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# TEACHING JEWISH HERITAGE IN YOUR CLASS. USING JEWISH CEMETERIES IN EDUCATION



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International training seminar in Bratislava, October 30-31, 2022



# TRAINING SEMINAR FOR 45 INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS. ALL TIMES IN LOCAL TIME.



# DAY 1

# 11:00-

- **12:00** Registration at the conference room of the Jewish Community Center Please bring your ID and be on time
- 12:00 Welcome lunch in the kosher canteen of the Jewish Center
- **12:45** Introductory remarks to the seminar by Foundation for Jewish Heritage, Centropa & Euroclio
- **13:00** Icebreaker: Participants present their findings to each other about their town's Jewish cemetery (pre-trip assignment)
- **13:30** Keynote lecture -- "Introduction to Jewish Heritage in Slovakia" by Dr. Maroš Borský, director of the Jewish Cultural Institute and the Jewish Community Museum
- **14:10** "Jewish Heritage as a Medium of Dialogue" Dr. Maroš Borský & Dr. Lucia Hidvéghyová, Theological Faculty of the Trnava University
- **14:40** "Education program of the Sered Holocaust Museum" by Mgr. Matej Beránek, PhD.
- 15:00 Coffee break
- **15:30** Workshop by Ninja Stehr, Centropa, Dame Helen Hyde and Michael Mail, Foundation for Jewish Heritage on "How teachers can use cemeteries in class" followed by international group work
- **16:20** "Euroclio materials for educators" by Alice Modena and Eugenie Khatschatrian, Euroclio
- **17:00** Leave for city tour Guided walking tour on local Jewish Heritage by Dr. Maroš Borský and Dr. Martin Záni
- 18:30 Check-in Hotel Matyšák
- **19:30** Dinner (vegetarian) in hotel restaurant, accompanied by the "Pressburger Klezmer Band" (begin 20:00)

# DAY 2

### 07:00-

- 09:00 Checkout / deposit bags at Hotel reception
- 9:30 "Introductory Workshop on epitaph & headstone symbols" by Esther Zyskina, PhD student at Hebrew Uni of Jerusalem (online) at the Jewish Community Center (conference venue)
- **10:30** Public transport to the Orthodox Jewish cemetery. Handout: The do's and don'ts when visiting a Jewish cemetery
- 11:00 1. Visit of Jewish cemetery: Introduction by Dr. Maroš Borský 2. On site workshop moderated by Jana Turanská "Jewish cemeteries as outdoor classroom" participants receive "tasks" (search symbols and take photos), 3) group photo
- **12:30** Public transport to Jewish Community Center (We will stop at the Chatam Sofer Memorial)
- **13:15** Lunch at the kosher canteen of the Jewish Community Center
- **14:00** Work in groups of 5: Developing a school project idea on Jewish cemeteries
- **15:00** Presentations & Discussion "Can you use Jewish cemeteries in your classroom?" Participants receive certificates
- **16:00** End of seminar / coffee break (optional)