next year. Where does this information fit into your curriculum? In which lessons would you include the interview excerpts and/or films? In short, how do you want to bring these experiences and information back to your students. We encourage you to work individually, and if working together in small groups (self-selected) will be more helpful please feel free to do so in a way that does not disturb others.

11:45 Marketplace of ideas: Veteran teachers present their successful projects. 15 minutes per presentation. Participants get to choose which projects they want to learn more about.

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **Elective groups** meet - continue work on your lessons. Coffee, tea and fruits

15:15 Introductory briefing on Memento Park

15:45 Buses will take us to Memento Park, an open-air museum dedicated to monumental statues and sculpted plaques from Hungary's Communist period (1949–1989).

16:15 **Tour Groups** Guided tour (45 minutes) at Memento Park. Participants will then have 30 min to explore site on their own, take pictures and video to bring back to students.

17:30 Buses depart for Austrian residence.

18:00 Cocktail reception at the Austrian Ambassador's Residence (Városmajor utca 28/b, 1122 Budapest). Ambassador Elisabeth Ellison-Kramer will greet our group.

20:00 Buses return to city center.

20:30 Free evening.

FRIDAY, JULY 7 - "GOULASH COMMUNISM" - HUNGARY DURING THE COLD WAR. A DAY AT THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY.

To bring: note-taking devices, elective materials.

DRESSCODE: casual until afternoon; for evening synagogue services, men should wear long pants and nice shirt (not a t-shirt); women should wear a dress or skirt not too high above the knee, and make sure your shoulders are covered.

8:20 Buses depart from hotel to Central European University.

8:45 Participants arrive at Central European University (1051 Budapest, Nádor utca 15).

9:00 Ed Serotta will introduce the Cold War session

9:15 How I teach the Cold War: teachers will share their experience.

10:00 Cold War Quiz. Online "pub quiz" with **international groups**.

11:00 Coffee break.

11:30 **Elective group** work. Continue designing your lessons.

12:30 Lunch at CEU.

13:30 Buses return to Zara hotel.

14:00 Ed Serotta will introduce a new special Centropa website, “What it feels like when they turn against you. Remembering those who stood up,” with excerpts from Centropa interviews, when our Jewish interviewees recalled that very first time when they were bullied, taunted and made fun of by classmates or even strangers on the street. They never forgot those incidents. More than 70 years later, they relive them with us—and you.

14:30 **Regional groups** meet.

15:30 Free time. Also, you might want to purchase snacks for the bus ride tomorrow.

18:00 Meet in hotel lobby. We will walk to the Rabbinical seminary for Shabbat services.

18:30 Shabbat service. Rabbi Darvas will meet our group.

20:15 Shabbat dinner at Mazel Tov, (Akácfa u. 47). Nance and Marcell will lead through Shabbat

21:45 Participants walk back to hotel on their own. Centropa staff will provide directions (see Logistics Budapest).

SATURDAY, JULY 8 - SUBOTICA AND BELGRADE

To bring: everything! We’re leaving Budapest. On the bus you will need your passport / government ID, so please keep them in your “carry-on”, with your snacks, reading, elective materials - whatever you need for the bus.

PASSPORT

Traveling day - NOTE: Keep your passport handy, as we will cross the border from Hungary to Serbia.

8:00 Check out of hotel

8:30 Buses depart from hotel

11:00 Visit of the Jakab and Komor Square Synagogue in Subotica, Serbia. Built in 1901-1902 and originally serving the Hungarian Jewish Neolog community, it is one of the finest surviving pieces of religious architecture in the art nouveau style.

12:30 Lunch in Subotica

17:00 (approximately) Check in at Hotel Majestic in Belgrade.

Free Evening

SUNDAY, JULY 9 - MUSEUM OF YUGOSLAVIA (BOTIĆEVA 6, 11000 BELGRADE)

TO BRING: Comfortable walking shoes for tour, your copy of the book “Goetz and Meyer”, and notes you took on the book, elective materials.

NOTE: Centropa will provide bottles of water

8:15 **Tour Groups** Walking tour of Jewish Belgrade and in the footsteps of the Kalef family:

--the opera house where Breda Kalef sang

--location of the family store

--the Jewish community center where they went to events

--the girl’s high school that they attended

--the main street of Dorcol, the Jewish quarter

--the Jewish hospital, from where their father and grandmother were shoved into a gas van

10:00 Bus to wait near former hospital and we drive to Staro Sajmiste, which was the site of a Nazi concentration camp from 1941 to 1944.

10:30 Arrive at Staro Sajmiste. Guided tour

11:30 Buses depart from Staro Sajmiste.

12:00 Buffet lunch at Museum of Yugoslavia.

13:00 Screening of “El Otro Camino 1492”, Centropa’s film on the history of the Balkan Sephardic Jews (in Spanish with English subtitles).

13:15 Biljana Stojanovic of the Serbian Education Ministry will speak about how Serbian schools use Centropa films in Holocaust Education and Intercultural Education.

13:45 Book Discussion, *Götz and Meyer*, by David Albahari. Co-moderation by Marta Goldmann and Alan Götz.

14:30 **Tour Groups** Guided tour of Museum—the permanent exhibition provides an excellent overview of Yugoslav 20th century history. You can also visit Tito’s Mausoleum. 1h guided tour, followed by 20 min on your own.

15:50 Prof. Milan Ristic will speak about the Holocaust in Serbia. Followed by short Q&A.

16:30 **Elective Group** Work. Last full hour to work on lesson. (Coffee will be available). No separate rooms.

17:30 Ed Serotta will introduce Centropa’s “When Friends Helped Friends” exhibition about a

synagogue in Sarajevo which became a safe haven for those who were looking for help during the siege in the 1990s. Michael Heitz from Germany and a Serbian teacher will give remarks on how they use the film and exhibition.

18:15 Brief reflection

18:30 Bus takes us back to hotel. Free evening

MONDAY, JULY 10 – HOTEL MAJESTIC, BELGRADE

TO BRING: Elective materials, note-taking devices.

DRESSCODE: for the evening reception at the Catholic church at Banovo Brdo, men should wear long pants and nice shirt (not a t-shirt); women should a dress or skirt not too high above the knee, and make sure your shoulders are covered.

8:30 Final formal opportunity to work on lessons. Each small group should follow these guidelines:

8:30-9:15 am - Finalize your lessons, send to everyone in your small group. Each lesson must have the names of everyone who wrote it on the document itself.

9:15-10:15 am – Meet in small groups to review lessons, get feedback, and choose one to submit for possible presentation to entire CSA. The facilitator keeps track of time so everyone has time to present. Use this format for presenting:

- Presentation – Presenter presents their project idea to the small group. The group members listen. (3 min.)
- Framing Question – Presenter asks a *specific* question for receiving feedback. E.g. “What can I make better about...?” “How can I improve...?” (1 min)
- Feedback – Group members offer suggestions. Presenter listens but is not allowed to talk. Make sure your feedback is helpful, and kind. (2 min)
- Open Discussion – Presenter and rest of group have a short dialogue about the suggestions/feedback. (2 min)

Facilitators: please send the lesson that your small group has nominated for presentation to the elective Coordinator and all of the other facilitators in your elective. Subject heading should read: Name of Elective, group “name,” your name (e.g., Interwar/Holocaust, Group A, Joe Smith Facilitator).

Coordinators: please find a time that you can meet with the facilitators to review the lessons and decide which should be presented, and be sure to notify the facilitators. ***We need to have the lessons NO LATER THAN 11 am on Tuesday, July 12, in order to make sure everything is ready for presentation. See your detailed notes on the elective process for submission guidelines.***

10:15 Coffee break

10:45 Screening of “Survival in Sarajevo”, followed by introductory session on “Challenges for education in the 21st century in former Yugoslavia”. Democracy – Education - Reconciliation.

Special guest: Tim Judah

Ed Serotta will give introductory remarks on the politics of the Western Balkans since 1991.

NOTE: Participants will have to read article in Centropa Balkan Source Book beforehand (as PDF)

12:15 Lunch at Hotel

13:15 Several Civil Society NGOs from the Western Balkans will present their work in Marketplace of Ideas. NGOs include: **Igor Kozemjakin** (Interreligious Council of Bosnia-Herzegovina); **Lidija Suica** (Edukacija za 21. Vek, a Serbian NGO promoting human rights and improving education); **Danica Stefanovic** (Citizens Fund Pannonija, Novi Sad); **Sonja Vilicic & Nada Banjanin Djuricic** (HAVER Serbia, which fosters inter-cultural dialogue among Serbian Jews and non-Jews).

14:45 Coffee Break

15:15 Panel discussion with brief statements by experts from the various sectors of civil society on “Promoting civil society, upholding civic values and human rights.”

16:00 Reflection.

16:30 Buses depart

17:15 Arrive at Sephardic cemetery, where we visit the memorial for Jews who fought for Serbia in the Balkan Wars and World War I, the Kladovo transport memorial, and the Holocaust memorial. Ed Serotta will speak.

18:15 By bus to Catholic church at Banovo Brdo, where Father Tumpej, a Slovene Catholic, hid the Kalefs. Tumpej was made Righteous Gentile and we show our film about the Kalefs. We will invite Breda Kalef and her sister Matilda. Group photo.

19:30 Dinner at Banovo Brdo.

21:00 Buses return to hotel.

TUESDAY, JULY 11 – HOTEL MAJESTIC, BELGRADE

9 am -12:00 pm - Free time. Video elective groups will put final edits into their film.

12:00 Lunch at Majestic hotel.

13:00 Final Presentations of elective lessons and videos, Part I

14:30 Coffee Break

15:00 - Final presentations, Part II

16:30 Feedback session. Teachers fill out online survey, followed by group discussions of the CSA experience.

19:00 Final Dinner at a restaurant at the Danube.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

Participants depart.