



## GENOCIDE AND MEMORY STUDIES INSTITUTE

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During the June 3-week summer session, students can take the course “Shoah and Social Theory” and/or “The Museum as Medium.” The former focuses on the psychological and sociological underpinnings of genocide as well as its legal definition through an exploration of the Shoah, while the latter looks at how museums help to construct national, cultural, and community identities with a special consideration of the ways museums create narratives of genocide.

Both courses will hold classes in Paris including special events and talks from invited speakers during the first two weeks of the summer session. Then, institute students will embark on a practical exploration of the ideas explored in their courses with a 5-day long trip to Poland. Students will spend time in Warsaw and Krakow, and the trip will include visits to the Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum, Muzeum Treblinka, and the POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews among other sites of memorialization.

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### PROGRAM DATES:

June 3 - June 24, 2020

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