



20th c. EUROPEAN HISTORY, HOLOCAUST, AND CIVIL SOCIETY IN THE GLOBAL CLASSROOM

A Centropa Seminar for Teachers in South Carolina and surrounding areas,
in partnership with SC Council on the Social Studies
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
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Who we are: we're a Jewish historical institute based in the US and Europe. Our teams interviewed 1,200 elderly Jews living in 15 European countries—but we never used video, and we didn't focus solely on the Holocaust. Instead, we asked them to tell us stories about the *entire* century just as they lived it—and we scanned over 20,000 of their old family pictures. This is a unique way of bringing history to life: by making it personal.

We offer teachers a database of thousands of annotated photos, hundreds of interviews, and scores of award-winning multimedia films— as well as teacher-designed, classroom-tested lesson plans – and you can find them on our website, www.centropa.org, free of charge. We also offer our most innovative teachers the chance to join us each summer when we bring 80 teachers from 15 countries together in the great cities of Central Europe!

Teachers use our resources to teach history, social studies, ELA, art, foreign language, filmmaking, photography, technology, and civics.

Here's why you want to come to our seminar: we believe no one teaches a teacher better than another teacher, so you will meet teachers who use Centropa in class, and about programs where students can share projects they carry out with our schools in Ukraine, Poland, Serbia, Israel, and elsewhere. Our veteran teachers will also show you how our student-directed projects meet state and Common Core standards, and why students really love them.

What makes us different...

- **our approach to 20th century history and Holocaust education:** our films are deeply personal and genuinely compelling, have been shown in film festivals, and most featuring a Righteous Gentile;
- **our pedagogy:** no boxed curriculum - *you* decide how our resources will work for you;
- **our emphasis on civics:** we'll discuss how Jews and Muslims worked in a synagogue during the 1990s Bosnian war to save an entire city, and we'll show you a film in Spanish we made just for Hispanic students;
- **cross-competency projects:** we challenge US students to make films about being active citizens, and share them with students in Europe;
- **our international teachers' network:** since 2007 we have brought over 600 teachers together and they have been forming partnerships with each other while connecting their students, too.

To register: <http://sccss.org/event-2751647>; registration fee: \$25.

SC teachers will receive recertification credits.

Questions? Contact Lauren Granite at granite@centropa.org, or (301)787-0052.



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