

FASPE Clergy Fellowship Schedule 2024

Arrival Day - Friday, 21 June			
Morning	Fellows greeted at airport & placed in taxis to hotel	Location: Melia Berlin Friedrichstraße 103	
Upon Arrival	Please look out for FASPE staff (Rebecca, Maya, Thorsten) in the lobby, and be sure to complete registration with them upon arrival Hotel will store luggage if check-in is not yet available		
	Free time to explore Berlin (maps available at hotel)		
3:00-5:00pm	Check-in at hotel	Location: Hotel lobby	
5:30 PM	Assemble by small interdisciplinary group; Small Interdisciplinary Session (I)	Location: Hotel lobby	
6:00 PM	Depart for dinner		
6:15-7:00pm	Meet & greet - mingling and drinks	Location: Hopfingerbräu (Ebertstraße 24)	
7:00-8:30pm	Dinner	Location: Hopfingerbräu (Ebertstraße 24)	
Program Day 1 - Saturday, 22 June (Berlin): Introduction to FASPE, Programs, & Berlin			Session Preparation
6:30 – 7:45am	Breakfast	Location: Melia Berlin Friedrichstraße 103	
8:00 AM	Meet in lobby; pick up Whisper Sets and depart hotel	Location: Hotel lobby	
8:30 – 9:30am	Welcome and Introductions (Interdisciplinary) -- David Goldman, Thorsten Wagner, Rebecca Scott	Location: Reinhardtstraßen--Höfe conference center, room 2a	
9:30-9:40am	Coffee break / transition time		
10:40-10:50am	Break		
10:50-12:20pm	Session 2: Names as a Gateway to Humanizing or Dehumanizing -- (Naomi Kalish, Andrea White) Names and titles and the process of naming and being named are often first encounters in the experience of humanizing or dehumanizing. This session will also include a FASPE-designed exercise in articulating professional values.	Location: Reinhardtstraßen--Höfe conference center, R1	Readings: Ada Limon, A Name (mta.info) 'Kind of Awkward': Doctors Find Themselves on a First-Name Basis - The New York Times (nytimes.com)
12:20-12:30pm	Transition time to main room		
12:30 – 1:45pm	Session 3: Nazi Ethics (Interdisciplinary) -- Thorsten Wagner	Location: Reinhardtstraßen--Höfe conference center, room 2a	
1:45-1:50pm	Break		
1:50pm-2:30pm	Session 4: Introduction to Contemporary Germany (Interdisciplinary) -- Thorsten Wagner	Location: Reinhardtstraßen--Höfe conference center, room 2a	
2:30-2:40pm	Quick stop at hotel to drop off bags/laptops		
2:40– 6:00pm	Walking tour of Berlin (Interdisciplinary) -- Thorsten Wagner Return Whisper sets	Location: Outside / walking tour	
6:00-7:00pm	Break		
7:15 PM	Meet in lobby to depart for dinner		
7:30 PM	Dinner with cohort	Location: . CLERGY COHORT - Machiavelli (Albrechtstraße 13) . JOURNALISM COHORT - acht&dreissig (Oranienburger Str. 38) . MEDICAL COHORT - Sagrantino (Behrenstraße 47)	
Program Day 2 - Sunday, 23 June (Berlin): The rise of new norms and values in Nazi Germany			Session Preparation
6:30 – 7:30am	Breakfast	Location: Melia Berlin Friedrichstraße 103	
7:45 AM	Meet in Hotel Lobby, pick up whisper sets	Location: Hotel lobby	
8:00 – 9:15am	Session 5: The Transformation of German Society in the 1930s and the Role of the Professionals - Thorsten Wagner	Location: Hotel conference room	
9:15– 10:00am	Walk to Topography of Terror, return Whisper sets		
10:00-11:15am	Guided introduction to Topography of Terror – Topography of Terror Educators	Location: Niederkirchnerstraße 8, 10963 Berlin, Germany	
11:15-11:45am	Time to explore exhibit on own		
11:45 – 1:00pm	Session 6: The Role of the Professional in Nazi Germany (Thorsten Wagner) In this session, FASPE staff will give an overview of the historical background of the role of your particular profession throughout the course of the Nazi regime.	Location: ToT seminar room	

1:15-2:15pm	Lunch	Location: Beba at Gropius Bau (Niederkirchnerstraße 7, 10963 Berlin, Germany)	
2:30-3:45pm	Session 7: Moral Neutrality (Naomi Kalish, Andrea White) In this session we will examine the roles of religious and spiritual leaders regarding moral authority and moral neutrality. We will consider how we understand the causes of violence through the work of psychiatrist James Gilligan. We will also explore moral neutrality within the contexts of professional work. We will be interested in: (1) how individual religious and spiritual can remain alive to the actual amount of discretion they retain, even within hierarchical systems and (2) how organizations where religious leaders work can articulate and enforce formal and informal expectations of compliance and the sorts of circumstances (intrapersonal and social) that can support ethical resistance and make it effective. In anticipation for the opportunity to offer a prayer after we visit Auschwitz, we will consider aspects of power, ethics, and spirituality in interreligious collaboration.	Location: ToT seminar room	James Gilligan, Preventing Violence (New York, NY: Thames & Hudson Inc., 2001), Introduction and Chapter 1, pp. 7-37. David J. Zucker, T. Patrick Bradley, and Bonita E. Taylor, "The Chaplain as an Authentic and an Ethical Presence," Chaplaincy Today 23, no. 2 (Autumn/Winter 2007): 15-24.
3:45-7:00pm	Free time		
7:00 PM	Meet in Hotel Lobby		
7:15 PM	Dinner	Location: Maximilians (Friedrichstraße 185-190, 10117 Berlin, Germany)	
Program Day 3 - Monday, 24 June (Berlin): Role Morality and Competing Obligations			Session Preparation
6:30-7:30am	Breakfast	Location: Hotel	
7:45 AM	Meet in hotel lobby and pick up lunch boxes	Location: Hotel Lobby	
8:00 AM	Board Bus and depart for House of the Wannsee Conference (GHWK) visiting memorial installation in the Bavarian Quarter en route		
9:30-10:45am	Introduction & Guided Visit (GHWK educators)	Location: Am Großen Wannsee 56-58	
10:45-11:15am	Self-guided time/questions for educators		
11:15-12:30pm	Session 8: profession-specific workshops, offered by GHWK educators	Location: 2nd Floor	
12:30-2:00pm	Lunch		
2:00-2:30pm	Break, time to explore grounds on own		
2:30-4:00pm	Session 9: ID SESSION: Role Morality and Competing Obligations This session will be an interdisciplinary discussion of a real case involving multiple professional groups. Katherine will present the case of a critically ill man following a lung transplant, who at various times expressed a desire to die and, presumably to protect his wife, a desire to live. What are the obligations of the physicians and chaplains in this case, and how should they balance competing obligations to the man, his wife, and fellow professionals?	Location: 2nd Floor	
4:00 PM	Board Bus to Grunewald		
4:30-5:15pm	Visit to Train Station Grunewald / Track 17	Location: Am Bahnhof Grunewald	
5:15 PM	Board Bus back to Hotel (optional drop-off in downtown West-Berlin)		
5:45-7:15pm	Break		
7:15 PM	Meet to depart for dinner		
7:30 PM	Dinner	Location: Nolle Restaurant (S-Bahnbogen 203, Georgenstraße 203, 10117)	
Program Day 4 - Tuesday, 25 June (Berlin): Site visits by Cohort			Session Preparation
6:30 – 8:15am	Breakfast	Location: Hotel	
CLERGY			
8:00 AM	Meet in hotel lobby		
9:00-1:00pm	Program at Martin-Niemöller-House		
	Session 10: Open Session (Naomi Kalish, Andrea White)		
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1:00pm -	Free time, lunch and dinner on own		
Program Day 5 - Wednesday, 26 June (Berlin): Normalization and the Gradual Erosion of Ethical Standards			Session Preparation
6:30 – 7:45am	Breakfast	Location: Hotel	
8:00 AM	Meet to depart for Brandenburg	Location: Hotel Lobby	
8:10 AM	Board Bus		
8:15-10:15am	Bus to Brandenburg "Euthanasia" Center and Memorial – Context will be provided on the bus		
10:30 – 11:45pm	Guided Visit of the Memorial Site and Exhibition (Center Educators)	Location: Nicolaipl. 28/30, 14776 Brandenburg an der Havel	
11:45 -12:00pm	Self-guided time		
12:00 – 12:45pm	Lunch	Location: Brandenburg Memorial seminar room	

12:45 – 2:15pm	Session 11: Bad Blood (Naomi Kalish, Andrea White) This session considers how blood makes and marks difference and quietly traces communities and their gates. Conceptions of pure and contaminated blood create political, religious and social belonging and the dangerous, dehumanized other through a history of blood ties and blood logic.	<u>Location: University for Medicine, Nicolaiplatz 19, 14770.</u>	Reading: Gil Anidjar, "The Vampire State," <i>Blood: A Critique of Christianity</i> (New York: Columbia University Press, 2014), pp. 34-78.
2:15-2:30pm	Break		
2:30 – 4:00pm	Session 12: Violence that Loves to Hide (Naomi Kalish, Andrea White) This session analyzes bystander-spectator roles and assumptions of powerlessness through the study of military chaplains in Nazi Germany.	<u>Location: University for Medicine, Nicolaiplatz 19, 14770.</u>	Readings: Doris L. Bergen, "Introduction: An Incongruous Institution," <i>Between God and Hitler: Military Chaplains in Nazi Germany</i> (Cambridge University Press, 2023), pp. 1-21. Optional: Tina Campt, "Quiet Soundings," <i>Listening to Images</i> (Duke University Press, 2017), pp. 15-45.
4:15 PM	Board bus to return to Berlin		
4:30 PM	Bus departs for Berlin		
4:30-6:30pm	Bus to Hotel		
7:15 PM	Meet in hotel lobby to depart for dinner		
7:30 PM	Dinner on own in Small Interdisciplinary Groups (II) - fellows only		
Program Day 6 - Thursday, 27 June (Berlin): Complicity and "Spielraum"			Session Preparation
8:30 AM	Meet in hotel lobby & pick up Whisper sets		
8:45-10:45am	Session 13: Interdisciplinary Session 1: What Does it Mean to Die? Using the case of Jahi McMath, we will engage in a discussion about what it means to die, including the overlapping territories of science/medicine and religion. We will discuss who should have the authority to determine when a patient has died, and who has the authority to reject that determination. We will also include a discussion of the difficulties related to reporting on these issues, which impacts public understanding, trust, and impacts future similar cases in tangible ways. This session pulls on the idea that the three professions represented on this trip all work as storytellers, whose jobs include both learning and jointly authoring narratives that impact the people we serve.	<u>Location: Claire-Waldoff-Straße 7 Claire-Waldoff-Straße 710117 Berlin</u>	Rachel Aviv, <i>What Does It Mean To Die?</i> , <i>The New Yorker</i> , January 29, 2018: https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2018/02/05/what-does-it-mean-to-die Lisa Fernandez and Christie Smith, "Urgent" <i>Request to Keep 8th Grader Jahi McMath on Life Support After Tonsillectomy</i> , NBC Bay Area, December 17, 2013: https://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/urgent-request-to-keep-jahi-mcmath-8th-grader-alive-after-tonsillectomy/2046489/
10:45-11:00am	Coffee break		
11:00-12:15pm	Session 14: Compassion as Complicity (Naomi Kalish, Andrea White) Through reading testimonies of perpetrators, this session examines what is psychologically possible in the making of atrocity—declarations of compassion while engaging acts of violence, claims of being complicit yet not responsible.	<u>Location: Claire-Waldoff-Straße 7 Claire-Waldoff-Straße 710117 Berlin</u>	Sumner B. Twiss, "Can a Perpetrator Write a Testimonio? Moral Lessons from the Dark Side," <i>The Journal of Religious Ethics</i> , 38, no. 1 (March 2010): 5-42
12:15-1:15pm	Lunch		
1:15-2:30pm	Session 15: Ethics and Artistic Representation (Marc Wrasse)	<u>Location: Claire-Waldoff-Straße 7 Claire-Waldoff-Straße 710117 Berlin</u>	
2:30-3:30pm	Depart and walk to Neue Nationalgalerie		
3:30-6:15pm	Visit to the Neue Nationalgalerie (Marc Wrasse)	<u>Location: Potsdamer Str. 50, 10785 Berlin</u>	
6:15pm -	Free time and dinner on own		
Program Day 7 - Friday, 28 June (Berlin → Krakow): Travel Day			
6:30-7:30am	Breakfast	<u>Location: Hotel Lobby</u>	
7:45 AM	Assemble in lobby with luggage & pick up lunch boxes		
8:00 AM	Board bus to airport		
11:20 AM	Flight to Krakow		
2:20 PM	Arrival in Krakow		
3:00 PM	Bus to Hotel Amber Design Residence	<u>Location: Świętego Marka 35, 31-024 Kraków, Poland</u>	
4:00-6:00pm	Walking tour of Krakow - Maciek Zabierowski		
6:00 PM	For those who would like, board bus back to hotel		
6:00 PM	Check in to hotel		
6:30pm –	Free evening in Krakow Dinner on own Attend services and shabbat dinner (for those who registered)	<u>Shabbat service location (7pm, Progressive, bring ID): Galicia Jewish Museum (Dajwór 18, 31-052 Kraków).</u> <u>Shabbat dinner location: (9pm, bring ID) The Old Depot (Św. Wawrzyńca 12, 31-060 Kraków)</u>	Additional information on services (Jewish Orthodox and Christian/Catholic) can be found here.
Program Day 8 - Saturday, 29 June (Krakow): Introduction to Poland			Session Preparation
8:00-10:30am	Breakfast	<u>Location: Hotel</u>	
Morning	Free time. Opportunity to attend services. Lunch on own		
12:00 PM	Meet at Town Hall Tower in the main square	<u>Location: Main square</u>	

12:15-1:30pm	Session 16: Necessity of Dirty Hands (Naomi Kalish, Andrea White) A critical reading of acts of resistance will demonstrate the problem of the inscrutable, and the ambiguity and limits of ethics.	Location: International Cultural Center Kraków (Rynek Główny 25 31-008 Kraków)	Ted A. Smith, "Divine Violence as a Relief of Law," <i>Weird John Brown: Divine Violence and the Limits of Ethics</i> (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2015), pp. 59-84.
1:30-1:45pm	Coffee Break		
1:45-3:15pm	Session 17: JOURNALISM & CLERGY ID SESSION	Location: International Cultural Center Kraków (Rynek Główny 25 31-008 Kraków)	TBA
3:15-3:30pm	Break		
3:30-5:30pm	Session 18: Polish History, Memory, and Identity (Lukasz Krzyzanowski)	Location: International Cultural Center Kraków (Rynek Główny 25 31-008 Kraków)	Reading: Brian Porter-Szucs, "Poland in the Modern World: Beyond Martyrdom" excerpt
6:00-7:15pm	Dinner	Location: Kawaleria (Gołębia 4, 31-007)	
7:30-9:15pm	Session 19: Reading of Queen	Location: The Scene Below the Town Hall (Rynek Główny 1)	
Program Day 9 - Sunday, 30 June (Krakow/Oswiecim): Auschwitz I			Session Preparation
8:00-11:00am	Breakfast at hotel (ends at 10:30am) Hotel checkout by 11:00am, luggage can be stored Opportunity for Sunday services Free time in Krakow		
11:45 AM	Meet to board bus, have luggage ready with you	Location: Hotel Lobby	
12:00-1:15pm	Bus to Oswiecim; Arrive at Hotel Galicja (store bags)	Location: Generała Jarosława Dąbrowskiego 119, 32-600 Oświęcim, Poland	
1:30-3:00pm	Lunch Visiting Auschwitz (Thorsten Wagner)	Location: Hotel Galicja	
3:00 PM	Board bus for Auschwitz I		
3:30-6:30pm	Guided tour of Auschwitz I		
6:30 PM	Board bus for hotel		
7:30 PM	Dinner	Location: Hotel Galicja	
8:30 PM	Opportunities for Group Reflection: (i) attend faculty-led discussion, (ii) attend unstructured discussions with fellows, (iii) quiet/silent time with fellows (sketching, journaling, etc) (iv) go on a group walk	Location: Hotel Galicja	
Program Day 10 - Monday, 1 July (Oswiecim): Auschwitz-Birkenau			Session Preparation
6:30-7:45am	Breakfast at hotel		
8:00 AM	Board bus for Auschwitz-Birkenau		
8:30-12:30pm	Guided tour of Birkenau		
1:00 PM	Board bus for AJC		
1:15-2:45pm	Lunch at Auschwitz Jewish Center	Location: Auschwitz Jewish Center (Plac Księdza Jana Skarbka 5 32-600 Oświęcim)	
2:45-7:00pm	Opportunities for Reflection: (i) Board Bus at 2:45 to return to hotel*; (ii) time in town; (iii) Remain at Center and have self-guided time or (iv) journal/reflect in conference rooms; (v) join faculty-moderated conversation and then [Board bus at 3:45] to return to Auschwitz I, Auschwitz Birkenau, or return to hotel *those who return to hotel at 2:45pm and would also like to return to visit Auschwitz I or Birkenau should board the bus outside the hotel at 4:00pm		
7:00 PM	Board bus to hotel (for those at Auschwitz or Birkenau)		
7:30-9:30pm	Dinner	Location: Hotel Galicja	
Program Day 11 - Tuesday, 2 July: Motivations and Self-Awareness			Session Preparation
6:30 – 9:15am	Breakfast	Location: Hotel	
9:30 AM	Store bags on the bus		
9:45-10:30am	Small Interdisciplinary Session (III)	Location: Hotel Galicja 3rd floor conference room	
10:30-10:45am	Check out of hotel, board bus		
10:45-12:15pm	Bus ride back to Krakow		
12:15-12:45pm	Check back into Amber Design Residence, sandwiches available for pick up in lobby		
2:00 PM	Meet in front of ADR to depart		
3:30-3:45pm	Coffee break		

3:45-4:30pm	Session 21: Faculty Skit presentation	"Location: International Cultural Center Kraków (Rynek Główny 25 31-008 Kraków)"	
4:30-6:15pm	Session 22: Skit preparation in small groups by discipline (with faculty)	"Location: International Cultural Center Kraków (Rynek Główny 25 31-008 Kraków)"	
7:30 PM	Dinner	Location: Boscaiola (Szewska 10)	
Program Day 12 - Wednesday, 3 July (Krakow): Contemporary Ethical Questions			Session Preparation
7:30 – 9:00am	Breakfast	Location: Hotel	
9:00 AM	Meet to depart for Galicia Museum	Location: Hotel Lobby	
9:30-11:00am	Session 23: Open Session (Naomi Kalish, Andrea White) This session is loosely structured to allow space for returning to previous topics as we see necessary. We will explore what questions are emerging in the minds of fellows regarding one's personal and professional environments for honest self-reflection and for articulating and sticking with a commitment to one's ethical beliefs and commitments. During this session we will discuss the concluding papers for the fellowship.	Location: Galicia Museum (Dajwór 18, 31-052 Kraków, Poland)	
11:00 – 12:00pm	Session 24: Small cohort groups prep for skit presentations	Location: Galicia Museum (Dajwór 18, 31-052 Kraków, Poland)	
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch on own		
1:00 – 4:00pm	Session 25: Small cohort groups prep for skit presentations	Location: Galicia Museum (Dajwór 18, 31-052 Kraków, Poland)	
4:00-6:00pm	Session 26: Interdisciplinary Session 2	Location: Galicia Museum (Dajwór 18, 31-052 Kraków, Poland)	
6:00 PM	Dinner on own Free time		
Program Day 13 - Thursday, 4 July (Krakow): Looking Back, Looking Forward			Session Preparation
7:30 – 8:30am	Breakfast	Location: Hotel	
8:45 AM	Meet to depart for Theatre (bring computer or other device with you)	Location: Hotel Lobby	
9:00-1:00pm	Session 27: Presentations of Skits	Location: Location: Scene Below the Town Hall (Rynek Główny 1)	
1:00 PM	Depart for lunch		
1:15 – 2:00pm	Lunch	Location: Chimera (Świętej Anny 3)	
2:00 PM	Depart for ICC	Location: Jagiellońska 15	
2:15-3:00pm	Session 28: Wrapping Up	Location: International Cultural Center Kraków (Rynek Główny 25 31-008 Kraków)	You will need a laptop or other device to access Canvas/the internet.
3:00-3:15pm	Coffee Break		
3:15-3:45pm	Session 29: Wrapping Up (Naomi Kalish, Andrea White) This session will use a FASPE-designed exercise to reflect on the past, present and future regarding our fellowship experience and the impact on our professional ethics and decision making as religious leaders.	Location: International Cultural Center Kraków (Rynek Główny 25 31-008 Kraków)	
3:45-7:00pm	Free time in Krakow		
7:00 PM	Depart for dinner (we will take photos on the square on the way, weather permitting)		
7:30 PM	Final Dinner	Location: Miód i Wino (ul. Sławkowska 32, Kraków)	
Departure Day - Friday, 5 July (Krakow → USA): (Travel Day)			
7:00-10:30am	Breakfast at hotel		
11:00 AM	Hotel checkout		
Post-Program			
Join the Alumni Portal			
Add your photos to our shared google album			
Complete the Capstone Project (due August 9; see Canvas for details).			