

Highlights:

Eiffel Tower

Marais District;
Rue de Rosiers/Pletzl Quarter

Synagogue Tour/Memorial de la
Shoah

Drancy Deportation Camp

Montmartre

Free day in Paris

Krakow Kazimierz District-
historic Jewish Quarter

Schindler & Galicia Museums

Plaszow Concentration Camp

Auschwitz-Birkenau

(day-by-day itinerary and more
details on reverse side)

Priority application deadline:

November 8, 2013
(*inquire about availability after
this date; reserve early to
assure your space*)

Cost:

\$3,250

with scholarship**

(**see reverse side for eligibility
information and what's included)

For application and further information,

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Spring 2014 in Paris, Krakow, Auschwitz The French Holocaust March 6-15

HIST 396/497/697 credits ▲

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& Prof. Brett Bebbler



Paris/Auschwitz is a study-abroad experience that focuses on the Holocaust, one of modern Europe's most tragic and senseless "events" resulting in the loss of over 6 million Jews as well as gypsies, homosexuals, and political enemies of the Nazi state. When most people think of the Holocaust, they think of Nazi Germany, yet Jews from almost all European countries died during the Holocaust, inclusive of 76,000 French victims sacrificed by the Vichy collaborative government. This course focuses on what happened in France and ties that experience to Auschwitz, the death camp where most deported French Jews were sent.

Paris/Auschwitz explores "Jewish Paris" and the sites associated with a thriving pre-World War II Jewish Parisian population inclusive of famous synagogues and the historic "Marais" district. We will also visit more traditional Parisian landmarks such as the "Eiffel Tower," once known as the "Jewish Tower," and the various Parisian monuments associated with the cruel deportations. From Paris we will then take the "perverse journey" to Auschwitz via Kraków in Poland where we will explore the impressive Kazimierz Jewish Quarter before making a two-day visit to one of the most terrible sites of 20th-century crimes against humanity: Auschwitz/Birkenau. Juxtaposed with the larger narrative of the Holocaust, this course also retraces the lives of several French Jews who experienced Auschwitz and asks students to reflect on their personal stories.

Spring class meeting dates (mandatory): Orientation-Friday, February 7 from 4:00-5:30 pm; Pre-trip classes Monday, February 3, 10 (4:20-7:00) Friday, February 21, 5:00-8:00; There will be two additional post trip gatherings, TBD. Students are encouraged to attend one screening of the Virginia Festival of Jewish Film, TBD.

PREREQUISITES: All students must be in good academic standing 2.0 or above. NOTE: Advanced history majors may register for the course as HIST 497 and graduate students may register as HIST 697. More advanced work will be required for the upper levels.

*Students must register and pay for one of the following: HIST 396/497/697 (3 credits) during the Spring 2014 registration period in order to participate in this program.

Itinerary*

- Day 1:** March 6- Depart Norfolk for Paris, France
- Day 2:** March 7- Arrival in Paris, transfer to hotel, evening tour of Vel d'Hiv Roundup, ending with visit to Eiffel Tower
- Day 3:** March 8- AM lecture; free day to explore; 8:00 pm dinner near Montmartre
- Day 4:** March 9- Paris synagogue tour; visit to Memorial de la Shoah; dinner in historic Jewish district
- Day 5:** March 10- Bus excursion to Drancy deportation camp; meet with Holocaust survivors in PM; Free evening
- Day 6:** March 11- Travel to Krakow, PM visit to Oskar Schindler Museum; free evening in Krakow
- Day 7:** March 12- Tour Kazimierz Jewish District; Galicia Jewish Museum and Podgorze Jewish Ghetto
- Day 8:** March 13- Auschwitz-Birkenau tour
- Day 9:** March 14 Visit site of Plaszow concentration camp; free afternoon in Krakow, final dinner in historic Jewish quarter with Klezmer Music concert
- Day 10:** March 15- Depart Krakow for Norfolk

***Subject to change.** The Office of Study Abroad reserves the right to make changes to a program in light of currency fluctuations, changing security and safety conditions, or any other unforeseen circumstances.



Faculty Leader

Dr. Finley-Croswhite received her Ph.D. in early modern European history at Emory University in 1991 with a specialization in religious violence. She has taught at Old Dominion University since then, authored two books and many articles, and has served as both Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, 2001-06 and Chair of History, 2006-2010. She is currently Professor of History and teaches courses in early modern and modern French and European history, Holocaust history, and the history of medicine. For more information on Dr. Finley-Croswhite and her work see:
<http://www.odu.edu/~acroswhi/>
www.history-crucible.com

Dr. Brett Bebbler is an Assistant Professor of Modern European History with a specialization in Great Britain who has led Holocaust study abroad programs at his former university in South Carolina.

Cost includes: Roundtrip airfare from/to Norfolk, airport transfers, accommodations (double or triple rooms; single supplement extra, if available), breakfasts, welcome/farewell dinners, tours and guides as indicated on itinerary, in-country transportation, health insurance, and study abroad fee.

Not included: ODU tuition for 3 credits (participants are required to register for credits), meals other than those indicated above, transport other than those indicated above, expenses of a personal nature.



Monument at Drancy

***ODU Scholarships:** Dean's Education Abroad Awards are available for the first 8 qualified students accepted for this program. *Eligibility:* Full-time ODU student, 2.5 GPA or higher, approval of participation by the Office of Study Abroad and the program's faculty leader. Apply online at www.odu.edu/studyabroad

Deadline for scholarship application for this program is November 8, 2013. If you are eligible, the scholarship award will be credited to your student account in late January or early February, prior to the departure of the program. The Office of Study Abroad handles these arrangements and will notify you via email. If you do not owe the university any money a refund check will be issued by the Office of Finance and mailed to your address from LEO Online.

Estimated cost without scholarship: \$3,650

For some students, regular student financial aid support can be increased due to the additional cost of studying abroad. See the Office of Study Abroad for a program budget and referral to Student Financial Aid staff who assist study abroad students.

Payment Schedule: \$300 deposit upon application; half of remaining total due on November 15, 2013, and the other half on January 17, 2014.



Auschwitz, Poland

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