

FASPE Medical
2016 Schedule and Syllabus
June 17 – June 30

Background Reading:

- Doris L. Bergen, *War & Genocide* (2009 or 2016), chapters 5-8, pp. 101-232.
- Miklos Nyiszli, *Auschwitz: A Doctor's Eyewitness Account* (1993), pp 9-201.
- Isaiah Berlin, "A Message to the Twenty-First Century," *New York Review of Books* (10/23/14).
- Claudia Koonz, "Prologue" *The Nazi Conscience* (2003).

Suggested: (Not required but useful for understanding the mindset of Nazi physicians and the larger context)

- Robert Jay Lifton, *The Nazi Doctors* (2000), chapters 2, 4, 5, 16, 17, & 18.
- Paul Kalanithi, *When Breath Becomes Air* (2016).
- Victor Frankl, *Man's Search for Meaning* (1946).

Friday, June 17

Students in America depart U.S.

Saturday, June 18 (Berlin)

- 8:30 For those arriving at 7:00-8:00, board taxis at Tegel Airport
- 9:00 Drop luggage and have breakfast at Suite Novotel (Anhalter Strasse 2)
- 10:00 General introduction to Berlin at Hotel
- 10:30 Walk to Museum Island
- 11:00-3:00 Free-time to explore Berlin
- 3:00 Check in at Hotel
- 4:45 Gather in hotel lobby for walk to dinner (5:00) at Valmontone, Friedrichstrasse 50

Sunday, June 19 (Berlin)

- 7:30-8:45 Breakfast at hotel
 - 8:45 Gather in hotel lobby for walk to meeting rooms
 - 9:00-10:30 **Welcome and introductions** by David Goldman and Thorin Tritter
 - 10:30-11:30 **Session 1** (Relexa – Berlin 1): **Nazi Ethics** by Thorsten Wagner (interdisciplinary)
 - 11:30-1:00 **Session 2** (Relexa – Dusseldorf): **Introduction to FASPE Medical: Characteristics or Values of the Medical Profession** by Sara Goldkind and Jeff Botkin
- Required Readings:**
- Hippocratic Oath, found at: <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/body/hippocratic-oath-today.html>
 - Frederic Hafferty and Ronald Franks, "The Hidden Curriculum, Ethics Teaching, and the Structure of Medical Education."
- 1:00-2:00 Lunch at Relexa Hotel
 - 2:00-3:30 **Session 3** (Relexa - Dusseldorf): **What Are the Moral Vulnerabilities of the Medical Profession?**
- Required Reading:** Alessandra Colaianni, "A Long Shadow: Nazi Doctors, Moral Vulnerability and Contemporary Medical Culture," *Journal of Medical Ethics*, May 3, 2012.
- 3:00-6:00 Walking Tour of Berlin
 - 6:00-7:00 Dinner (Bombay Spice, Wilhelmstrasse 79)

Monday, June 20 (Berlin)

- 7:30-9:15 Breakfast at hotel
 9:45 Depart for seminar rooms at Topography of Terror
 10:00-11:45 **Session 4 (Topography): The Medical Profession under Nazi Rule** by Thorsten Wagner
Required Reading: Preface and Introduction in Robert Jay Lifton, *The Nazi Doctors: Medical Killing and the Psychology of Genocide* (2000).
 12:00 Depart for lunch (Restaurant Gropius, Niederkirchnerstrasse 7)
 2:00-4:00 **Session 5 (Topography): Dual Obligations: Physicians and Warfare**
 4:00-4:45 Guided introduction to Topography of Terror
 4:45-5:15 Additional time at Topography of Terror
 5:15- Free evening, dinner on your own [€20/\$22]
 5:30-7:30 (OPTIONAL) Depart hotel. Walk to Willy-Brandt-Straße / Moltkebrücke. Boat depart 6:30.

Tuesday, June 21 (Berlin)

- 7:00-9:30 Breakfast at hotel
 9:30- Free morning, lunch on your own [€13/\$15]
 3:30-5:00 **Session 6 (One by One, Zimmerstr. 79/80): Meet with a Holocaust Survivor** (Interdisciplinary)
 5:00-6:00 Dinner at One by One
 6:00-8:30 **Session 7 (One by One, Zimmerstr. 79/80) Screen and discuss the film “Conspiracy”** or the German Wannsee Conference film from 1984, discussion led by Thorsten and Thorin

Wednesday, June 22 (Berlin)

- 7:00-8:30 Breakfast at hotel
 8:30 Board bus for Wannsee
 10:00-11:00 Guided visit of “Euthanasia” Museum in Brandenburg an der Havel (Nicolaiplatz 28)
 11:00-11:30 Self-guided time
 11:30 Bus departs for Wannsee
 12:30 Arrive at Wannsee
 12:30-1:30 Lunch at Wannsee
 1:30-2:30 Introduction and guided visit at Wannsee
 2:30-3:30 Self-guided time
 3:30-5:00 **Session 8 (Wannsee): The Question of Evil** (interdisciplinary)
Required Readings:
 -Christopher Browning, “Ordinary Men,” excerpt from *Ordinary Men: Reserve Police Battalion 101 and the Final Solution in Poland* (1992).
 -Peter Haas, “The Perspective of Insiders,” from *Morality after Auschwitz: The Radical Challenge of the Nazi Ethic* (1988).
 5:00 Depart Wannsee
 5:15-6:00 Visit to Grunewald Track 17
 7:00 Dinner (Rundum, Stresemannstr. 37)

Thursday, June 23 (Berlin)

- 8:00-9:15 Breakfast at hotel
 9:15 Gather in lobby for walk to the Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe
 10:00-12:00 **Session 9 (Memorial): How Do You Make Decisions about Scarce Medical Resources?**
 12:30-1:30 Lunch (Ristorante Essenza, Kollhoff Tower, Potsdamer Platz 1)
 2:00-4:00 **Session 10 (Memorial): How Do Doctors Assess the Value of Human Life?**
 4:00- Free evening, dinner on your own [€20/\$22]

Friday, June 24 (Berlin-Krakow)

- 7:15 Board bus for airport
 7:55 Arrive at airport to catch AirBerlin flight 8202 departing 8:50 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)
 11:30-12:45 **Session 11 (Grabarska 7): Polish Identity in the 20th Century** – guest lecture by Prof. Zdzislaw Mach, Rector's Proxy for International Relations, Jagiellonian University
 12:45-2:00 Walk to lunch (12:45) at Chimera (św. Anny 3)
 2:00-4:15 Walking tour introduction to Krakow
 4:30 Check-in at hotel
 5:30 Free evening. For those interested, there is a communal dinner at the Jewish Community Center (ul. Miodowa 24) at 8:30 pm. Otherwise, dinner on your own [45 PLN/\$15]. For those interested, there are two Jewish services prior to the communal dinner: an Orthodox Jewish service at the Kupa Synagogue (ul. Miodowa 27) at 7:30-8:30 pm; and a Reform Jewish service at the Galicia Jewish Museum (ul. Dajwór 18) at 7:00-8:30 pm.

Saturday, June 25 (Krakow)

- 7:30-9:00 Breakfast at hotel
 9:00-1:00 Free morning, lunch on your own [30 PLN/\$10]
 1:00-3:00 **Session 12 (Collegium Maius): Eliciting Patient's Values**
Required Readings:
 -Douglas White, et. al., "Expanding the Paradigm of the Physician's Role in Surrogate Decision-making: An Empirically Derived Framework."
 -Leslie Scheunemann, Robert Arnold, and Douglas White, "The Facilitate Values History: Helping Surrogates Make Authentic Decisions for Incapacitated Patients with Advanced Illness."
 6:30 Dinner at Babci Malina (Sławkowska 17)

Sunday, June 26 (Krakow/Oświęcim)

- 7:00-11:00 Breakfast at hotel. Free morning
 11:00 Board bus for Oświęcim
 12:45-1:45 Lunch at Café Bergson (Plac Księdza Jana Skarbka 5, Oświęcim)
 1:45-2:30 Guided walk through Oświęcim
 2:30-3:00 Preparation for Auschwitz visit
 3:15 Board bus for Auschwitz I
 4:00-7:00 Guided tour of Auschwitz
 7:15 Board bus for Hotel Galicja
 7:30-8:30 Dinner at Hotel Galicja
 8:30-9:30 **Session 13 (Hotel): Reflection (interdisciplinary)**

Monday, June 27 (Oświęcim)

- 7:00-8:30 Breakfast at hotel
 8:30 Board bus for Auschwitz-Birkenau
 9:00-12:30 Guided tour of Auschwitz-Birkenau
 1:00 Board bus for Center for Dialogue and Prayer
 1:15-2:15 Lunch at Center for Dialogue and Prayer
 2:15-3:45 **Session 14** (Center for Dialogue and Prayer): **Emotions and Medicine**
 Required Readings:
 -John Stone, M.D., "Talking to the Family."
 -William Carlos Williams, "The Use of Force."
 -William Carlos Williams, "A Face of Stone."
 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

Tuesday, June 28 (Oświęcim/Krakow)

- 7:30-8:30 Breakfast at hotel
 9:00-10:30 **Session 15** (Hotel): **Obedience to Authority, including screening of Stanley Milgram's *Obedience***, led by Thorin
 10:30-10:45 Check-out and store bags in lobby
 10:45-1:30 **Session 16** (Hotel): **End of Life Decision-Making: Truth-Telling, Hope, and Dignity** (interdisciplinary)
 Required Readings:
 -Richard Cabot, "The Use of Truth and Falsehood in Medicine: An Experimental Study" (1903).
 -Daniel Sokol, "How the Doctor's Nose Has Shortened Over Time; a Historical Overview of the Truth-telling Debate in the Doctor-patient Relationship."
 1:45-2:45 Lunch at Hotel Galicja
 2:45 Board bus for Krakow, check into Campanile Hotel (ul. Św. Tomasza 34; +48 12 424 26 00)
 5:00-6:30 **Session 17** (Collegium Maius): **Civil Disobedience on Individual and Institutional Levels**
 6:30 Dinner on your own. [45 PLN/\$15]

Wednesday, June 29 (Krakow)

- 8:00-9:00 Breakfast at hotel
 9:30-11:15 **Session 18** (Collegium Maius): **Ethical Health Care Policy-Making in a Pluralistic Society**
 Required Reading: Mitochondrial Replacement Techniques-Summary Report of the National Academies of Medicine
 11:30-1:00 **Session 19** (Collegium Maius): **What We Carry in Our Black Bags**
 Required Assignment: See separate description of assignment for final session
 1:00-6:15 Free time in Krakow, lunch on your own [30 PLN/\$10]
 7:00-9:00 Final dinner at Kawaleria (Gołębia 4)

Thursday, June 30 (Krakow/USA)

- 7:00-8:00 Breakfast at hotel. Following breakfast, taxis will be arranged to bring people to the airport in accordance with the various flight departure times.