

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 VIP access to historic and cultural sites and their educators.

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 Krakow; and a personalized exploration of what is no doubt the greatest ethical failure in modern history, culminating with a visit to the site, Auschwitz/Birkenau, that embodies that breakdown in basic humanity.



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

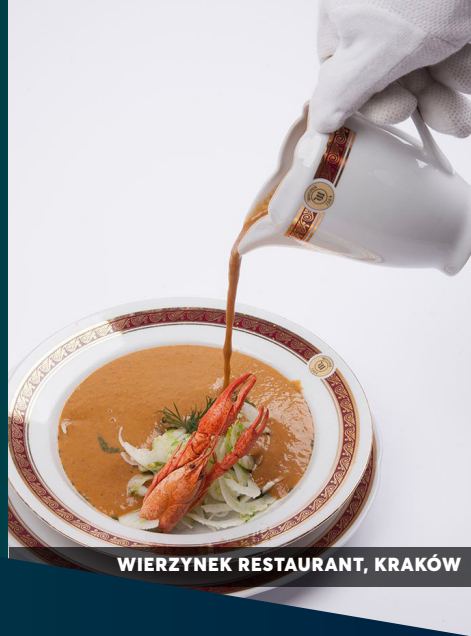


KRAKÓW

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.



The FASPE curriculum utilizes case studies, often using the example of professionals in Nazi Germany as the framing lens, to address themes within conceptual categories such as:

- The meaning of professionalism; what is the responsibility of a professional?
- Moral neutrality; is it enough to do my job well?
- Role morality; can I have a different moral structure at home than in my work?
- Personal and professional motivations; the requirement of self-awareness and humility.
- Dual loyalties; how do I navigate my various professional loyalties?
- The responsibility for unanticipated consequences; is that my job?
- The role of empathy; is that a professional requirement?



BERLINER PHILHARMONIE



**BRANDENBURG GATE,
BERLIN**



AUSCHWITZ I

SAMPLE OF PREVIOUS FACULTY MEMBERS

**PETER ANGELOS, MD, PHD, FACS,
MAMSE, HEC-C**

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Professor of Surgery and Medicine
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Responsible Management
Technical University of Dresden

MONA SLOANE, PHD

Assistant Professor of Data Science
University of Virginia

THE REV. MATT STONE

(FASPE CLERGY & RELIGIOUS LEADERS 2017)
Rector
Christ's Church, Rye, NY

THORSTEN WAGNER

Historian; Principal Scholar
FASPE

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 is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote ethical leadership among professionals —beginning with recognition of the influence that professionals have on all aspects of contemporary society, and that with influence comes ethical responsibility.

FASPE's distinctive pedagogy begins by examining the roles and behavior of individual professionals who acted in support of Nazi Germany between 1933 and 1945 as an initial framework for approaching ethical responsibility in the professions today. By examining the behavior and motivations of those professionals who—by choice and action—enabled and executed Nazi policies, we create a lens that establishes the importance and urgency of self-awareness, professionalism, and ethical leadership today.

Each year, FASPE awards approximately 85 Fellowships to graduate students and early-career professionals from six professions: Business, the Clergy, Design & Technology, Journalism, Law, and Medicine. The Fellowship begins with two weeks of experiential learning in Germany and Poland, through intensive seminars and interdisciplinary discussions held at sites of historic significance. The FASPE Fellowship experience extends well beyond the two weeks in Europe; Fellows join a lifetime network, now composed of nearly 1,100 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 presents its distinct methodology in Ethical Leadership Training workshops for practicing professionals in organizations across geographies and business sectors, in public writings and lectures, and in a one-week European study trip for practicing professionals.

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Fellowships at
Auschwitz
for the Study of
Professional Ethics