

AN INVITATION
TO JOIN
A LIFE-CHANGING,
INSPIRATIONAL
JOURNEY

FASPE

**Ethics
Abroad
Travel Program**

“Our trip with FASPE to Berlin and Poland was transformative. FASPE’s focus on the perpetrators is eye-opening and offers insights into past as well as current events in the U.S. and Europe. FASPE plays an essential role teaching our country’s future leaders how to learn from the past to ensure that history does not repeat itself.”

— PEGGY AND DAVID TANNER

“The FASPE trip rearranged a lot of the issues that I’ve faced — or avoided facing — during numerous previous trips to Poland as well as time living and working in Berlin. We spend a lot of time trying to find explanations for the tragedies of the past and misusing the “Never Again!” cliché. FASPE demands something more challenging from its participants: the recognition that there are difficult questions with no easy answers for understanding the past, and then by helping us confront many of those same questions in the present.”

— TOM FREUDENHEIM



SITE TOUR, POLAND

FASPE'S ETHICS ABROAD TRAVEL PROGRAM

is an inspiring and compelling week-long program for intellectually curious travelers who are interested in engaging in FASPE's distinctive approach to ethics and history. Participants travel to Berlin and Poland, with FASPE's unique VIP access to historic and cultural sites and their curators.

ETHICS ABROAD is a one week combination of lively conversation around critical issues of the day; engaging in the cultural and culinary fascinations of Berlin and Kraków; and a personalized exploration of what is perhaps the most evocative site of memory of the 20th century, Auschwitz/Birkenau.



HOTEL ADLON, BERLIN

TRIP AT A GLANCE

8 NIGHTS/7 DAYS

GERMANY: 4 nights in Berlin

POLAND: 4 nights in Kraków, includes extended visit
to Auschwitz-Birkenau

UPCOMING ETHICS ABROAD DATES:

APRIL 11 – 19, 2027

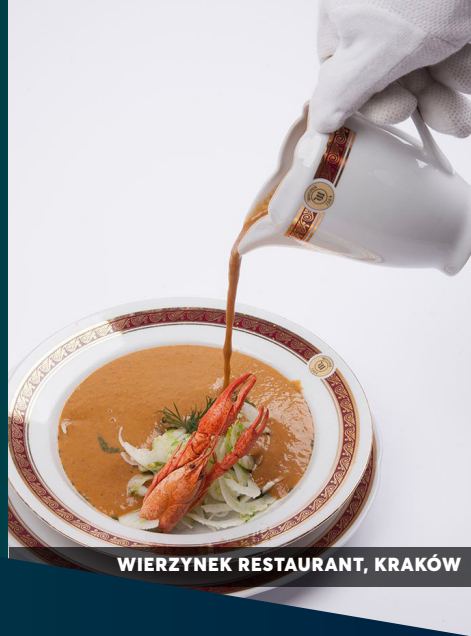


KRAKÓW

TRIP PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Comprehensive educational program, including seminar-style discussions with FASPE faculty and key leadership at host sites;
- Accommodations in first-class hotels;
- Services of exceptional travel directors and experienced local curators;
- Luxury dining experiences;
- Pre-travel materials and learning;
- Standard gratuities.

NOT INCLUDED: Round-trip airfare; personal travel insurance.



While learning about the actions and motivations of the professionals in Nazi Germany, faculty and participants engage in daily lively seminars and informal conversations about ethical issues that face the professions **today**—such as:

- The role of the professions in America's fraught racial past and present
- How can we provide equitable and high-quality health care within the system of commercial medicine?
- What does it mean to be an ethical business professional?
- Journalism and social media in a “post-truth” era
- How can clergy be ethical leaders?
- Technology and the ethics of the future



BERLINER PHILHARMONIE



**BRANDENBURG GATE,
BERLIN**



AUSCHWITZ I

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(**FASPE CLERGY & RELIGIOUS LEADERS 2017**)

Rector
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THORSTEN WAGNER

Historian; Principal Scholar
FASPE

**Sample faculty members*

SAMPLE ITINERARY

GERMANY

ARRIVAL DAY

- Arrival at the Hotel Adlon, Berlin
 - Optional visit to the Humboldt Forum with Thorsten Wagner
 - Welcome drinks & dinner
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DAY 1

- Session: *Welcome and Introduction to FASPE* (David Goldman)
 - Session: *Nazi Ethics* (Thorsten Wagner)
 - Session: *Professions in Nazi Germany* (Thorsten Wagner)
 - Session: *Business and Politics Should Never Mix. Or Should They?* (Markus Scholz)
 - Walking Tour: *Berlin's Landscape of Memory* (Thorsten Wagner)
 - Visit the Topography of Terror, the former national headquarters of the Gestapo and SS
 - View the iconic Peter Eisenman Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe
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DAY 2

- Visit the former Brandenburg prison, one of the killing sites of the "Euthanasia" murder program



- Tour the House of the Wannsee Conference, the villa where the Nazis planned the final solution

Journalism Seminar: *The Press in Nazi Germany* (Wolf Kaiser, former Assistant Director of the House of the Wannsee Conference)

- Visit to Track 17, one of the main deportation sites for Berlin's Jews
- History Seminar: *Josef Mengele in the Context of Nazi Medical Ethics — Unmasking the “Angel of Death”*
- Dinner Discussion & Journalism Seminar: *The Role of Journalists and the Press in the Era of “Post-Truth”* (guest moderator: senior German journalist)



DAY 3

- Guided tour of Martin Niemöller Haus- memorial site and former parsonage where Pastor Martin Niemöller led Confessing Church opposition against the Nazis in the 1930s.
- Session: *How Not to Become What You Hate: The Ethics of Opposition in a Polarized Age* (Rev. Matt Stone)
- Session: *Executive Orders Targeting Law Firms: Clients, Government, and Justice* (Jeanne Fromer)
- Optional Concert: Pianist Mitsuko Uchida performs Beethoven at Philharmonie Berlin



POLAND

DAY 4

- Depart Berlin and arrive at the Hotel Stry, Kraków
- Explore the beautiful cultural capital of Poland and Kazimierz, the Jewish quarter of Kraków, on a walking tour guided by a local scholar



DAY 5

- Exploring Jewish Kazimierz (with a local historian)
 - Session: *Balancing Patient Autonomy and Paternalism in Surgical Decision-Making* (Peter Angelos)
 - One-hour drive to Oświęcim, the town the Germans called “Auschwitz.”
 - Session: *Intro to Oświęcim and Auschwitz Jewish Center by its director*
 - Guided tour of Auschwitz I
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DAY 6

- Optional walk to Jewish Cemetery & Great Synagogue Memorial Park
- Guided visit of Auschwitz II (Birkenau)
- Private tour of the Auschwitz Conservation Department
- Session: *Reflections on Auschwitz* (Rev. Matt Stone)
- Visit the Gerhard Richter Birkenau Pavilion

The recently opened pavilion, designed by artist Gerhard Richter, exhibits his famous Birkenau cycle, considered among his greatest works — four large-format, abstract paintings inspired by photographs taken secretly, and under the threat of death, in 1944 by prisoners in the Sonderkommando.

DAY 7

- Session: *What is the Relationship Between Law and Morality?* (Trevor Morrison)
 - Session: *FASPE case study: Father Władysław Lohn* (David Goldman)
 - Free time to explore Kraków
 - Cocktail reception and final dinner
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DEPARTURE DAY

- Breakfast and departure



RICHTER BIRKENAU PAVILION



AUSCHWITZ



AUSCHWITZ II (BIRKENAU)



BRANDENBURG MEMORIAL



CZARTORYSKI MUSEUM



SITE TOUR, POLAND

COST INCLUDES LUXURY
ACCOMMODATIONS AND A
CAREFULLY CURATED EXPERIENCE.

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FASPE'S mission is to promote ethical leadership and responsibility among professionals — those with the authority to impact all segments of society. FASPE's distinctive approach is to examine the roles and behavior of individual professionals in Germany and elsewhere between 1933 and 1945 as an initial framework for approaching ethical responsibility in the professions today.

Each year, FASPE awards 80 to 90 Fellowships to graduate students and early-career professionals in Business, Clergy, Design & Technology, Journalism, Law, and Medicine. The Fellowships begin with intense study in Germany and Poland where FASPE takes advantage of the urgency created by the power of place to translate the history into the present. The FASPE Fellowship experience extends well beyond the two weeks in Europe. Fellows join a lifetime network, now comprised of more than 900 alumni. FASPE curates and facilitates continuing conversations and learning, including through in-person gatherings; online education; participation in writing, lecturing, and symposia; and social and professional networking.

Beyond its signature Fellowship program, FASPE utilizes its distinct methodology in ethics training workshops for practicing professionals in organizations across business sectors, in public writings and lectures, and in a condensed European study trip for practicing professionals.

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Fellowships at
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