

FASPE Medical
2018 Schedule and Syllabus
June 16 – June 29

Background Reading and Assignments:

- Vocabulary of Ethics Assignment
- Assignment for Session 2 – Professionalism in Medicine
- Doris L. Bergen, *War & Genocide* (2009 or 2016), chapters 5-8, pp. 101-232.
- Isaiah Berlin, “A Message to the Twenty-First Century,” *New York Review of Books* (10/23/14). Isaiah Berlin, “A Message to the Twenty-First Century,” *New York Review of Books* (10/23/14).
- Alessandra Colaianni, “A Long Shadow: Nazi Doctors, Moral Vulnerability and Contemporary Medical Culture,” *J Med Ethics*, May 3, 2012

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.
- Miklos Nyiszli, *Auschwitz: A Doctor’s Eyewitness Account* (1993), pp 9-201.
- Claudia Koonz, “Prologue” *The Nazi Conscience* (2003).

See last page for other readings/additional resources

Friday, June 15

Students in America depart U.S.

Saturday, June 16 (Berlin)

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| 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 |
| 5:45 | Gather in hotel lobby for walk to dinner (6:00) |
| 6:00 | Dinner at Taverna Athene (Tempelhofer Ufer 12) |

Sunday, June 17 (Berlin)

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| 7:30-8:30 | Breakfast at hotel |
| 8:30 | Gather in hotel lobby for walk to German Resistance Memorial Center |
| 10:15-11:20 | Welcome and introductions (German Resistance Memorial Center, Room IIA) by David Goldman, Thorin Tritter and Thorsten Wagner |
| 11:20-12:00 | Session 1 (Room IIA): Nazi Ethics by Thorsten Wagner (interdisciplinary) |
| 12:00-12:45 | Guided tour of exhibition |
| 12:45-1:30 | Lunch (Room IIA) |
| 1:30-3:00 | Session 2 (Room IIC): Introduction / Professionalism in Medicine by Sara Goldkind and Jeff Botkin |

Required Assignment: See separate description of assignment for first session

Required Readings:

- Edmund Pellegrino, “Professionalism, Profession and the Virtues of the Good Physician,” *Mt. Sinai Journal of Medicine* (November 2002); 69(6):378-384.
- Edmund Pellegrino, “Society Duty and Moral Complicity: The Physician’s Dilemma of Divided Loyalty,” *Inter. J. of Law and Psychiatry* (Summer/Fall 1993);16(3/4):371-391.

Sunday, June 17 (Berlin) - CONTINUED

- 3:00-4:30 **Session 3 (Room IIC): How should race and heritage be understood in medicine and more broadly?**
Required Readings:
 -David Reich, How genetics is changing our understanding of “race,” NYT 3/23/18
 -Michael Yudell, Dorothy Roberts, Rob DeSalle and Sarah Tishkoff, “Taking race out of human genetics: Engaging a century-long debate about the role of race in science,” Science (5 February 2016);351(6273):564-565
 -Vence Bonham, Shawneequa L. Callier, and Charmaine D. Royal, “Will Precision Medicine Move Us beyond Race?” New England Journal of Medicine (26 May 2016);374(21):2003-2005
 -Robert Schwartz, “Racial Profiling in Medical Research,” New England Journal of Medicine (3 May 2001);344(18):1392-1393
 -Alastair Wood, “Racial Differences in the Response to Drugs-Pointers to Genetic Differences,” New England Journal of Medicine (3 May 2001);344(18):1393-1395
- 4:30-5:00 **Session 4 (Room IIA) Introduction to Berlin**
 5:00-7:30 Walking Tour of Berlin
 7:30-9:00 Dinner at Anand Restaurant (Albrechtstraße 12) with seating for Interdisciplinary **Small Group Meeting #1: Introductions**

Monday, June 18 (Berlin)

- 7:30-9:15 Breakfast at hotel
 9:30 Depart for Topography of Terror
 9:45-10:00 Introduction to Topography of Terror
 10:00-11:00 Guided Tour of Topography of Terror
 11:00-12:00 Free time in Topography of Terror
 12:15 Depart for Lunch
 12:30-130 Lunch at Sale e Tabacchi (Rudi-Dutschke-Straße 25)
 1:30 Depart for afternoon sessions at Relexa Hotel, Anhalter Strasse 8-9
 145-3:15 **Session 5 (Relexa – Hamburg): 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).
 -Florian Bruns & Tessa Chelouche, “Lectures on Inhumanity: Teaching Medical Ethics in German Medical Schools Under Nazism,” *Annals of Internal Medicine* (18 April 2017);166(8):591-596.
- 3:30-5:00 **Session 6 (Relexa – Hamburg): Dual Obligations: Physicians and Warfare**
Required Reading: [Michael Phillips, “Will a Wounded Girl Be Saved? U.S. Faces Agonizing Choices in Afghan Drawdown,” Wall Street Journal, July 12, 2014](#)
- 5:30-6:30 Dinner at La Fenetre
 6:30-8:30 **Session 7 (Relexa - Berlin 2): Screening of Stanley Milgram’s Obedience** (Interdisciplinary)
Required Reading: Christopher Browning, “Revisiting the Holocaust Perpetrators: Why Did They Kill?” (2011)

Tuesday, June 19 (Berlin)

- 7:00-9:30 Breakfast at hotel
 9:30- Free morning, lunch on your own [€13/\$15]
 1:00-2:30 **Session 8** (Sophienstraße 19): **Interdisciplinary Small Group Meeting #2: Role Morality**
 2:30-4:00 **Session 9** (Schwartzkopf-Stiftung, Sophienstraße 28/29): **Meet with a Holocaust Survivor**
 (Interdisciplinary)
 5:00-6:00 Dinner on your own [€21/\$25]

Wednesday, June 20 (Berlin)

- 8:00-9:00 Breakfast at hotel
 8:30 Gather in lobby for walk to the Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe
 9:00-11:00 Visit to Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe
 11:00 Depart for seminar rooms at Relexa Hotel, Anhalter Strasse 8-9
 11:30-1:30 **Session 10** (Relexa – Berlin 2): **How Do You Make Decisions about Scarce Medical Resources?**
 1:30-2:30 Lunch at Relexa
 2:30-4:30 **Session 11** (Relexa – Berlin 2): **Innovative Technology and Medical Ethics: CRISPR/Cas**
Required Readings:
 -Arthur Caplan, et.al., “No time to waste-the ethical challenges created by CRISPR,” *Science & Society: EMBO Reports*, October 8, 2015
 -David Baltimore, et.al., “A prudent path forward for genomic engineering and germline gene modifications,” *SCIENCE*, April 3, 2015, 36-38
 5:00-7:30 **Session 12** (Relexa – Berlin 2): **Screen and discuss the film “Conspiracy”** or the German Wannsee Conference film from 1984, discussion led by Thorsten and Thorin
 8:00 Dinner Sotto Sopra (Friedrichstrasse 209)

Thursday, June 21 (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
 12:30-1:30 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 13** (Wannsee): **Facing Evil** (interdisciplinary)
Required Reading:
 -Frederick Sontag, “Radical Theology: God and Evil,” in Betty Rubenstein and Michael Berenbaum, editors, *What Kind of God? Essays in Honor of Richard L. Rubenstein*
 -John Roth, “Theodicy of Protest,” in Stephen T. Davis, Editor, *Encountering Evil*
 5:00 Depart Wannsee
 5:15-6:00 Visit to Grunewald Track 17
 7:00 Dinner (Rundum, Stresemannstr. 37)

Friday, June 22 (Berlin-Krakow)

- 8:30 Board bus for airport
 9:30 Arrive at Schönefeld (SXF) to catch RyanAir Flight FR1711, departing at 11:05. Arrive Krakow at 12:20 PM
 12:45 Meet bus to drop bags at Campanile Hotel (ul. Św. Tomasza 34, +48 12 424 26 00)
 1:45 Depart for lunch (2:00) at Chimera (św. Anny 3)
 3:00-5:30 Walking tour introduction to Krakow
 6:00 Check-in at hotel
 6:15- Free evening, dinner on your own [45 PLN/\$15]. For those interested, there is an Orthodox Jewish service at the Remuh Synagogue (Szeroka 40) at 7:30-8:30 pm.

Saturday, June 23 (Krakow)

- 7:30-9:00 Breakfast at hotel
 9:00-1:00 Free morning, lunch on your own [30 PLN/\$10]
 1:00-2:00 **Session 14** (ICC, Rynek Główny 25): **Introduction to Poland**
 2:00-3:30 **Session 15** (ICC, Rynek Główny 25): **Polish Identity in the 20th Century** – guest lecture by Prof. Zdzislaw Mach, Rector’s Proxy for International Relations, Jagiellonian University
 4:00-6:00 **Session 16** (Collegium Maius): **How do doctors assess the value of human life?**
Required Readings:
 -Eduard Verhagen and Pieter Sauer, “The Groningen Protocol - Euthanasia in Severely Ill Newborns,” *NEJM*, March 10, 2005
 -[TED Talk by B. J. Miller, *What really matters at the end of life*](#)
 6:30 Dinner at Sukiennice (Rynek Główny 3)

Sunday, June 24 (Krakow/Oświęcim)

- 7:00-12:15 Breakfast at hotel. Free morning. Checkout and store luggage by noon. Lunch on your own [30 PLN/\$10]
 12:30 Board bus for Oświęcim
 1:45 Arrive Oswiecim
 2:00-3:00 **Session 17** (Auschwitz Jewish Center): **Preparation for Auschwitz**
 3:15 Board bus for Auschwitz I
 3:30-6:30 Guided tour of Auschwitz
 6:30 Board bus for Hotel Galicja
 7:30-8:30 **Session 18** (Hotel): Reflection (interdisciplinary)
 8:30 Dinner at Hotel Galicja

Monday, June 25 (Oświęcim)

7:00-8:00	Breakfast at hotel
8:00	Board bus for Auschwitz-Birkenau
8:30-12:30	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 19 (Center for Dialogue and Prayer): Emotions and Medicine <i>Required Readings:</i> -John Stone, M.D., <i>“Talking to the Family.”</i> -William Carlos Williams, <i>“The Use of Force.”</i> -William Carlos Williams, <i>“A Face of Stone.”</i>
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 26 (Oświęcim/Krakow)

7:30-8:30	Breakfast at hotel
8:30-10:00	Optional visit to Jewish Cemetery, Auschwitz Jewish Center and sites in Oswiecim
10:15-11:45	Session 20 (Galicja Hotel): Interdisciplinary Group Meeting #3: Memorial Project
11:45-12:00	Check-out and store bags in lobby
12:00-1:30	Session 21 (Galicja Hotel): End of Life Decision-Making (interdisciplinary) <i>Required Reading:</i> <u>Rachel Aviv, “Death as Treatment: When should people with a non-terminal illness be helped to die?” <i>The New Yorker</i>, June 22, 2015</u>
1:30-3:00	Lunch at Hotel Galicja
3:00	Board bus for Krakow
4:30	Check into Campanile Hotel (ul. Św. Tomasza 34; +48 12 424 26 00)
5:00-6:00	Session 22 (at location of your choice): Interdisciplinary Group Meeting #4: Perpetrator Culture
6:00-	Dinner on your own. [45 PLN/\$15]

Wednesday, June 27 (Krakow)

- 8:00-9:00 Breakfast at hotel
 9:00 Depart hotel for seminar rooms
 9:30-11:30 **Session 23** (Collegium Maius – Second Floor): **Speaking Truth to Power and Speaking Truth to Patients**
Required Readings:
 -[Tedx, Adam Galinsky, “How to Speak Up for Yourself”](#) (15 minutes)
 -Daniel Sokol “How the doctor’s nose has a shortened over time...,” *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine* (2006) 99:632-36
 -Walter Eppich, “Speaking Up” for patient safety in the pediatric emergency department,” *Clinical Pediatric Emergency Medicine* (2015) 16:83-89
 -William Martinez, Lisa Lehmann, et al., “Speaking up About Traditional and Professionalism-related Patient Safety Threats...” *BMJ Quality and Safety* (2017) 26:869-880
 -Joris Lammers, Adam Galinsky, et al., “Power and Morality,” *Current Opinion in Psychology* (2015) 6:15-19
- 11:45-2:00 **Session 24** (at lunch location of your choice): **Interdisciplinary Group Meetings #5: Whistleblowing/Leaking**
 2:30-4:15 **Session 25** (Collegium Maius – Second Floor): **Research Ethics**
Required Readings:
 -Ulf Schmidt, *Justice at Nuremberg: Leo Alexander and the Nazi Doctors' Trial*, 134-141
 -*The Nuremberg Code*
 -Michelle Bayefsky, Katherine Saylor, Benjamin Berkman, “Parental Consent for the Use of Residual Newborn Screening Bloodspots,” *JAMA* June 8, 2015, E1-2
 -[Declaration of Helsinki](#)
 -Ezekiel Emanuel, David Wendler, Christine Grady, “What Makes Clinical Research Ethical?” *JAMA*, (May 24-31, 2000) 283(20):2701–2711
- 4:30-5:30 **Session 26** (location of your choice): **Meet to work on Memorial Projects**
 6:00 Dinner Bosca Jola (ul. Szewska 10)

Thursday, June 28 (Krakow/USA)

- 7:00-9:00 Breakfast at hotel
 9:00: Depart Hotel for seminar rooms
 9:00-12:15 **Session 27** (Collegium Novum, Gołębia 24): **Interdisciplinary Group Project Presentations**
 12:15-2:00 Lunch
 2:00-4:00 **Session 28** (Collegium Novum, Gołębia 24): **What We Carry in Our Black Bags**
Required Assignment: See assignment for final session
 6:00 Gather in hotel lobby for group photographs and final dinner
 6:30 Final dinner at Hawelka (Dorotheergasse 6)

Friday, June 29 (Krakow/USA)

- Breakfast at hotel 6:30-10:00
 Morning airline departures. Hotel checkout by noon. FASPE will provide taxis to the airport.

Additional Resources and Readings

Books:

- Atul Gawande, *On Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End* (2014)
- Victor Frankl, *Man's Search for Meaning* (1946)
- Paul Kalanithi, *When Breath Becomes Air* (2016)

Articles:

- Amos N. Guiora, "Where I Come From-Who I Am," *The Crime of Complicity: The Bystander in the Holocaust*
- Harvey Makadon, "Improving Health Care for the Lesbian and Gay Communities," *New England Journal of Medicine* (2 March 2006); 354(9):895-897.
- J. Emilio Carrillo, Alexander R. Green, Joseph R. Betancourt, "Cross-Cultural Primary Care: A Patient-Based Approach," *Annals of Internal Medicine* (18 May 1999);130(10): 829-834
- Stephen Reicher, et.al., "Working Toward the Experimenter: Reconceptualizing Obedience Within the Milgram Paradigm as Identification-Based Followership," *Perspectives of Psychological Science*, 2012

Videos:

- [YouTube Discussion on *When Breath Becomes Air* with Lucy Kalanithi and Dean Lloyd Minor](#)