

Summer Ethics Fellowships for Seminary and Divinity School Students

FASPE Seminary, one component of a larger program designed to address contemporary ethical issues facing professionals in various fields, uses the conduct of the clergy in Nazi Germany and the Holocaust as a launching point for an intensive course of study on the ethical challenges of religious leadership. FASPE is predicated upon the power of place, and in particular the first-hand experience of visiting Auschwitz and traveling through Germany and Poland where Fellows study the past and consider how to apply the lessons of history as they confront the ethical challenges of today.

In 2013 FASPE will take a group of 10-15 seminary and divinity school students on an all expenses-paid program to Berlin, Krakow and Oświęcim (Auschwitz) where they will examine such topics as: "God's shadow" in the wake of the Holocaust; religious faith and the temptations of prejudice; dealing with authoritarianism in religion and society; and remembrance and forgiveness.

The tentative dates for the 2013 program are from Sunday, June 16 to Thursday, June 27. The fellowships, worth \$10,000, will cover all program costs, including international and European travel, lodging, and food.

To apply or to learn more about FASPE, visit: www.FASPE.info. Completed applications must be received by January 11, 2013. All students enrolled in graduate school at the time of their applications are eligible. Award notifications will be made by March 15.

Students of all religious, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Previous participants have come from schools such as Boston College, Catholic Theological Union, Fuller Theological Seminary, the Hartford Seminary, and Yeshiva University.

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