Week 1: Thessaloniki

Sunday, 9 June: Arrival of students from the US and Israel to Thessaloniki

Monday, 10 June

Morning
9:30am: Tour of Thessaloniki: Making the City Greek in the Twentieth Century

Dr. Giorgos Antoniou, Chair of Jewish Studies, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Opening session at the Jewish community on the rationale of the study tour and its aims

Dr. Raz Segal, Director of the MA Program in Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Stockton University
Dr. David Roessel, Professor of Greek Language and Literature and Associate Director of the Pappas Center for Hellenic Studies at Stockton University
Dr. Mahmoud Yazbak, Department of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, University of Haifa

Afternoon
2:30pm: Spatial mapping of urban social structure through documents and testimonies of Jewish student at the 55th Elementary School

Led by graduate students Angeliki Gavriiloglou and Christos Chatzioannidis

Tuesday, 11 June

Morning
10:00am: Visit in the archive of the Asia Minor refugees, including discussion of testimonies, at the Kalamaria neighborhood

Afternoon
4:00pm: Tour of Ottoman sites and discussion of the Ottoman history of the city and the forced departure of Muslims, particularly in 1922-1923
**Wednesday, 12 June**

**Morning: Property, Expropriation, and State Building in the 1940s**  
9:30am: Dr. Maria Kavala, School of Political Science, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  

The discussion will include work with documents of the German occupiers during World War II and the Greek authorities after the war.

**Afternoon**  
1:30pm: Tour of the big synagogue, followed by presentation and discussion with the chief archivist of the Jewish community on Holocaust-related sources, with an emphasis on victims’ accounts and documents about property.

**Thursday, 13 June**

**Archeology and Nationalism (the whole day)**  
9:00am: Trip to Veria and Vergina.

**Friday, 14 June**

**Thessaloniki’s Changing Memoryscape (Moni Lazariston)**  
9:30am: Panel on the design of the Liberty Square memorial park and the plan to create a memorial at the site of a German concentration camp in Thessaloniki, which was formerly an Ottoman army base.

We will also address how and to what extent Thessaloniki’s memoryscape engages with the history of Muslim communities in the city and their expulsions.

The panel will include Dr. Paris Papamichos Chronakis, Lecturer of Classics and Mediterranean Studies, the University of Illinois at Chicago.

1:30pm: Panel with 2 curators and 2 artists who worked on the exhibit “Divided Memories, 1940-1950: Between History and Experiences” (2016-2017).

4:30pm: Concluding discussion and dinner.

**Saturday, 15 June: flight to Israel**
Week 2: Haifa

Sunday, 16 June

Morning
9:30am: Welcome at Mada al-Carmel with Dr. Muhannad Mustafa, Director of Mada al-Carmel
Tour of the Wadi Salib neighborhood with Dr. Mahmoud Yazbak

Afternoon
3:00pm: Presentation of documents on Wadi Salib and discussion at Mada al-Carmel, with Dr. Mahmoud Yazbak

Monday, 17 June

9:30am: Tour of the Wadi Nisnas neighborhood with Rawda Ghanaim, writer, documentarist, and photographer
1:00pm: Tour of the German Colony area with Rawda Ghanaim
3:00pm: History, Memory, and Identity at the Haifa City Museum
Inbar Dror Lax, Curator of the Haifa City Museum
Dr. Majd Hamra, Haifa Municipality
Galia Aviani, civil society activist with Isha Llsha: Haifa Feminist Center

Tuesday, 18 June

Morning:
9:30am: Visit at Pyramida gallery in Wadi Salib and discussions in the studios of artists Samah Shihadi and David Behar Perhaia. Artist Abed Abdi may also join

Afternoon (Khashabi Theatre): Independent Palestinian Art and Cultural Production in Haifa
2:00pm: Khulood Basel Tannous, actress, visual artists, founding member, and executive director of Khashabi Theatre
Palestinian artists and performers from Mahrajazz and Hiff and will join as well.
Wednesday, 19 June

Morning: (Haifa Municipality): Relations between Jews and Palestinians in Haifa
10:00am: Rabbi Dov Hayun, deputy mayor of Haifa

Afternoon: (Mada al-Carmel): Arab-Jews, Sephardi Jews, and Palestinians in Haifa
1:30pm: a short tour of the Ard al-Yahud neighborhood, with Dr. Moshe Naor, Department of Israel Studies, University of Haifa, followed by his lecture and discussion at Mada al-Carmel

Thursday, 20 June

Morning (Mada al-Carmel):
9:00am: Landscape, Urban Architecture, and Utopian Visions of Israel/Palestine
Dr. Honaida Ghanim, sociologist and anthropologist at the Palestinian Forum for Israel Studies, Ramallah

Dr. Ziva Kolodney, researcher and practicing landscape architecture

Dr. Scott Ury, Director of the Stephen Roth Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism and Racism, Tel Aviv University

Afternoon (Mada al-Carmel):
1:30pm: Palestinian Oral Histories
Dr. Heba Yazbak, Researcher and Member of the Knesset (the Israeli parliament) for the Balad party

Dr. Ilan Pappé, Professor of History and Director of the European Centre for Palestine Studies, University of Exeter

Friday, 21 June

Morning (Mada al-Carmel)
10:00am: Concluding discussion and lunch