

Course schedule, Helsinki Summer School
“Introduction to Holocaust and Genocide Studies”

Wednesday 8 August

- 9-10 Introduction, Simo Muir, Oula Silvennoinen, Malte Gasche
10-12 Holocaust and genocide studies – a brief overview of a crossdisciplinary field,
Cecilie Felicia Stokholm Banke
13-15 Europe as the Dark Continent: History of the Holocaust, Cecilie Felicia
Stokholm Banke
15-17 Teaching the Holocaust, Video Conference from Yad Vashem

Thursday 9 August

- 9-11 The emergence of genocide studies in Europe, Cecilie Felicia Stokholm Banke
12-14 The impacts of Second World War on law and justice in Europe, Jukka
Kekkonen
14-16 Visit to the National Archives, Simo Muir and Oula Silvennoinen

Friday 10 August

- 10-12 Memory and mass atrocities. An introduction to memory studies, Cecilie
Felicia Stokholm Banke
13-16 Visit to Memorial Sites in Helsinki

Monday 13 August

- 9-11 Opening mass graves in Ex-Yugoslavia, Helena Ranta
12-14 Rwanda and just war, Risto Marjomaa
14-16 Genocides and genocide prevention in Africa, Maaria Ylänkö

Tuesday 14 August

- 9-12 The persecution of Roma during WWII: Finnish and European perspectives,
Miika Tervonen
12-14 The Holocaust and Lithuania, Joachim Tauber
14-16 Memory politics in the Baltic States, Joachim Tauber
18.00 The course reception

Wed 15 August

Excursion to Latvia, guided by local historians

Thursday 16 August

Excursion to Latvia, guided by local historians

Friday 17 August

11-13 The International Criminal Court (ICC), Christian Axboe Nielsen

14-16 In search for Ratko Mladić, Christian Axboe Nielsen

Monday 20 August

10-12 Who knew what and who did what during the Shoah in France? Philippe Boukara

13-16 Work-in-Progress Sessions; Paper presentations chaired by Wichert ten Have and Philippe Boukara

Tuesday 21 August

10-12 The Jewish Resistance movement with a focus on France, Philippe Boukara

13-16 Work-in-Progress Session; Paper presentations chaired by Wichert ten Have

Wednesday 22 August

10-12 Mémorial de la Shoah - its tasks and activities, Luc Levy

13-16 Work-in-Progress Session; Paper presentations chaired by Wichert ten Have

Thursday 23 August

10-12 When Murder is not Murder: Law, Morality and Violence in the National-socialist Empire, Johann Chapoutot

13-16 Seminar: Coming to terms with the past – Holocaust and other Genocides, Wichert ten Have, Johann Chapoutot, Malte Gasche, Simo. Muir, Oula Silvennoinen,