

# 2018 FASPE STUDY TRIP

## OCTOBER 6 – 13, 2018

“The Holocaust represented a vast failure of imagination, conscience and will on the part of millions of human beings. But in addition, it represented a more specific failure of the professions — of lawyers, doctors and clerics — to speak up and resist in the name of the principles that give the professions their special moral standing in society at large.”

— ANTHONY KRONMAN, STERLING PROFESSOR OF LAW, YALE LAW SCHOOL



PROFESSOR THORSTEN WAGNER WITH FELLOWS  
AT THE MEMORIAL TO THE MURDERED JEWS OF  
EUROPE IN BERLIN.

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FASPE GROUP ON WALKING TOUR IN BERLIN.

**“After FASPE, I feel better prepared to be not just a leader, but a leader of consequence.”**

— ANNE STEPTOE, DUKE UNIVERSITY'S FUQUA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, 2015 FASPE BUSINESS FELLOW

**FASPE'S STUDY TRIP** is a week-long intensive travel and study program that takes place in Berlin, Krakow and Auschwitz. The program is designed for established professionals, community leaders and others interested in sharing the experience of the FASPE Fellows. Guided by FASPE's mission and the format of its fellowships, attendees examine the precedent of professional behavior in Germany and elsewhere from 1933-1945 as a means to understand the significance and urgency of professional ethics today.

The Study Trip is an abbreviated version of the program attended by FASPE Fellows. While shorter, less rigorous and not offered as a fellowship, it retains the basic framework and purpose of the other FASPE programs. Attendees stay in iconic hotels in the respective cities, visit the same sites as FASPE Fellows and attend representative sessions, engaging in open discussions about contemporary ethics in the professions. Trips are organized with a limited number of participants to ensure meaningful dialogue; they are led by FASPE faculty, composed of leading historians and ethicists in the professions. The program serves as an opportunity to address standards of leadership and professional integrity within a unique historic context.



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## SAMPLE ITINERARY

**Days 1, 2 and 3 in Berlin**, including visits to the House of the Wannsee Conference, the Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe and the Topography of Terror Museum

*Lodging at Hotel Adlon*

**Days 4, 5, 6 and 7 in Krakow**, including a trip to Auschwitz-Birkenau led by Pawel Sawicki, Senior Official of the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum

*Lodging at Hotel Stry*

## SAMPLE SESSIONS/TOPICS ON CONTEMPORARY ETHICAL ISSUES:

- **History:** The role of professionals — business executives, clergy, doctors, journalists and lawyers — under National Socialism
- **Technology:** The ethics of the future and the implications of artificial intelligence
- **Business:** What does “ethics” mean in business?
- **Clergy:** The right and responsibility of religious leaders to be ethical educators
- **Journalism:** Fake news in the age of social media, a 24-hour news cycle and political disunity
- **Law:** The difference between legal compliance and ethical behavior
- **Medicine:** Medical care in a time of limited resources



FASPE PARTICIPANTS WITH GUIDE PAWEL SAWICKI.

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**FASPE**'s mission is to challenge graduate students and future leaders to recognize and confront their ethical responsibilities as professionals by analyzing the decisions and actions of Nazi-era professionals.

At the core of FASPE are its five fellowship programs — Business, Journalism, Law, Medical and Seminary — which award fellowships to American and international graduate students in professional schools and to early-career professionals. The fellowships are comprised of intense two-week study trips that are held in Germany and Poland.

FASPE Fellows study the actions and choices of their professional counterparts in Germany between 1933 and 1945, underscoring the reality that moral codes governing the professions can break down or be distorted with devastating consequences. Through this examination of ethical failures in what was a progressive, modern society, the Fellows learn about the critical role that professionals play and their impact — positive or negative — as leaders in their societies. FASPE challenges its Fellows to become acutely aware of their responsibilities as respected professionals in their communities and to act in an ethical fashion.

FASPE offers a contemporary approach to the study of the Holocaust by focusing on the actions of the perpetrators rather than on its victims. Through the power of place, history and immersive contextual learning, FASPE has created a uniquely effective means for studying contemporary professional ethics — well beyond what is often a rules-based approach in the traditional classroom.

FASPE is entering its ninth year of awarding these fellowships and counts nearly 450 alumni Fellows. As a highly competitive program, FASPE accepts only 65 Fellows (12 – 14 in each of the five professions) from nearly 1000 applications each year. FASPE's faculty is drawn from international Holocaust historians, practicing professionals and leading academics working in the field of ethics.



# Schedule from last year's FASPE STUDY TRIP

## October 7-15, 2017

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 — BERLIN

- 4:00 PM For those arriving on Friday, check-in at the Hotel Adlon (Unter den Linden 77) after 4:00 PM. No activities scheduled.
- 7:25 PM Gather in hotel lobby for dinner at Aigner (Gendarmenmarkt)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 — BERLIN

- 2:00 Gather in hotel lobby for optional visit to Jewish Museum, led by Thorsten Wagner
- 5:15 Gather for drinks in Hotel's Kaminzimmer with welcome from David Goldman
- 6:15 Depart from hotel lobby for 6:30 dinner at Lutter & Wegner (Charlottenstraße 56)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 — BERLIN

- 6:30-8:45 Breakfast at Hotel Adlon
- 9:00-9:30 **Session 1** (Adlon: Akademieraum I) *Introduction to the Week*, by David Goldman
- 9:30-10:15 **Session 2** (Akademieraum I) *Ethics under National Socialism*, led by Thorsten Wagner
- 10:15-11:00 **Session 3** (Akademieraum I) *Journalists under National Socialism*, led by Thorsten Wagner
- 11:15-1:30 **Session 4** (Akademieraum I) *Lawyers under National Socialism & Current Ethics in Law*, led by David Goldman (includes lunch)
- 1:45-2:45 **Session 5** (Akademieraum I) *The Clergy under National Socialism*, led by Thorsten Wagner
- 2:45-3:15 Break
- 3:15 Gather in hotel lobby
- 3:15-6:30 *Contextualizing Berlin*, walking tour, including visit to Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe, led by Thorsten Wagner
- 7:00 Depart from hotel lobby for 7:30 dinner at Grill Royal (Friedrichstrasse 105b)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 — BERLIN

- 6:30-7:45 Breakfast at Hotel Adlon
- 8:00 Depart from rear entrance to Hotel Adlon for Track 17 Memorial
- 9:00 Depart for Brandenburg 'Euthanasia' Centre Memorial
- 10:30-11:30 Guided visit of Brandenburg 'Euthanasia' Centre Memorial
- 11:30-12:00 Self-guided time at 'Euthanasia' Centre Memorial
- 12:00 Depart for Wannsee
- 1:00-2:30 Lunch at Sans-Souci and *Introduction to Contemporary Poland*, led by Thorsten Wagner
- 2:45-4:00 Introduction to the House of the Wannsee Conference
- 4:00-4:45 **Session 6** (Wannsee) *Business under National Socialism*, led by Thorsten Wagner
- 4:45-5:15 Self-guided time at Wannsee
- 5:15 Depart for Hotel Adlon
- 7:00 Depart from hotel lobby for 7:30 dinner at Ristorante Essenza (Potsdamer Platz 1)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 — BERLIN**

- 6:30-8:45 Breakfast at Hotel Adlon
- 9:00-10:00 **Session 7** (Akademieraum I) *Finding Mengele*, led by David Marwell
- 10:00-11:30 **Session 8** (Akademieraum I) *Current Ethical Dilemmas in Business*, led by Markus Scholz
- 11:30-1:30 **Session 9** (Akademieraum I) Lunch and *The New Journalism Ethics: Adjusting to Chaos and Change in the Digital Age*, led by Merrill Brown
- 1:30-5:45 Free time to explore Berlin
- 5:45 Depart from hotel lobby for ZDF Studios (Unter den Linden 36)
- 6:00-7:30 **Session 10** (ZDF Studio, Unter den Linden 36) *European News and German Journalism Ethics*, discussion with Peter Frey, editor-in-chief of ZDF
- 7:30 Depart ZDF for 7:45 dinner at Boca di Baco (Friedrichstraße 167-168 )

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 — BERLIN/KRAKOW**

- 6:30-6:50 Breakfast at Hotel Adlon
- 7:00 Depart hotel from rear entrance for Tegel Airport, catching Lufthansa flight H2031, departing at 9:00 AM, connecting through MUC, arrive KRK 12:10 pm
- 1:00 Arrive in Krakow and drop bags at Hotel Stary (Szczepańska 5, +48 12 384 08 08)
- 1:30-2:30 Lunch at Chimera (św. Anny 3)
- 2:45 Gather in hotel lobby for walking tour
- 2:45-5:00 *Contextualizing Krakow*, walking tour of Krakow, led by Chris Suszkiewicz
- 5:00-6:45 Break
- 6:45 Depart Hotel Stary for 7:00 dinner at Wierzynek (Rynek Główny 16) with Adam Zagajewski

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 — KRAKOW/OŚWIĘCIM**

- 7:00-9:00 Breakfast at Hotel Stary
- 9:00-10:30 **Session 11** (Stary) *Ethical Issues Facing the Clergy Today*, led by Nancy Wiener
- 10:30-12:45 Free time to explore Krakow. Lunch on your own
- 12:45 Depart from hotel lobby with overnight bag for trip to Oświęcim
- 2:00-2:45 Visit to Auschwitz Jewish Center (AJC) and Oświęcim
- 2:45-3:00 **Session 12** (AJC) Introduction to Oświęcim and Auschwitz Jewish Center, led by David Goldman and David Marwell
- 3:00 Depart for Auschwitz I
- 3:30-6:30 Guided tour of Auschwitz, led by Pawel Sawicki
- 7:15 Check-in at Hotel Galicja (Gen. Jarosława Dąbrowskiego 119, +48 33843 6115)
- 7:45-9:00 Dinner at Hotel Galicja

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 — OŚWIECIM/KRAKOW**

- 7:00-8:00 Breakfast at Hotel Galicja
- 8:00 Depart for Birkenau
- 8:30-1:30 Guided visit of Birkenau, led by Pawel Sawicki
- 1:45-2:45 Lunch at Center for Dialogue and Prayer
- 2:45-4:00 **Session 13** (Center for Dialogue and Prayer) *The Question of Evil, Reflecting on Auschwitz/Birkenau*, led by Nancy Wiener
- 4:00 Depart for Krakow
- 5:15 Arrive at Hotel Stry
- 5:35 Optional Friday night service, Isaak Synagogue (18 Kupa Street)
- 6:45 Optional communal dinner at JCC (24 Miodowa Street)
- 8:00 Depart hotel for 8:15 dinner at Hawelka (Rynek Główny 34)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 — KRAKOW**

- 7:00-9:00 Breakfast at Hotel Stry
- 9:15 Depart for Collegium Maius
- 9:30-12:00 **Session 14** (Collegium Maius, Pod Belkami) *Healthcare Economics and the Ethics of Resource Scarcity in the American Medical System*, led by Jack Hughes
- 12:00-12:15 Depart for lunch at Boscailoa (10 Szewska Street)
- 12:15-2:00 **Session 15** (Boscailoa) Lunch & *Technology and Ethics*, led by Michael Stoeppler
- 2:00-6:00 Free afternoon, time to explore Krakow
- 6:00-7:15 **Session 16** (Hotel Stry) *Drinks and Your Thoughts About the Trip*
- 7:15 Depart for 7:45 dinner at Kogel Mogel (Sienna 12, 31-041)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 — KRAKOW**

- 7:00-10:00 Breakfast at Hotel Stry

Taxis to the airport are being arranged by Katie Zoni. Please speak to Katie about scheduling.