

**FASPE Journalism**  
**2016 Schedule and Syllabus**  
**May 20 – June 2**

**Background Reading:**

Doris L. Bergen, *War & Genocide*

Primo Levi, *Survival in Auschwitz* (1958 in English)

Please watch the film “Son of Saul,” available on Amazon Prime after April 26

**Friday, May 20**

Students in America depart U.S.

**Saturday, May 21**

9:15 Board bus at Tegel Airport  
10:15 Drop luggage and have breakfast at Hotel Gat (81/82 Mauerstrasse)  
10:45 General introduction to Berlin at Hotel  
11:00 Walking introduction to city  
12:00-3:00 Free-time to explore Berlin  
3:00 Check in at Hotel  
4:45 Meet in hotel lobby for dinner at Valmontone (Friedrichstrasse 50) at 5:00 PM

**Sunday, May 22 (Berlin)**

9:00-10:30 Breakfast and welcome (Zimmerstr. 79-80, Room 9) with David Goldman and Thorin Tritter  
10:30-11:30 Session 1 (Room 9): **Nazi Ethics**, by Thorsten Wagner  
11:30-1:00 Session 2 (Room 6): **Introduction to FASPE Journalism**, by Ari Goldman and Lonnie Isabel  
1:00-2:00 Lunch (Room 9)  
2:00-3:30 Session 3 (Room 6): **German and American Journalists in WWII**, by Thorin Tritter  
-Editorial Law, October 1933  
-Marvin Kalb, “Introduction,” *Why Didn’t the Press Shout: American & International Journalism during the Holocaust* (2003)  
-Deborah Lipstadt, “Introduction,” *Beyond Belief: The American Press & the Coming of the Holocaust, 1933-1945*  
3:30-6:00 Group A – Walking Tour of Berlin  
4:30-6:00 Group B – Walk to Memorial for underground visit  
6:00-7:00 Dinner at Bombay Spice (Wilhelmstrasse 79)  
7:00-9:00 Group B – Walking Tour of Berlin

**Monday, May 23 (Berlin)**

7:30-10:00 Breakfast at hotel  
9:30 Depart for Topography of Terror  
9:45-10:45 Guided introduction to Topography of Terror  
10:45-3:30 Morning free. Lunch on your own [€12/\$15]  
3:30-5:00 Session 4 (Topography of Terror): **The Cost of Access**  
Reading: Philip Oltermann, “Revealed: How Associated Press Cooperated with the Nazis,” *The Guardian*, March 30, 2016  
5:00-6:30 Session 5 (Topography of Terror): **Screening of Stanley Milgram’s Obedience** (Interdisciplinary)  
7:00-9:00 **Newsroom #1** (hotel) – Dinner provided  
9:30 Optional – visit to Fernsehturm (Panoramastraße 1A)

## Tuesday, May 24 (Berlin)

- 9:15 Depart for Otto Weidt Museum  
 10:00-11:00 Session 6 (Otto Weidt Museum): **Dual Loyalties: When Journalist are Pulled in Two Directions**  
 11:00-1:00 Session 7 (Otto Weidt Museum): **Meet with a Holocaust survivor**  
 1:00-1:30 Session 8 (Otto Weidt Museum): **Follow-up discussion**  
 1:30-5:00 Afternoon free, lunch on your own [€12/\$15]  
 5:15-7:45 Session 9 (Memorial) **Screen and discuss the film “Conspiracy”**  
 8:15-10:00 **Newsroom #2** (hotel) – Dinner provided

## Wednesday, May 25 (Berlin)

- 7:00-9:30 Breakfast at hotel  
 9:30 Depart hotel  
 10:15 Visit to the Deportation Memorial “Track 17” (Grunewald Rampe) (interdisciplinary)  
 10:45 Depart for the House of the Wannsee Conference  
 11:00-12:00 Introduction and guided visit through exhibition at Wannsee  
 12:00-1:30 Lunch at Wannsee and self-guided time  
 1:30-4:00 Session 10 (Wannsee): **Workshop with Staff of the Wannsee House**  
     Reading: Wannsee Protocol  
 4:15 Depart Wannsee  
 6:30 Dinner at Avan Restaurant (Mauerstraße 81-82)

## Thursday, May 26 (Berlin)

- 8:00-9:15 Breakfast at hotel  
 10:00-12:00 Session 11 (Memorial): **Spotlight: Reporting an Explosive Truth (Joint Law/Journalism)**  
     Readings: David Mizner, “Reporting an Explosive Truth: The Boston Globe and Sexual abuse in the Catholic Church”  
 12:00 Depart for Lunch (12:30) at Relexa (Anhalter Strasse 8-9, Restaurant)  
 1:30-3:30 Session 12 (Relexa - Braunlage): **Ethical Dilemmas of Human Rights Reporting: The Case of the Refugee Crisis in Europe**  
     Readings: Markus Brauck et al, “Lying Press? Germans Lose Faith in the Fourth Estate,” *Spiegel Online*, February 24, 2016  
 3:30-6:00 **Newsroom #3** (hotel)  
 6:00 Dinner on your own [20€/€22]

### Friday, May 27 (Berlin-Krakow)

- 7:15 Board Bus for airport  
 7:55 Arrive at airport to catch AirBerlin flight departing at 8:55 AM, arriving Krakow 10:20 AM.  
 10:40 Meet bus to drop bags at Campanile Hotel (ul. Św. Tomasza 34, +48 12 424 26 00)  
 11:00-12:00 Walking tour introduction to Krakow, Part I  
 12:00-1:30 Lunch at Morskie Oko (plac Szczepański 8)  
 1:45-4:15 Walking tour introduction to Krakow, Part II  
 4:30 Check-in at hotel  
 5:30 - Dinner on your own [45 PLN/\$16] or for those interested there is a communal dinner at the Jewish Community Center of Krakow that follows religious services at two synagogues. Reservations are required.

### Saturday, May 28 (Krakow)

- 7:30-9:00 Breakfast at hotel  
 9:45 Depart for classrooms  
 10:00-11:30 Session 13 (Hotel): **Polish Identity in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century** – guest lecture by Prof. Zdzislaw Mach, Rector's Proxy for International Relations, Jagiellonian University  
 11:45-1:15 Session 14 (Collegium Maius/ul. Jagiellońska 15): **Reporting on Vulnerable Populations**  
 Reading:  
 -Terrence McCoy, “Freddie Gray’s Life...,” *Washington Post*, 4/29/15  
 -Terrance McCoy, “How Companies Make Millions...,” *Washington Post*, 8/25/15  
 -Terrance McCoy, “The Flawed System that Allows...,” *Washington Post*, 12/27/15  
 1:30-3:00 Lunch at Chimera (św. Anny 3)  
 3:00- Afternoon free. Dinner on your own [45 PLN/\$16]

### Sunday, May 29 (Krakow/Oświęcim)

- 7:00-7:30 Breakfast at hotel  
 7:30 Board bus for Oświęcim  
 9:00-12:00 Guided tour of Auschwitz I (Anna Sommer/Pawel Sawicki)  
 12:30-1:30 Lunch at Center for Dialogue and Prayer  
 1:30-2:30 Session 15 (Center for Dialogue and Prayer): **Reflection**  
 Reading: A.M. Rosenthal, “There is No News from Auschwitz”  
 2:30 Board bus to Oswiecim  
 3:00-4:00 Walk through Oswiecim  
 4:30 Check-in at Hotel Galicja (119 Generała Jarosława Dąbrowskiego)  
 5:30-6:30 Dinner at hotel

## Monday, May 30 (Oświęcim)

- 7:00-9:15 Breakfast at hotel  
 9:15 Board bus for Auschwitz-Birkenau  
 9:30-12:30 Guided tour of Auschwitz-Birkenau (Anna Sommer/Pawel Sawicki)  
 1:00 Board Bus to Center for Dialogue and Prayer  
 1:15-2:15 Lunch at Center for Dialogue and Prayer  
 2:15-3:45 Session 16 (Center for Dialogue and Prayer): **Emotions and Journalism**  
 3:45 Board bus for optional time at Auschwitz I or Birkenau  
 4:00-7:00 Optional time at Auschwitz I or Birkenau  
 7:00 Board bus to hotel  
 7:30-8:30 Dinner at Hotel Galicja  
 9:00-10:00 Optional outdoor drinks

## Tuesday, May 31 (Oświęcim/Krakow)

- 7:30-8:30 Breakfast at hotel  
 9:00-10:30 Session 17 (Hotel): **Do You Fact-check a Holocaust Survivor? The Case of Benjamin Wilkomirski**  
 Readings:  
 -Michael Berenbaum, "What the Survivor and Historian Know," *Jewish Daily Forward*  
 -Stefan Maechler, excerpts from *The Wilkomirski Affair: A Study in Biographical Truth*  
 10:30-12:00 Session 18 (Hotel): **Beyond Labels**  
 Readings:  
 -Binyavanga Wainaina, "How to Write about Africa," *Granta* 92, January 19, 2006  
 -Dale Cannon, "Empathetic Objectivity in the Descriptive Representation of Religious Phenomena," *Religious Studies Essays*, Western Oregon University  
 12:00 Check-out and store bags in lobby  
 12:00-1:30 Lunch at Hotel Galicja  
 1:30 Board bus for Krakow  
 2:30 Check into Campanile Hotel (ul. Św. Tomasza 34; +48 12 424 26 00)  
 3:00-5:30 Session 19 (Collegium Maius): **Interviewing the Horrible**  
 Reading: Glenn Greenwald "The Rise of Trump Shows the Danger and Sham of Compelled Journalistic 'Neutrality,'" *The Intercept*, March 14, 2016  
 5:30 Dinner on your own [45 PLN/\$16]  
 7:00-8:30 Newsroom #5 (Collegium Miaus)

<b>Wednesday, June 1 (Krakow)</b>
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| 8:00-9:00  | Breakfast at hotel  |
| 9:00-12:30 | Free morning. Lunch on your own. [30 PLN/\$10]  |
| 12:30      | Leave from Campanile Hotel for seminar rooms  |
| 1:00-3:00  | Session 20 (Collegium Maius/ul. Jagiellońska 15): <b>The Ethics of Photographing Violence and Atrocity</b><br>Readings:<br>-Susie Linfield, <i>The Cruel Radiance</i> , chapter 3.<br>-Adam Wihall, "If these extraordinarily powerful images...", <i>The Independent</i> , 9/2/2015<br>-Coburn Dukehart, "What it Feels Like to be Photographed in a Moment of Grief,"<br>NPR's <i>The Picture Show</i> , January 28, 2013 |
| 3:00-5:00  | Session 21 (Collegium Maius/ul. Jagiellońska 15): <b>What We Owe Our Readers and Ourselves?</b>   |
| 6:15       | Depart hotel for final dinner   |

<b>Thursday, June 2 (Krakow/NYC)</b>
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| 7:00-8:00 | Breakfast at hotel |
| 8:30      | Bus to airport     |