



Annual report 2024

**Fondation
pour la
Mémoire
de la
Shoah**

Cover: Sunday, 26 January 2025. Inauguration of a Holocaust Memorial in Lyon, made up of 1,173 metres of interwoven steel rails, symbolising the 1,173 km of railway tracks separating Lyon from Auschwitz-Birkenau. It carries this inscription: "In memory of the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust, including a million and a half children. 1941-1945. 6,100 were from our region". "Les rails de la Mémoire (The Rails of Memory)" was designed by the architectural firm, Blaising Borchardt Studio.
Photo: François Baudry

Taking long-term action



2024 was a year of contrasts. It began in the shadows of October 7, of the trauma that befell Israelis and the Jewish diaspora, as the massacre carried out that day also reawakened painful memories of the Shoah. For the first time since the Second World War, Jewish people were killed by the hundreds for who they were, on the very soil of the country that was meant to be their inviolable refuge. Anyone who believes in the inalienable right to human life had to be shocked by the October 7

attacks.

And yet, through a cruel and painful reversal of words and values, a swath of global public opinion quickly robbed the victims of that status, rekindling the old anti-Semitic cliché of the Jews being the authors of their own fate. Worse, some rejoiced in this flood of hatred. Even before the armed response of the Israeli government, an unending tsunami of anti-Semitism began to spread, particularly in Western countries.

And though we have so many reasons to lament, we must also recognise that this ordeal has strengthened our resilience. The Foundation must, in these times, remain faithful to its missions and stay the course, despite the circumstances. Eighty years after the liberation of the Nazi camps, transmission of the memory of the Shoah continues to elicit a great deal of interest, whether through the host of documentaries produced on the subject in 2024, or the record number of school trips to memorial sites, in both France and across Europe.

In the face of unbearable falsehoods and perilous short-cuts, we are committed to not diluting the complexity of the facts and to taking long-term action. We will therefore continue to support research on the Shoah and other genocides, initiatives that combat anti-Semitic prejudices, as well as those that promote a dynamic and thriving French Jewish culture. This is our *raison d'être*.

Pierre-François Veil

President of the Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah

Rising to the challenge

The terrorist attack of 7 October 2023 in Israel triggered a sequence of events whose repercussions we are still trying to manage. As anti-Semitism has risen dramatically, both here and around the world, the Foundation has been faced with a surge in requests from around the globe, to respond to needs born of this emergency: first, those of Holocaust survivors in Israel and in France, to help them through this new ordeal that has revived painful memories of a traumatic past. The other priority is protecting Jewish community spaces, which are being directly threatened by the exacerbated anti-Semitism. In addition, projects tied to October 7th and its aftermath examined by the Combatting anti-Semitism and Fostering Intercultural Dialogue Committee have become eligible for funding.

In dealing with this unprecedented situation, we have been able to draw on our time-tested policy for choosing the projects that the Foundation will support. This is a vital barometer for managing the record number of requests processed in 2024. We can take comfort in the unflagging interest of project owners – memorial sites, artistic and culture sites, teachers, publishers, researchers, production companies... – seeking to transmit the memory of the Shoah to every type of audience. But this surge has also taken place just as the financial situation is being made more precarious by powerful and ongoing fluctuations in financial markets, driving down the endowment to close to its statutory minimum.

In this uncertain environment, the Foundation is moving forward as it has since its inception: with equanimity, a sense of responsibility and fairness. It was under these exceptional circumstances that we took the initiative, in September 2024, to hold a meeting of the volunteer members of Foundation bodies, committees and the Board of Directors, along with our permanent staff, to trade experiences and brainstorm about the challenges we face, both today and in future. It is thanks to them and their expertise that the Foundation's label is recognised unanimously as a guarantee of quality and intellectual rigour. At a time when some of these volunteers are nearing the end of their term while others are coming on board, I would like to extend my deepest thanks for their invaluable commitment to our common purpose.

Philippe Allouche

Director of the Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah

The Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah

The Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah was created in 2000 in recognition of the French government's responsibility in the Shoah.

The FMS is a private and public-interest foundation. The initial endowment of €393 million came from the restitution by the government and certain financial institutions of dormant accounts from expropriated Jews living in France.

With the funds generated by this endowment, the Foundation subsidises the Shoah Memorial and supports projects that help to expand and transmit knowledge about the Shoah and other genocides; provides assistance to survivors; promotes the Jewish culture; and finally, combats anti-Semitism by fostering intercultural dialogue.



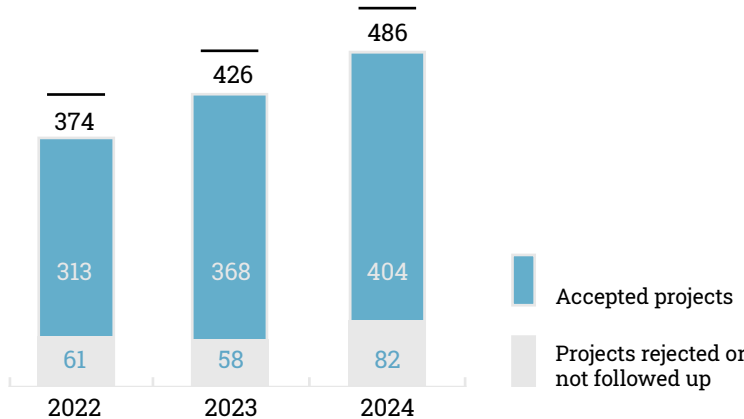
More than 6,400 projects financed

Since its creation, the Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah has allocated a total of around €420 million to finance more than 6,400 projects. All of the projects submitted to the Foundation are evaluated independently, then examined by six thematic committees (History of Anti-Semitism and the Shoah; Memory and Transmission; Shoah Education; Jewish Culture; Solidarity; and Combatting Anti-Semitism and Fostering Intercultural Dialogue) made up of volunteer experts. Projects recommended by the committees are submitted to the Foundation's Executive Board and the Board of Directors, which determine which projects will be supported and the funding they will receive.

The Financial Committee, chaired by a magistrate from the French Court of Auditors, ensures the preservation of the endowment and monitors the use of funds.



➔ Number of projects handled by the Foundation



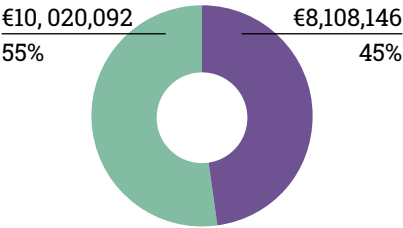
Over 18 million euros allocated in 2024

More than €10 million were allocated to **404 projects** in 2024, which represents 58% of the Foundation's budget (see p. 6 and 7 for details).

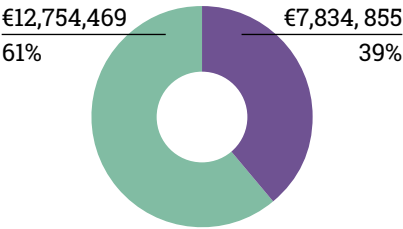
The Foundation is also the primary source of financing for the **Shoah Memorial**. It covers close to 40% of its funding, in particular for the sites in Paris, Drancy and Orléans. It also provides support for renovation projects at the Memorial in Paris.

The Foundation is committed to a policy of keeping its operating costs under control. They represented around 10% of its total budget in 2024.

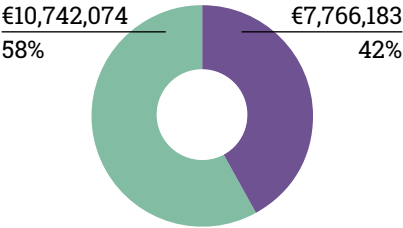
→ Evolution of the Foundation's funding



2022 | €18,128,238



2023 | €20,589,324

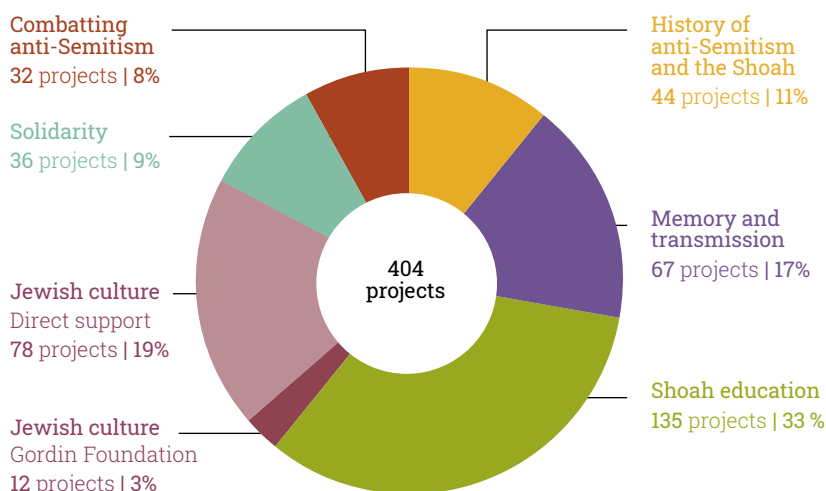


2024 | €18,508,257



Breakdown of projects supported in 2024

→ Project breakdown by committee



In 2024, the **History of Anti-Semitism and the Shoah** Committee awarded funding or research grants to 28 researchers. Half of them were either non-French or working on projects outside of France.

The **Memory and Transmission** Committee provided support to long-standing partners such as the Union des Déportés d'Auschwitz, the Yad Vashem Institute, which engages in both national and international actions, as well as initiatives to build local Memorials to the deportation (in Guéret, Lyon, Mayenne, Reillanne...).

The number of requests for school trips to Shoah memorial sites in France and Europe submitted to the **Shoah Education** Committee reached record levels, a sign that teachers continue to view them as relevant ways to transmit this history.

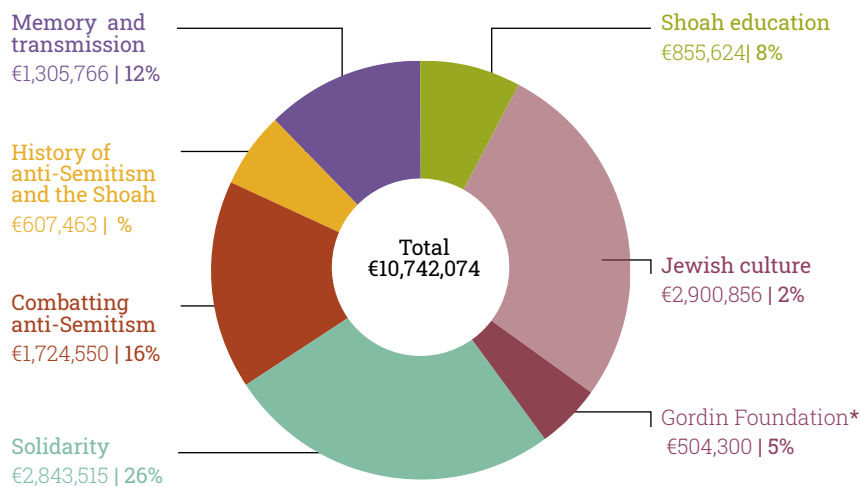
The Foundation supports projects for the preservation of **Jewish Culture** (notably Yiddish and Judeo-Spanish) and its transmission, through educational projects and events geared to a broader public.

As part of the **Gordin Foundation** (see p.11), 12 loans or grants were awarded to Jewish schools to finance construction work in 2024. Funding was also provided to support the FSJU Latalmid programme for school lunches.

Regarding **Solidarity** for Shoah survivors, the Foundation is committed to providing ongoing support for several trusted partners (including Adiam Solidarité, Casim, Casip-Cojasor, the FSJU and the Œuvre de Secours aux Enfants (OSE)). It continues to support several social programmes in Israel and in Eastern Europe that work with Shoah survivors.

Lastly, the Foundation works to **combat anti-Semitism** and promote **intercultural dialogue**. In 2024, it renewed its support for partners such as the Jewish Community Protection Service (SPCJ), Conspiracy Watch, UEJF and SOS Racisme.

➔ **Funding breakdown by committee**



(*) FMS participation in projects financed by the Gordin Foundation..



Sunday, 14 July 2024, at the Shoah Memorial in Paris. Holocaust survivor, Léon Placek, and kick-boxing champion, Kajali Susso, carried the Olympic torch together, at a ceremony attended by "Holocaust memorial ambassadors," and young people from the Espoir 18 association whose actions the Foundation has been supporting since 2022.

SHOAH MEMORIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS



Ongoing support for the Shoah Memorial

The Shoah Memorial is the **leading partner** of the Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah. Thanks to permanent support from the Foundation, the Memorial has been able to develop and host an increasing number of visitors (individuals, school groups, researchers, etc.) and expand its activities relating to archival collections and training. In 2012, the Foundation financed the creation of the **Drancy Memorial**, which is run by the Shoah

Memorial of Paris.

The Shoah Memorial has **an exceptional archive collection**: in 2024, it received an especially large intake of drawings, watercolours, paintings and artefacts, while the photo library grew by thousands of photos, films and testimonies.

In recent years, the Paris institution has incorporated other memorial sites in France, to ensure the continuity of their missions and activities: the **CERCIL - Musée Mémorial des Enfants du Vél d'Hiv' in Orléans** (2018), the **Memorial site of Chambon-sur-Lignon** (2020), the **Centre Culturel Jules-Isaac in Clermont-Ferrand** (2021). Since July 2022, it has been running the **Pithiviers railway station**, from which six convoys carrying thousands of children – arrested during the Vel d'Hiv Roundup and deported after their parents – left for Auschwitz.

The Memorial is also **an educational and training site** recognised by France's Ministry of National Education and the Inter-ministerial Delegation to Combat Racism, Anti-Semitism and Hatred for LGBTs. In addition to the many school groups it hosts, it organises study trips to Shoah sites, develops educational workshops in schools and offers teacher training sessions. Other professionals (police officers, judges, etc.) can also participate in dedicated training programmes.

KEY FIGURES 2024

283,000 visitors to the Shoah Memorial in Paris
29,000 to the Drancy Memorial
17,800 to the CERCIL in Orléans
16,100 to Chambon-sur-Lignon
2,700 to the Jules Isaac Centre in Clermont-Ferrand
11,500 to the Pithiviers railway station
161,000 field trip and on-site visits by schoolchildren
= More than 516,000 visitors and participants on all sites combined
10,000 people trained (of which two thirds were teachers, but also police officers, judges, journalists, community leaders, local officials...)

Institutional partnerships

As part of a framework agreement, the Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah supports the three major federative institutions for French Judaism: the **Representative Council of French Jewish Institutions** (Conseil Représentatif des Institutions Juives de France, CRIF), the **Central Consistory** (Consistoire Central) and the **Unified Jewish Social Fund** (Fonds Social Juif Unifié, FSJU).

The agreement with the CRIF focuses on the particular issue of combating anti-Semitism. The agreement with the Consistory covers education, with the development of a programme for youth and improving rabbinical training for non-religious issues. Lastly, the agreement with the FSJU covers both social and cultural aspects (notably the online **Akadem** campus).

In 2024, the Foundation also renewed its support for the **Fondation du Camp des Milles**, particularly for its mediation initiatives with schoolchildren and training programmes for adults.

The Foundation is also one of the main contributors to the **Jewish Community Protection Service** (Service de Protection de la Communauté Juive, SPCJ) which works closely with public authorities to oversee security in Jewish schools, places of worship, community institutions, and at multiple events.

The FMS is a partner in the **National Competition on the Resistance and Deportation** (Concours National de la Résistance et de la Déportation) alongside the Ministry of National Education,

the Ministry of Armed Forces and four other major foundations devoted to the memory of World War II.

The Foundation is a member of the French delegation to the **International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance** (IHRA). This organisation is dedicated to promoting research, education and memorial initiatives concerning the Shoah in a great many countries.

The Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah is a member of the French Centre for Funds and Foundations (Centre français des fonds et fondations).

The Fonds Myriam ceased operations in 2024, but the Foundation's financial commitment continues through the reimbursement of the Fund's loan.

THE GORDIN FOUNDATION FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The Rachel and Jacob Gordin Foundation was created in 2008 to help finance projects for Jewish schools: acquisition of buildings, extensions, bringing properties up to code. Housed by the Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah, the Gordin Foundation partners with the FSJU, the Harevim Fund, the Rothschild and Sacta-Rashi Foundations, the French Judaism Foundation and the FMS. It supports Jewish schools through grants and loans (see p. 53 for the list of projects supported in 2024).



Diaries kept at the Shoah Memorial (Funds 975(79)-1)
and studied by Sarah Gruszka and Marie Moutier (*Holocaust Diaries Project*)

HISTORY OF ANTI-SEMITISM AND THE SHOAH

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Seminar with FMS grand recipients, Thursday, 18 January 2024
at the Shoah Memorial

Supporting research

The Foundation supports research on anti-Semitic persecution, the Shoah and other genocides. It also supports research in other disciplines such as literature, sociology, philosophy, art history, political science, law...

The Foundation awards **doctoral and post-doctoral grants** and finances research trips and **conferences**. It also contributes to the dissemination of knowledge via **funding for publications and translations**. Lastly, it participates in the preservation and promotion of **archives**.

“With close to 50 projects financed, research in 2024 was especially diverse, covering the Shoah and the genocide of the Roma and the Tutsi. The largest number of projects were either in France (half) or pertained to France (a third), but covered a wide range of topics. From a chronological standpoint, they covered the events themselves (from the point of view of the victims, the persecutors or the saviours) and extended beyond to post-war testimonies and trials. Geographically, they cover Europe, from France to Russia, the United States and the Mediterranean basin. In terms of discipline, four-fifths of the projects explored history through the lens of literature, philosophy or the arts.”

Claire Andrieu
Chair of the History of Anti-Semitism and the Shoah Committee

→ Location of researchers and topics



The “Grey Men in Austria and Poland” and “The designation of enemies of the Reich by the Nazis in the territories they occupied”

Supported projects

Archives

Recheareh on the persecution of so-called nomadic peoples in France from 1940 to 1946. Collection of oral and written accounts. (2019-2023)

Ilsen About, CNRS-EHESS

Digitisation of the Œuvre de Secours aux Enfants (OSE) archives

Containing the files of more than 3,500 children taken into care during and after the war, the archives of this 100-year old institution allow former "OSE children" – many of whom had been hidden – to retrace their history thanks to their personal file. Every year, the OSE receives between 250 and 300 applications.

Publications and translations

Choix sous contraintes.

Survivre et décider dans

l'univers concentrationnaire

Sonia Combe et Emmanuel Delille

(ed.), ENS Lyon éditions

Œuvres complètes (1894-1936)

Alfred Dreyfus, éditions Les Belles lettres

Holocaust Memory and the Cold War.

Remembering Across the Iron Curtain

Anna Koch et Stephan Stach (dir.),

éditions de Gruyter

The Duty of Memory. Changing

Language in the Era of Memory,

1970-2010 (English translation by

Katherine Throssell)

Sébastien Ledoux, Berghahn books

Littérature et antisémitisme en temps

de guerre, les écrivains face à la

propagande et à la persécution

Alexis Nouss et Atinati Mamatsashvili

(ed.), Presses universitaires de Provence

Martin Heidegger. Catolicismo,

revolución y nazismo (Spanish

translation by Fernando Montesinos

Pons)

Guillaume Payen, Ediciones SalTerrae

Dictionnaire biographique numérique

des victimes du nazisme en

Normandie

Université de Caen Normandy

Pogrom. Kichinev ou comment

l'Histoire a basculé (French translation

by Odile Demange)

Steven Zipperstein, éditions Flammarion

This important book (*Pogrom: Kichinev and the Tilt of History*) analyses the events leading up to the massacre in 1903, whose relatively small number of victims (49) is in sharp contrast with many of upheavals in its aftermath that reverberated across history, as much with the proponents of the Zionist project as with anti-Semites, bringing the word "pogrom" into common parlance.

Les images criminelles sous le nazisme

Alexander Zöller et Fabian Schmidt,

Doctoral grants

Political and poetic depictions of history and diasporic Jewish memories in the works of Charles Reznikoff and Chantal Akerman

Valentine Auvinet, Université Paris Cité

Early Narratives of the Shoah in Czech Literature

Lena-Marie Franke, University of Regensburg (Germany)

"They are good human stock":

Resettlement programmes for European refugees in the United States after World War II*

Victoria Gonzales Maltes, Laboratoire Mondes américains, EHESS

The Odessa Massacre Perpetrators : War crimes trials in post-war Romania (1944-1948)*

Emanuel Marius Grec, University of Heidelberg (Germany)

Memories of the Shoah in Israeli video art since 1970*

Judith Lenglart, CEHTA/CRAL, EHESS

Official visual documents of Łódź Ghetto's Jewish Council of Elders*

Paweł Michna, Krakow University (Poland)

The Ntega-Marangara massacres in Burundi with regard to microhistory (1958-1988)*

Philbert Nkurunziza, Université de Pau and the pays de l'Adour



Photo of a family of refugees leaving for the United States, taken by the International Refugee Organization

Adorno in exile: Music and philosophy of a maimed life*

Cristina Parapar, Université Paris 1
- Panthéon Sorbonne

Post-doctoral grants

Between colonialism and the Shoah.
The Jews of Libya and reparations for racial persecutions

Giordano Bottecchia, Université Paris 8



The Jews of Benghazi in the 1940s.

Biographical and intergenerational implications of community care and welfare efforts for Jewish children after the Holocaust in France

Zoë Grumberg, Université d'Angers

Holocaust Diaries Project. Phase 1.
The case of the Shoah Memorial Fund

Sarah Gruszka, Sorbonne université/ EHESS

Expulsion of the Jewish residents of Alsace and Moselle: a micro-history of forced mobility and its consequences in France, 1939-1947

Hilary Handin, Université de Strasbourg

The withholding of aid for Jewish people by non-Jews in Occupied France.

Johanna Lehr, USC Shoah Foundation
- Institute for Visual History and Education

Personal experiences of anti-Semitism and Jewish emancipation. Reactions to '*Anti-Semite and Jew*' by three Jewish disciples of Sartre (Albert Memmi, Robert Misrahi, Benny Lévy).

Emmanuel Levine, IRePh Paris Nanterre

Thirteen Greek Jews, from Greece to the Sonderkommando in Birkenau: history, testimonies, identity

Loïc Marcou, EHESS / INALCO

In the shadow of the Occupation: consequences and reactions to the saving of Jewish lives, and the fate of the rescuers and the rescued in Soviet Ukraine

Raisa Ostapenko, Sorbonne université

Ibuka and early signs of justice. A study of the work of organisations seeking justice for the survivors of the genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda (1994-2003)

Florence Rasmont, Université libre de Belgique

The Grey Men: Holocaust Perpetrators and the Mechanisms of (Non)-Prosecution in Austria and Poland

Eva Reder, University of Vienna (Austria)

Recha Freier (1892-1984), from rescuing Jewish children in Nazi Germany, to creating the Israel Composers' Fund for Holocaust survivors

Nuria Sabatini, Université Paris 8

Religious anti-Semitism, Judeo-Christian dialogue, and the construction of a nation state in Metropolitan France and its colonies, from the French Revolution to the present day

Joël Sebban, EHESS

“Courage”. Psychiatrists, psychologists and psychoanalysts in exile en France (1933-1946)

Florent Serina, TEMOS - CNRS

“Law and Justice in Times of Injustice” : German courts and jurisdiction in the General Government during the Nazi occupation of Poland (1939-1944)

Judith Vöcker, Uppsala University (Sweden)

The female community in death zones. Prisoners in the women's camps at KL Bergen-Belsen*

Marta Zawodna-Stephan, University of Poznań (Poland)

Grants and research fellowships

From the plundering of property leases to the “restitution” of apartments. The history of “Jewish housing” in Paris (1940-1947)

Isabelle Backouche, **Sarah Gensburger**, **Eric Le Bourhis**, Sciences Po/CNRS

Hidden in Plain Sight. Sarah Jakobowicz at Oradour-sur-Glane

Sarah Farmer, University of California, Irvine (USA)

Bandenbekämpfung: the Nazi persecution of objective enemies in the reflection of the “Heydrichiada” and the Slovak National Uprising

Vlasta Kordová, Jan Evangelista Purkyně University (Slovakia)

Radio documentaries. Memories of the genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda

Séverine Leroy, Université catholique de l'Ouest, Angers

The massacres of Ntega-Marangara in Burundi, a microhistory (1958-1988): research stay at the Belgian diplomatic archives

Philbert Nkurunziza, Université de Pau and the pays de l'Adour

Henry Ford and the Dearborn Independent: how a newspaper's circulation affected the large-scale spread of anti-Semitism

Alexandre Verlet, ENSL - CNRS

Conferences

Quantifying the Shoah. Classifying, counting, modelling: how can this contribute to the history of the Shoah? CNRS / EHESS / IHMC

Study days. The Jews of Rhodes: history and memory of an Eastern Mediterranean community
Maison Méditerranéenne des Sciences de l'Homme, Aix-en-Provence / INALCO

Between persistence and erasure. Literary and cinematographic production on the Jewish past in Central Europe (1945-1967)
Université Paris 8

27th workshop on the history of the concentration camps and killing sites
Utrecht University (Netherlands)

(*) Renewals



Illustration from the graphic novel: *Les enfants de Buchenwald*
by Dominique Missika and Anaïs Depommier

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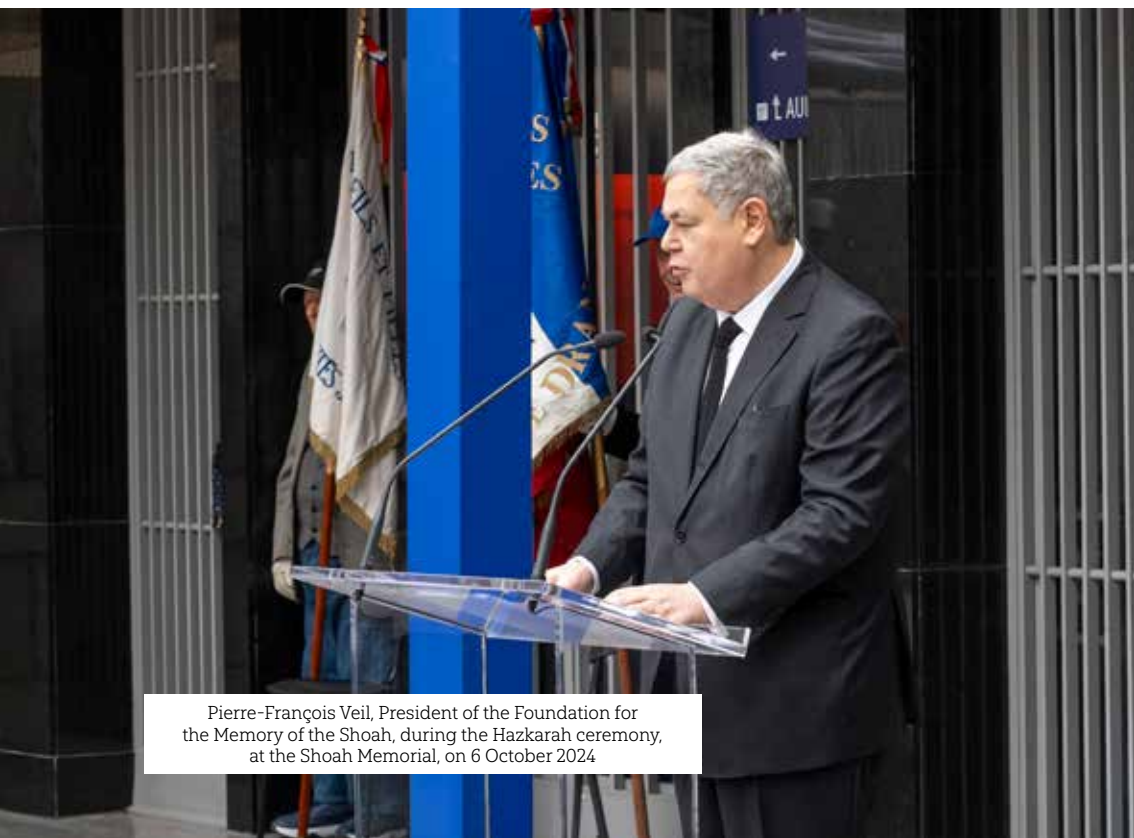
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Keeping memory alive

Remembering the history of the Shoah and its implications is the driving purpose of the Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah. To this end, it supports memory initiatives (commemorations, plaques, memorial stones) and projects that support the transmission of this history and help to illuminate sometimes little-known aspects: **books, films, exhibits, plays...** The Foundation also supports most of the major **museum projects** concerning the internment, deportation and rescue of Jews in France.

The Foundation contributes to the preservation and **transmission of survivor accounts**. It has been publishing a collection of Testimonies of the Shoah since 2004 (see p.29).



Pierre-François Veil, President of the Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah, during the Hazkarah ceremony, at the Shoah Memorial, on 6 October 2024



"In 2024, monuments in memory of deported Jews were erected in Lyon, Guéret and Reillanne, in other words, in a big city, a small town and a village. It is through these memorials that the tragic history of the Shoah is being firmly embedded across our country. The Committee is always mindful of the impact of the projects it recommends, especially if they help to relate a little-known or forgotten piece of that history. Once again this year funding was provided for a large number of films. Their airing on television, and later online for several months allowed them to reach a large audience, whether retracing the journey of a deported man (Benjamin Orenstein, Lili Keller-Rosenberg, Esther Senot, Alfred Nakache...) or telling the story of a concentration camp (Bedeau, Beaune-la-Rolande).

Among the projects that also attracted the Committee's attention, plays such as *Juste Irena* and *On ne jouait pas à la pétanque dans le ghetto de Varsovie* (*We didn't play bocci in the Warsaw ghetto*) testify to the relevance of live theatre as a means of transmission, to an audience of all ages.

Dozens of unprecedented and innovative projects continue to emerge. We welcome these original memorial and cultural initiatives that help deepen knowledge of the Shoah, and to build our collective memory."

Raphaël Hadas-Lebel
Chair of the Memory and Transmission Committee



Supported projects

Commemorations

Ambassadors of the Holocaust in France Campus, at the Gurs Camp
[Amicale du Camp de Gurs](#)

Intertwined destinies: Etty Hillesum, Charlotte Salomon, Hélène Berr/
Memorial Day in Berlin
[Association Memory - Femmes artistes et mémoire juive](#)

Day of commemoration of the rescue of Jewish children between 1942 and 1943 at the Maison de Vendine
[Vendine Town Hall](#) (Haute-Garonne)

Memorial initiatives

Memorial to the Jewish people deported from la Creuse 1942-1944
[Amis de la Fondation pour la Mémoire de la Déportation de la Creuse](#)

Creation of a Memorial headstone bearing the names of the 1,011 Jews deported from the Indre-et-Loire
[Association de Recherche et d'Études Historiques sur la Shoah en Val de Loire](#)

“Sport and remembrance”: meetings, conferences, workshops, screenings
[Association pour le mémorial de la déportation de Mayenne](#)

Erection of a Shoah Memorial in Lyon - Les Rails de la Mémoire
[Association pour l'édification d'un Mémorial de la Shoah à Lyon](#)

Restoration – tomb of Alfred Leizer
[Association nationale des pionniers et combattants volontaires du maquis du Vercors](#)

Website design assistance: mapping Jewish life in Vichy, 1939-1945
[Association Vichy : histoire, mémoire et patrimoine](#)

Creation of a memorial to the internment camp in Montreuil-Bellay
[Montreuil-Bellay Town Hall](#) (Maine-et-Loire)

Design of a pathway of understanding of the history of Germaine Chesneau
[Meyrins Town Hall](#) (Drôme)

Memorial plaque, exhibition and catalogue : Reillanne 1944-2024
[Reillanne Town Hall](#) (Alpes-de-Haute-Provence)



Régine Socquet, daughter of deportee, Henri Wolf, lays a bouquet at the foot of the Wall of Names in Guéret on inauguration day

Website redesign and creation of a podcast

Union des déportés d'Auschwitz

Collection of the names of the victims of the Shoah in Poland

Yad Vashem

Exhibitions

Traces du génocide perpétré contre les Tutsi au Rwanda

La Contemporaine, Nanterre

Bobigny-Auschwitz, Histoire de déportations 1943-1944

Mémorial de l'ancienne gare de déportation de Bobigny

Films

Quand tu écouteras cette chanson

Mona Achache and Lola Lafon

Schuch productions

La cache (fiction)

Lionel Baier

Les Films du Poisson

On n'oubliera pas. Beaune-la-Rolande 1942

Jean Barat et Laurent Joly

La Générale de Production

Claude Lelouch, la vie en mieux

Élise Baudouin

Brainworks

Bedeau, camp de passage

Yohana Benattar

Paper Moon

Auschwitz, des survivants racontent

Catherine Bernstein

Kuiv productions

This documentary series explores persecution, deportation, life in the camp, extermination and life afterwards, interweaving the testimony of 44 former deportees, collected in 2006 at the initiative of the FMS, with the help of INA. Never obscuring the variety of paths and the singularity of each person's destiny, this production gives voice to these survivors' individual details, perspectives and feelings.



Les Pogroms de Novembre

Marie-Pierre Camus and Guillaume Vincent

Les films en vrac

Face à l'histoire : les résistantes

Alexia Gaillard and Ruxandra Annonier

Agat films & Cie

Alfred Nakache, un champion français

Vincent Gonon and Xavier Sayanoff

Brainworks

Lili Keller-Rosenberg : une vie, une voix

Elsa Grenouillet

Les productions du cercle bleu

Pologne, contre-histoire

Joanna Grudzinska

Zadig productions

La mémoire pour sépulture

Maud Guillaumin and Charlotte Jarrix

Adamis production

Spirou contre les nazis

Cyprien d'Haese and Thomas Zribi

Nova production

Un siècle d'amour et de honte

Esther Hoffenberg

TS productions

L'histoire vraie du tatoueur d'Auschwitz

Nicolas Jallot

Roche productions

Collection Crimes contre l'humanité :

Le procès de Klaus Barbie

Le procès de Maurice Papon

Gabriel Le Bomin

Le procès de Paul Touvier

Antoine De Meaux

Dana Hastier Productions/Mediawan

Le refus du Juste

Dominique Maestrati

Injam production

Les combats méconnus de Simone Veil

Dominique Missika and Caroline du

Saint Nova production

Orphan

Laszlo Nemes

Lumen production

Steven Spielberg, l'homme et l'enfant

Michaël Prazan

Ellis films

Le cas Léon K.

Jerôme Prieur and Aude Vassallo

La Générale de Production

Je n'avais que le néant : Shoah par Lanzmann

Guillaume Ribot

Les Films du Poisson



Claude Lanzmann arriving in Treblinka:
from unseen rushes from his film, *Shoah*

Joseph Kessel, la mallette de l'ogre

Patrick de Saint-Exupéry

13 prods

Rwanda, vers l'apocalypse

Michaël Sztanke, Maria Malagardis,

Seamus Haley

Babel Doc

Esther Senot, la rescapée d'Auschwitz

Cyril Tricot

Le Lokal production

Live performance

Un été à Aiguebelette

Association Mémoire Août 1942

Annelies Oratorium, James Whitbourn
Shiru Shir Choir

Les Yeux de Lousanouch

Collectif étrange miroir

A combination of book sculpture, poetry and history, of cartoon and large-scale map, this production transcends barriers and delivers an immersive and moving experience, resurrecting the overlooked story of the Armenian genocide.

Chawa, pièce de ma mémoire

Compagnie La Libellule

Devoir de mémoire II

Compagnie Le menteur volontaire

On ne jouait pas à la pétanque dans le ghetto de Varsovie

Éric Feldman and Olivier Veillon

Compagnie Miam Miam

Juste Irena

Compagnie Paname Pilotis



The play's four characters, acted by puppets, including Irena Sandler, centre

Un oratorio pour Anne Frank

Ensemble vocal Ad fontes

Simone en aparté

Tanit Théâtre

Publications and translations

Sonia Steinsapir, une artiste en exil

Ilse About

Éditions Beaux-Arts de Paris

Une histoire de l'art d'après Auschwitz. 2. Figures disparues

Paul Bernard-Nouraud

Éditions de l'Atelier contemporain

L'enfant comète - Hanuš Hachenburg - Prague 1929-Birkenau 1944

Baptiste Cogitore

Éditions Rodéo d'âme/Plon

Dans l'ombre des disparus

Jérémie Dres

Bayard éditions

Nous partirons la tête haute - Lettres d'un jeune homme depuis le camp de Pithiviers (1941-1942)

Katy Hazan and Monique

Novodorsqui-Deniau

Éditions Le Manuscrit

Rendez-vous avec la mort (translated from the Czech by Michel London)

Salomon Ickovič

Éditions Flammarion

Les enfants cachés des Tilleuls

Dominique Lardet

Presses Universitaires de Grenoble

Using the forgotten notebooks of children hidden in Les Tilleuls sanatorium in Prélénfrey, at the foot of Mt Vercors, along with rare photos and testimonies, the author

renders an emotional history of a place of resistance and hope, run by the Guidi family and Anne Wahl, who saved dozens of Jewish children, as well as entire families.



Children on a hike on above the sanitorium, summer 1942

Des deux côtés du mur du ghetto de Varsovie (translated from the Polish by Nelly Las)

Marisha Lewi-Kurowska

Éditions Le Manuscri

Les enfants de Buchenwald

Dominique Missika and Anaïs Depommier

Éditions Steinkis

C'est pour cela que j'ai vécu

(translated from the Italian by Sabine Sarah Weiss)

Sami Modiano

Éditions Le Manuscrit

One Day: a True Story of Survival in the Holocaust (Un Jour, French translation by Marie-Céline Mouraux)

Michael Rosen, illustrated by Benjamin Philips

Éditions Gründ

Un carnet vert, (en)quête d'origines

Luc Zbinden

Éditions Favre

Testimonies of the Shoah series

The “Testimonies of the Shoah” series publishes the accounts of Jews persecuted by the Nazis and their collaborators. Whether they were deported, interned or hidden during the war, the authors recount their personal experiences, shedding light on the various aspects of the unprecedented crime of the Shoah. The series also includes accounts from Resistance members and those who worked to save Jews. It provides the public with texts that have never been published before or have been unavailable.

Each testimony is examined by a reading committee chaired by Serge Klarsfeld, and which includes Shoah survivors and historians. Published by Le Manuscrit, the testimonies are available (in French) in a selection of bookstores and on the Internet, in paper or digital format.

The series now includes some 100 works.

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Works published in 2024



Dans la prison de mes souvenirs

Charles Baron

A major figure in the memory of the Shoah, Charles Baron has been particularly invested in transmission to schoolchildren, sensitive to the fact that he was

deported at only 16, not long after his parents, who were assassinated at Auschwitz-Birkenau, were deported. Charles survived two years of forced labour at Auschwitz, at Dachau and escape from a forced evacuation convoy.

De la France occupée à la Pampa. Mémoires entrelacées de trente survivants juifs émigrés en Argentine - Vol. II

Hélène Gutkowski

In this second volume, the twelve members share their experiences by interweaving their personal memories with those of each of the other members of the group. Their memory is thus coloured in and expanded by the reflection of their peers' reminiscences.



Also published in 2024 :

Ne pleurez pas, mes fils... – Eva Golgevit (second edition, revised and expanded) Ozarow – Hillel Adler (Polish edition)

LE 22 NOVEMBRE 2024, LES ÉLÈVES DE TSTMG DU LYCÉE BERTHELOT DE CALAIS ONT DÉCOUVERT LES THÉORIES DU COMLOT ET LES PRÉJUGÉS AU QUOTIDIEN AU MÉMORIAL DE LA SHOAH.



LE 9 DÉCEMBRE, TAL BRUTTMANN EST VENU AU LYCÉE PRÉSENTER L'HISTOIRE D'AUSCHWITZ ET LA MANIÈRE DONT LA BANDE DESSINÉE TRAITE DE LA SHOAH.

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Teaching the history of the Shoah

The Foundation encourages the transmission of the history of Shoah and other genocides to schoolchildren. It supports educational initiatives and training sessions for teachers. As a partner of the National Competition on the Resistance and Deportation (CNRD), it participates in the creation of educational resources.

The Foundation provides funding, either directly or through the Shoah Memorial, for a great many field trips to memorial sites, in France and across Europe. It pays particular attention to the preparation of these trips, and to the student reports and work done afterwards.



"The first years post-Covid suggested that school trips to Shoah memorial sites were being forsaken but, over the past two years, we have seen that this is not the case. The applications processed by the Teaching Committee reveal a tremendous commitment amongst teachers to guiding their students through lengthy projects that enable them to gain a deep understanding of every aspect of the Shoah: from Nazi ideology to the adoption of anti-Semitic laws, and the implementation of the extermination of the Jews. While visiting Auschwitz-Birkenau remains the top destination for school trips, the Committee has been gratified to discover that its past recommendations encouraging trips to the many memorial sites in France (Paris, Drancy, Maison d'Izieu, Chambon, Cercil d'Orléans, camp des Milles in Aix-en-Provence...) appear to have been heard."

Françoise Janier-Dubry
Chair of the Shoah Education Committee



Izio Rosenman with students from the Collège Flaubert in Paris, during filming at Buchenwald in April 2024, for the film *Dans les yeux d'Izio Rosenman*

Supported projects

Projects initiated by FMS

Perception and impact of school trips: survey conducted by IPSOS - phase 1 (qualitative)

Using theatre as a tool of transmission - evening of Tribute to Jean-Claude Grumberg at the mahJ



Robert Bober and Jean-Claude Grumberg
on 30 September 2024 at the mahJ

Training

Training programme on the Holocaust in the East, for university students
[Association Yahad-In Unum](#)

Publication

M. Gouevo veut guérir de la Shoah
[Mikhaël Allouche and Ana Waalder](#),
éditions du Seuil

Educational and artistic projects

Arlette Testyle testimony/conference
[Centre culturel Rachi](#), Troyes

Anne Frank exhibition, a story of today
[Collège Anne Frank](#), Plescop

Shoah Remembrance week
[Collège-lycée Assomption](#), Rennes

Creation of a bookmark for schoolchildren, depicting the life of Marco Lévi
[Collège Notre-Dame-des-Missions](#),
Charenton-le-Pont

Jouer l'archive, October-December 1940

Compagnie du théâtre variable n°2

Historian, Marc-Olivier Baruch, and director, Ketí Irubetagoiena, have turned the minutes of an inter-ministerial meeting held in Vichy in December 1940 – on the procedure for applying the Law on the Status of Jews, of 3 October 1940 – into a play.

The actors playing senior civil servants and the audience sit around the same table: this immersive experience elicits feelings of horror at witnessing the cool detachment and cynicism of the Vichy government, implementing the persecution of the Jews.

Shoah Studies and Remembrance Programme
Grenoble Alpes Métropole

Through the eyes of Izio Rosenman,
production of a film
Les Temps Qui Courent Productions / Collège Flaubert, Paris

Voices and paths from one continent to another: from Nice, Nuremberg, Nyamata - Women's voices, women arise

Lycée Mélinée and Missak Manouchian, Nice



Performance at the EHSS

School trips

In addition to trips to Shoah memorial sites in France (Shoah Memorial in Paris, Drancy, Camp des Milles, Struthof...), many teachers are having their students work on memorial projects focused on their region, to retrace the path of deportees, and commemorate their findings by installing a plaque, mounting an exhibit, etc.

Holocaust memorial sites in France

Trip to Alsace, “In the footsteps of Jean Kotz”

Collège Frédéric Bazille,
Beaune-la-Rolande

Memory and art in Judaism, trip to the mahJ and the Shoah Memorial in Paris

Groupe scolaire Edmond Safra,
Bordeaux

History and memory

Lycée Notre-Dame,
Boulogne-Billancourt

Shoah Memorial in Paris

Collège Jacques Prévert, Bourges

Healing the wounds of the World Wars, Struthof

Lycée polyvalent Château Blanc,
Chalette-sur-Loing

Finding keepers of memory in Paris.
Why and how to keep memories alive.

Collège André Malraux,
Châtelailon-Plage



Students in front of the Wall of Names
of the Shoah Memorial in Paris

Study trip to Paris

LPPO Simone Dounon,
Cosne-sur-Loire

Study of World War II

Collège Françoise Dolto, La Jarrie

The Shoah and its memory,
Paris-Strasbourg

Lycée Merleau-Ponty, La Rochelle

Paris, a place, its memories
Lycée Joseph Saverne, L'Isle-Jourdain

In the footsteps of Alfred Dreyfus
in Paris and Alsace
Lycée La Martinière Duchère, Lyon

History, Holocaust and Resistance
told to the children of Méaudre
**École élémentaire Agnès Ruger-
Buisson**, Méaudre

The persecution of Jews in France
during the Second World War:
learning and seeing
Lycée Honoré de Balzac, Mitry-Mory

Paris, from Occupation to Liberation
Lycée polyvalent Les Catalins,
Montélimar

Remembering the deportation
of the children of Izieu
Campus Saint Joseph Pierre Rouge,
Montferrier-sur-Lez

Remembering the Shoah in Nantes:
the roundup of 15-16-17 July 1942
Lycée Carcouët, Nantes

Keepers of memory and European
construction
Collège Les Hauts du Saffimbec, Pavilly

History and remembrance: War and
peace in the 20th century - Région
Grand-Est **Collège Université**, Reims

Memorial walk in Paris, improving
transmission, based on Art
Spiegelman's Maus
Collège Les Chalais, Rennes

Memorial trip to the Camp des Milles
Département du Rhône

The Shoah in France: Jews and
foreigners in the Resistance
Collège Jean Rostand,
Saint-Germain-du-Puy

What the Republic owes to its
minorities: 1830-1945
Lycée Auguste Blanqui, Saint-Ouen

Understanding memorial sites, to
learn and become an informed citizen
Collège Olympe de Gouges,
Sainte-Pazanne

Tracing the path of the deported Jews
of Périgord noir
Lycée Pré de Cordy, Sarlat-la-Canéda

War from yesterday to today –
History told through photography
Collège Robert Beltz, Soultz

Voices of the Resistance
and the Deportation
Collège Joliot-Curie, Tergnier

Memory and the Shoah
Ensemble scolaire Saint-Jean XXIII,
Tours

Look, never forget, and bear witness
Collège Sainte-Marthe, Tourbes

Memories of wars and genocides
Collège Le Mont-Châtelet, Varzy

Shoah memorial sites in Poland

Teaching the Shoah for medical ethics
[Association des Médecins Israélites de France](#)

Trip to Auschwitz
[Aumônerie israélite des Armées](#)

Memory and History
[Association Langage de femmes](#)

Train of Commemoration
(6 schools)
[Association Le Train de la Mémoire](#)

The deportation of the Jews
during World War II
[BTP CFA Picardie](#), Agnetz

Visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau - Kazimierz
[Lycée professionnel Le Bréda](#),
Allevard-les-Bains

Différenc@ction
[Lycée professionnel Edouard Branly](#),
Amiens

Tracing the path of the Shoah
[Lycée Comte de Foix](#), Andorra

Shoah memory trip
[Lycée professionnel Marc Seguin](#),
Annonay

Krakow-Auschwitz: retracing the path
of European Jews
[Lycée Paul Hazard](#), Armentières

Tracing the path of the Shoah
[Lycée Guy Mollet](#), Arras

Memorial trip
Auschwitz-Birkenau
[Lycée Robespierre](#), Arras

Retracing the steps of the Jews of
Krakow/Auschwitz, concentration
camp and death camp
[Lycée des Métiers Raymond Cortat](#),
Aurillac

The Shoah as experienced by the
Jewish community in Poland
[Lycée Maïmonide Rambam](#),
Boulogne-Billancourt

Nuremberg and Krakow, in the
construction of European memory
[Lycée Alain-Fournier](#), Bourges

Auschwitz: summer 1944 –
summer 1947
[Lycée Sophie Berthelot](#), Calais

Memory of the Shoah
[Lycée Saint-Michel](#),
Château-Gontier-sur-Mayenne

Memory trip to Auschwitz
[Lycée privé Le Sacré-Cœur](#),
Digne-les-Bains

Archives, creating a deeper
understanding, and students who can
be memory keepers
[Lycée international Charles de
Gaulle](#), Dijon

Retracing the Shoah
from Berlin to Krakow
LPO Louise Michel, Gisors

Deportation of the Jewish population
of the Côtes d'Armor
Lycée Auguste Pavie, Guingamp

Krakow, Auschwitz: the Shoah
ONaCVG Haute-Corse

Poland: the duty to remember
Lycée Maïmonide Mikvé Israël,
Holon (Israel)

Paris-Auschwitz memorial trip
Lycée professionnel Rompsay,
La Rochelle

History and memory of the Shoah
in La-Roche-sur-Yon in the Vendée
Lycée Saint-François d'Assise,
La-Roche-sur-Yon

Memory trip, liberating and
reconstituting France 1943-1945
Collège de la Voie Domitienne, Le Crès



Students in front of the "bimah" of the Old
Synagogue in Tarnów, Poland

Memory of the Shoah in Europe:
Krakow/Auschwitz Birkenau
[Lycée Léon Blum](#), Le Creusot

Testimony and understanding
anti-Jewish laws during World War II:
from dehumanisation to
extermination
[Lycée Eugène Thomas](#), Le Quesnoy

Trip to memorial sites in Eastern
Europe
[Lycée Merkaz Hatorah](#), Le Raincy

Behind the picture
[Lycée Lamartine](#), Mâcon

Retracing Jewish life and the
Holocaust in Vichy France and Poland
under Nazi rule
[Lycée Saint-Joseph les Maristes](#),
Marseille

Trip to Poland
[Lycée ORT Bramson](#), Marseille

In the footsteps of the deportation
[Lycée de la Communication](#), Metz

Retracing World War II
[Lycée Pierre-Marie Théas](#), Montauban

From Les Landes to Auschwitz,
interwoven destinies. History and
memories of deportees from Les
Landes during World War II
[Lycée Victor Duruy](#), Mont-de-Marsan

Study and memory trip
[Lycée ORT](#), Montreuil

Shoah memory trip
[Lycée Edgar Faure](#), Morteau



Board game designed by students

The Shoah: multidisciplinary analysis
of an industrialised murder
[Lycée Montaigne](#), Mulhouse

Trip to Poland
[Lycée Paul Rey](#), Nay

Shoah, Resistance and film
[Collège Les Oliviers](#), Nîmes

Memory of the genocide of the Jews
[Lycée les Chassagnes](#), Oullins

Stories still to be written
[Lycée Georges Leven](#), Paris

80th anniversary of the Warsaw
Ghetto Uprising
[Hachomer Hatzair](#), Paris

Keepers of memory,
from Krakow to Warsaw
[Hachomer Hatzair](#), Paris

Study trip to Poland
[Lycée l'Initiative](#), Paris

Keeping the memory of the victims
and deportees of the Shoah alive
[Lycée Janson de Sailly](#), Paris

*"Learn, transmit, commit to be
tomorrow's witness, to never forget"*
[Lycée Lucien de Hirsch](#), Paris

Memory of a people. Learn, transmit,
to never forget
[Lycée Lucien de Hirsch](#), Paris

Memory trip to Poland
[NR Hatorah filles](#), Paris

Study trip to Poland
[Lycée Sinaï](#), Paris

1944-1945/2024-2025/ Examining the
80 years since the end of World War
II
[Lycée Yabné](#), Paris

Memorial trip to Krakow
[Lycée Odilon Redon](#), Pauillac

A bygone world? Poland before,
during and after the Shoah
[Lycée AIU](#), Pavillons-sous-Bois

Polish Jews and the Shoah
[Lycée Victor Hugo](#), Poitiers

Memorial trip to Poland – Lycée
Saint-Martin-de-France, Pontoise/
Lycée Massillon, Paris
[Lycée Saint-Érembert](#), Saint-Germain-
en-Laye

A land, a common history, shared
values
[LPP Notre Dame des Collines](#),
Rive-de-Gier

Implementing the Final Solution
[Lycée Saint-Jean-Baptiste de la Salle](#),
Rouen

Trip to Krakow and Auschwitz: a duty
to remember, and to learn respect and
tolerance
[Lycée professionnel de Sainte-
Colombe](#), Saint-Denis-lès-Sens

Totalitarianism and the Shoah
[Établissement La Salle 42](#), Saint-Étienne

Memorial trip to Poland
[Lycée Gabriel Deshayes](#),
Saint-Gildas-des-Bois

Memory trip to Poland
[Habonim Dror Paris](#), Saint-Mandé

European workshop: History, memory and future in Europe

Lycée Marcelin Berthelot,

Saint-Maur-des-Fossés

Memory trip

Lycée Marie-Curie, Sceaux

Retracing the Shoah in Poland

Lycée Bourg Chevreau Sainte-Anne,

Segré-en-Anjou Bleu

In the footsteps of the Shoah

Lycée français de Singapour

Commemoration in Thessaloniki of the departure of the first convoy of Greek deportees to Auschwitz

Lycée Victor Louis, Talence

Memorial sites – transmitting memory

Lycée professionnel Le Mesnard,

Trelazé

The Jews of the Shoah whose legacy enlightened the world

Lycée ORT, Villiers-le-Bel

The Shoah

Lycée Don Bosco, Wittenheim

Multi-destination trips in France and Europe

In the footsteps of four Jewish moms from Soissons during the Shoah

Lycée Saint-Joseph, Château-Thierry

Memorial sites, genocides of the Jewish and Roma peoples

Lycée Colbert, Lorient

The many forms of the Shoah, death camps and bullets

Lycée professionnel Carnot, Roanne

In the footsteps of Primo Levi and Joseph Joffo: Stories and memories compared

Lycée Demotz de la Salle, Rumilly

The Children of the Shoah:

Maison d'Izieu/Montluc/Drancy/
Auschwitz-Birkenau

Collège de Péranche,

Saint-Georges-d'Espéranche

Memories of Jewish life in Europe,
Memories of the Shoah, remembering the deportees of the Loiret

Lycée Jacques Monod,

Saint-Jean-de-Braye



Excerpt from the students' travel diary

The European Union, a path to peace

Lycée professionnel Jeanne d'Arc,

Saint-Médard-de-Guizières

Shoah memorial sites in Europe (outside Poland)

Paris and Berlin, Shoah memory trip
Lycée Marguerite de Valois,
Angoulême

Convoy 77 project, Berlin
Collège franco-allemand, Buc

Memorial, memory transmission sites,
Germany
Lycée Valéry Giscard d'Estaing,
Chamalières

Anne Frank: personal story and global
history
**Collège Saint-Jean-Baptiste de la
Salle**, Charleville-Mézières

The Shoah in Prague and Terezin
Lycée Blaise Pascal, Clermont-Ferrand

Camille Mathieu: destiny of a
righteous man during the Second
World War, Berlin
Collège Aretha Franklin, Drancy

The Diary of Anne Frank. Amsterdam
under the Second World War
**Institut médico-éducatif André
Nouaille**, Massy

History, legacy and memory in Berlin
Lycée du Grésivaudan, Meylan

Memory trip from Vienna to the
Mauthausen concentration camp
Lycée l'Initiative, Paris

Study trip to Berlin
Lycée l'Initiative, Paris

80th anniversary of the liberation of
Nazi camps, Germany
Lycée Jean Mermoz, Saint-Louis

The Jews of Germany and Nazism: a
story of Berlin
Lycée Ella Fitzgerald,
Saint-Romain-en-Gal

Berlin: a city confronting its Nazi and
anti-Semitic past
Lycée professionnel Simon Lazard,
Sarreguemines

Duty to remember: the persecution
and deportation of Italian Jews during
World War II, Milan
Lycée Montdory, Thiers

The destruction of the Jewish people
through the story of Anne Frank
Collège Anne Frank, Valdallière

Rwanda

History and memory of the genocide
of the Tutsi in Rwanda
Université catholique de l'Ouest,
Angers



Tribute to Ady Steg (1925-2021), former President of the Crif and the Alliance israélite universelle, Vice-president of the Mission Mattéoli, and founding member of the FMS, and to his wife, Gilberte, with students from the 'AIU Gustave Leven school choir performing, on 25 January 2024 at the CESE

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Issachar Ryback, *Village with the red cow*, 1917. Painting in the exhibition: The Dybbuk in Jewish culture in 2024

Transmitting Jewish Culture

From its inception, the Foundation has been committed to transmitting and fostering the legacy of the millennia-old Jewish culture, entire swaths of which were annihilated during the Holocaust. It supports the many aspects of Judaism, with particular emphasis on education to ensure the transmission of Jewish culture from generation to generation. To this end, it supports training programmes for teachers and youth programme directors, as well as pedagogical projects for Jewish and Talmud Torah schools.

The Foundation also helps promote Jewish culture in civil society by funding cultural events, classes and lecture series for the general public. It is especially attuned to initiatives that promote Yiddish and Judeo-Spanish languages and cultures.

Lastly, it supports Jewish studies through university research grants, and by encouraging the translation of important Jewish texts.



"After October 7th, what greater challenge for the Jewish Culture Committee than putting even greater emphasis on the impact of its actions?

Passionate advocate for a positive, demanding and enriching Jewish culture – a *sine qua non* of the vitality of Judaism in France – the Committee has increased its support for initiatives aimed at promoting a culture that thinks, that's alive, that transmits itself and radiates. In 2024, support was given to more than 80 such projects, in the areas of publishing, research, music, theatre, heritage and audiovisual media. Seminal works (the Israelite Seminary of France, by Y. Bitty, from Flavius Josèphe to Ernest Renan by Mr. Hadas-Lebel), first-time translations (Les Juifs de Belleville by B. Schlevin, Séjour à rebours by J. Glatstein, Cosmopolite by S. Zweig...), conferences (La Kabbale de Safed), exhibitions, festivals (Israeli Film Festival, International Jewish Film Festival), artistic works, as well as educational tools (Mon premier siddour éd. Koren) and digital innovations (online version of Tenou'a): the Foundation has bolstered the vitality of a plural and contemporary Jewish culture.

Special attention was given to transmission to younger generations. Supporting youth organisations, training programmes, study seminars, educational and cultural projects across the country helped to strengthen the ties between Judaism, commitment and creative transmission, while laying the groundwork for future avenues.

In this time of upheaval, the Foundation has chosen to build. It supports those who create, teach, preserve and transmit. It is helping to vitalise a Jewish culture fully rooted in its time, and one that is essential for the future."

Jérémie Haddad
Chair of the Jewish Culture Committee

Supported projects

Publications and translations

Historic dictionary of the Academy of the Hebrew Language, translation, digital edition: linguistic analysis of French sources from the Midi.

La maison de l'élection, de Hameiri (13th century)

The Academy of the Hebrew Language

Publication of 15 titles from the European Institute of Jewish Music

Created in 2006, the goal of the EIJM is to collect, preserve and disseminate Jewish musical heritage, both old and new. To this end, the unpublished scores of three contemporary composers, three of whom are still living – Graciane Finzi, Serge Kaufmann and Itai Daniel – were released.

Michna Beroura of Hafets 'Haïm (translation)

Éditions Nitsotsot

Le Séminaire israélite de France

Yehouda Bitty

Éditions du Cerf

Le sorcier de Schwabach. Le procès du grand-rabbin d'Ansbach Hirsch Fränkel (translated from the German by Jean-Louis Frenkel)

Isak Nethanël Gath

Éditions Honoré Champion

Séjour à rebours (translated from the Yiddish by Rachel Ertel)

Jacob Glatstein

Les éditions de l'Antilope

After When Yash went forth, the Yiddish poet magnificently describes a world whose end he senses is nigh: "It's a great feat to be Jewish. There must be something special about it. Just think, all the peoples hate each other, but are united in their hatred of the Jews. There must be something to it...."

De Flavius Josèphe à Ernest Renan

Mireille Hadas-Lebel

Éditions Honoré Champion

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Conferences

The Kabbalah of Safed
[Association Beit Ha-Zohar](#)

Jewish polemics in context
[CNRS/Sorbonne Université](#)

3rd annual conference
[Société d'études juives](#)

Films

Claude Vigée, de l'exil au retour
[Emmanuel Chouraqui](#)
Beamlight

Le long cheminement de la déclaration Nostra Aetate
[Emmanuel Chouraqui](#)
Beamlight

La saga Camondo ou les illusions perdues
[Ruth Zylbermann](#)
Zadig productions

Cultural activities

150 years of Judaism in Nantes
[ACI de Nantes](#)

Preserving and transmitting Judeo-Spanish language and culture
- programme for 2024
[Aki Estamos](#)

Supporting Radio J and Judaïque FM
[APCJ - Radio J](#)

Launch of a new website
[Commission française des archives juives](#)

Creation of a digital version of the print publication, Tenou'a
[Le Lab Tenoua](#)

Events: Yiddish and Lithuania
[Maison de la Culture Yiddish - Bibliothèque Medem](#)

Cultural season: The Reyzens, an exceptional family
[Maison de la Culture Yiddish - Bibliothèque Medem](#)



From a "jeu des 7 familles" card game sporting the writer, Avrom Reyzen (1876-1953)

Yom Rachi 2nd edition
[Centre culturel Rachi](#)

Redesign of the Rootisrael website
[Association Rootisrael](#)

5th Jewish Literature Book Fair, Montpellier
[Association Sepharim](#)

Artistic activities

23rd Israeli Film Festival of Paris
[Association Kolnoah](#)

Events: "Le chant profond juif"
[Association Léart](#)

4th Drom'n'Klez Festival
[Association Mine d'art](#)

Exhibition : *The Dybbuk*
[Musée d'art et d'histoire du Judaïsme](#), Paris

The Dybbuk is the dislocated soul of a dead person that attaches itself to a living body and possesses it. This major figure of Ashkenazi Jewish culture, which is also key to understanding Jewish identity, has been depicted in multifarious ways in the visual arts. This exhibition, which is as complete as it is welcome, has received plaudits from critics and the public alike.

5th International Jewish Film Festival – Diasporama
[Centre d'art et de culture, Espace Rachi](#)

Festival Jazz'n'Klezmer 22nd edition
Centre d'art et de culture,
Espace Rachi



"Noces yiddish" (Yiddish wedding) at the Café de la danse, 11 November 2024

Theatrical performance and cultural encounters : *Un Ulysse juif* by Benjamin Fondane
Compagnie du Rhapsode

Informal education (for young people)

Annual lecture cycle: leading figures in the history of the Jewish people
Association AFAC

2024 Activities
Association Bné Akiva de France

- ▶ Continuing education for instructors and senior managers in the Île-de-France and surrounding regions
- ▶ Manitou teachings seminar
- ▶ Educational and training trips to Israel

Éclaireurs et Éclaireuses Israélites de France

Lanoar programme for young people 2023 & 2024
Fonds de dotation Lamorim

Heritage: creation of educational and training kits
Association Maison Moadon

- ▶ Development of the two Parisian houses
- ▶ Moishe house without walls
Moishe House

Training students to transmit a passion for reading books on Judaism
Association Sifriaténou

Training for instructors and educators
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Jewish studies for adults

Kol-Elles: Intensive seminar on accessing Jewish texts 2024-2025

[Association Ayeka](#)

Study days on the Tanakh

[Consistoire israélite du Bas-Rhin](#)

Training teachers of the Talmud Torah

[Consistoire de Paris](#)

Ulpan and Israeli culture

[ECUJE](#)

Co-financing a TLRA position in Judeo-Spanish studies at the Université d'Aix-en-Provence

[IECJ](#)

Lecture series, including "Wiesel Mondays"

[Institut Elie Wiesel](#), Paris

2024 Festival

Launch in Toulouse-Occitania

[Association Limoud](#)

11th summer university in Yiddish language and literature in Berlin

[Maison de la Culture Yiddish](#)

- [Bibliothèque Medem](#)

Seminar and conferences:

Jewish politics in exile

[Association Pol'Ethique](#)

Construction and renovation

Renovation work on a synagogue - 3rd phase

[Association culturelle de Carpentras](#)

Restoration of the synagogue's western gable wall

[ACI de Versailles](#)

Emergency repairs to the synagogue of the rue Pavée

[ACIAH](#)

Building acquisition

[Association Dorvador](#)

Work on the Yeshiva, Paris 20th arrondissement

[Centre hébraïque d'études et de réflexion](#)

Restoration of the synagogue in Metz

[Consistoire israélite de la Moselle](#)

Restoration of the synagogues apse and Holy Ark

[Synagogue of Bayonne](#)



Renovation and extension of the Brunoy Community Centre

[Yeshiva Tomhei Tmimim](#)

Small communities Fund

Created in 2019 with the Rothschild Foundation, this Fund is designed to help small communities carry out basic maintenance of their property assets, which are vital to enabling them to continue to gather and maintain a vibrant Jewish identity locally, as humble as it may be.

Renovation of the synagogue
ACCI Bastia

Urgent waterproofing and repair of the roof, reinforcement of the retaining wall
ACI Chalon-sur-Saône

Repair of the synagogue's roof
ACI Nantes

Painting the synagogue's interior walls
ACCI Rennes

Building and roof repairs, and heating system replacement
ACI Saint-Laurent-du-Var

Bringing the synagogue's electrical system up to code, and repair of its sanitary facilities
ACI Vichy

Renovation of the synagogue kitchen
Communauté israélite d'Orléans

Projects supported by the Gordin Foundation

Latalmid school lunch programme
FSJU

- ▶ Bringing the fire alarm system up to code
- ▶ Funding for the creation of a science lab

École Tomer Deborah, Aix-les-Bains

Furnace replacement
Groupe scolaire tamuldiq, Aix-les-Bains

Installation of a multi-purpose sport field
Lycée talmudique, Aix-les-Bains

Replacement of fire doors, heaters and lights
École Gan Yossef, Bordeaux

PRM accessibility installations
Lycée ORT, Marseille

Window replacement
Écoles Ganenou, Paris

School renovation work
École Etz Haim, Saint-Maur-des-Fossés

Renovation of the main building
École Beth Hannah, Strasbourg

Acquisition of a school building in Sarcelles
Institutions Loubavitch du Val d'Oise



Beautiful summer 2024

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Support for Shoah survivors

Solidarity towards Shoah survivors and those who have suffered anti-Semitic persecution is one of the top priorities of the Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah. The Foundation finances specific programmes established by social and medical institutions. These programs aim to meet the needs of Shoah survivors by offering targeted services: listening, guidance, psychological support, home care services, support services for individuals with Alzheimer's, and assisted-living residences. The Foundation also works to reduce the isolation of survivors by supporting associations that offer them group activities and cultural events. Today, approximately **3,000 Shoah survivors can benefit from these particular services.**

In addition, the Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah provides assistance for survivors in Israel and Eastern Europe, particularly those whose situations are the most critical, through programmes created by charitable associations.

"Helping Holocaust survivors, the deported, the orphans and hidden children of the Shoah, is one of the Foundation's priorities and, as such, the recipient of the largest portion of its budget. As always, the Committee devoted itself to meeting the needs of a special group, as fully as possible. For several years now, it has been working to adapt to the rapid changes in this group. In 2024, with the approval of the Board of Directors, it established an innovation fund that created the ability to select projects that propose updating both funding goals as well as financing and subsidy management methods. This year, the Committee also focused on requests for material or psychological aid, tied to the traumas reawakened by the terrorist attack of 7 October 2023, amongst Holocaust survivors in both France and Israel.

Despite which, the Committee has remained unflagging in its efforts to allow Holocaust survivors to keep living at home, thanks to ongoing support from Plan France that has made it possible to scale up what is a profoundly important initiative for the Foundation.

The two objectives – doubling the number of victims of anti-Semitic persecution receiving home care through German funds, and a doubling of these funds in France – were largely exceeded in 2024. Holocaust survivors are better informed thanks to campaigns carried out by a large number of cities, enabling those who were not aware of their rights or not benefitting from existing mechanisms to register for both. Based on a partnership with the Claims Conference, the programme made it possible to obtain a 40% increase in the budgets in France for this international organisation, between 2024 and 2025. This is a major success which, I am certain, will make it possible

better cover needs exacerbated by the aging of this group of people, the youngest of whom are over 80.

Galvanising, encouraging, supporting: the Foundation knows that, to accomplish these missions that are so important to survivors, it can rely on committed, devoted, well-organised partners located across the country. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all most sincerely.”

Isabelle Yeni
Chair of the Solidarity Committee

Supported projects

Innovation Fund

This fund is designed to finance projects that provide more flexible and reactive solutions to clearly identified needs, for instance reaching out to Holocaust survivors whose mobility has been reduced, to provide them with specialised medical care at home, and regular visits from a carer.

ICOPE Programme: screen, assessing and treating seniors' health issues at home

Fondation Casip-Cojasor,
in partnership with the OSE

Touring information bus in the Alpes maritimes

FSJU, Nice

Guidance and social support

Social action programme
Fondation Casip-Cojasor

Supplemental health insurance
Fondation Casip-Cojasor

Outreach and guidance programme
Passerelles, FSJU

Social action programme
Centre médico-social Elio Habib de l'OSE

Plan France

Pilot project in the Strasbourg region
ASJ, in partnership with FSJU and ABRAPA

Pilot project in Marseille and the PACA region (Avignon, Aix-en-Provence, Béziers, Cannes, Montpellier, Nice, Toulon)
Casim

Pilot project in the 12th arrondissement of Paris, Créteil, Charenton and Maisons-Alfort
Fondation Casip-Cojasor

Home care services

Home visits programme for 2025

Casim

“Kiosque solidaire” support service
FSJU

More than any segment of the population, isolated seniors are more often the victims of poor and insensitive service providers. The “Kiosque Solidaire” chooses professionals that then become regular partners, and commit to providing clear and transparent quotes, along with quality of service and turnaround guarantees.

Training for care workers

LogiVitaé

Day programme at OSE and Alzheimer support programme for carers

OSE

Psychological support

At-home psychological support for Holocaust survivors who are losing their autonomy

Adiam Solidarité

At-home psychological support for Holocaust survivors who are losing their autonomy

ACAD, Marseille

Psychological support cell for Holocaust survivors for 2024 and 2025: support group, consultations and at-home psychological support

Centre Georges Devereux

Social ties, cultural activities and summer activities

Jardin du 109, Seniors and solidarity centre

CASIM, Marseille



Bluma Fiszer seniors and cultural centre

Fondation Casip-Cojasor

Kecher programme: outings and therapy animals for Holocaust survivors in senior living facilities (Ehpad)

Fondation Casip-Cojasor, Ehpad la Colline, Nice

Respite stays and social activities

Dessine-moi mon répit

Strengthening social ties, intergenerational solidarity and memory of the Shoah

Farband

Strengthening intra- and intergenerational social ties

Centre Medem Arbeter Ring

Support for survivors in Israel

EMDR and post-traumatic stress training for psychologists
[AMCHA](#)

Social and emergency support for Holocaust survivors
[Aviv Lenitzolei Hashoah](#)

Special post-October 7th support for Holocaust survivors
[Center Organizations of Holocaust Survivors in Israel](#)

Psycho-social support: support groups Holocaust survivors
[ELAH](#)

Helping Holocaust survivors combat solitude and isolation: volunteer coordination programme
[Foundation for the Welfare of Holocaust Victims](#)

Development of the “Maafé” community café, for French-speaking seniors in Jerusalem: social connection and support activities for Holocaust survivors
[Centre Frankforter](#)



Support for Holocaust survivors in vulnerable situations
[GAL](#)

- ▶ Support for Holocaust survivors in Israel in vulnerable situations
- ▶ Emergency, post-October 7th support for Holocaust survivors

[LATET](#)

Assisting French-speaking Holocaust survivors access medical care
[LeMa'Anam - Physicians for Holocaust survivors](#)

Support for survivors in Eastern Europe (in cooperation with the Joint Distribution Committee)

Social services support for the Jewish community in Greece
[Jewish Community of Athens, Greece](#)

Increasing social services in Estonia
[Jewish Community of Estonia](#)

Increasing social services in Latvia
[Jewish Community of Riga, Latvia](#)



From the anthropometric file of Alfred Dreyfus, after his degradation, mounted by Alphonse Bertillon, 5 January 1895, and colourised for the mahJ : *Alfred Dreyfus. Truth and Justice* exhibition poster

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COMBATTING ANTI-SEMITISM AND FOSTERING INTER- CULTURAL DIALOGUE COMMITTEE

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Combating anti-Semitism

The Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah supports the combat against anti-Semitism, as well as initiatives that foster intercultural dialogue. In conjunction with the teaching of history, the Foundation supports **educational and citizen initiatives**, aimed specifically at fighting prejudice and insidious misconceptions. While the goal is to reach young people, the Foundation also supports events, publications and cultural productions geared to a wider public.

One of the Committee's priorities is to develop initiatives aimed at stemming the spread of hate speech on the **internet** and on **social media**.

The virulence and violence of contemporary anti-Semitism have made **safety** a particularly pressing issue.

In order to identify and understand anti-Semitism and its recent developments, the Committee supports **research and monitoring** in this area.

Lastly, the Foundation funds initiatives working to foster **intercultural dialogue** and mutual understanding.



UEJF students and Joann Sfar putting up flyers for the hostages held by Hamas in Gaza

"The Combatting anti-Semitism and Fostering Intercultural Dialogue Committee reached its 10th anniversary in 2024, a milestone marked by gravity and sorrow. In this period of heightened tension, the Committee provides vital support to ensure the safety of Jewish community spaces (synagogues, schools), which are being directly threatened by a particularly unbridled anti-Semitism since the terrorist attack by Hamas on Israel on 7 October 2023.

But the Foundation is not resigned to only treat emergencies. It has continued to support projects aimed at dismantling and combatting anti-Semitic prejudices: whether articles in *Revue K*, a watchdog in the battle against anti-Semitism, the *mahJ* exhibition on Alfred Dreyfus, a symbol of the tireless quest for truth and justice, and documentaries on the republican figures, Léon Blum and Jean Zay, who remained deeply devoted public servants in France despite the anti-Semitic harassment they endured.

Training is a top priority for the Foundation. Which is why it provides support to foundations and associations working to promote dialogue, such as Fondapol and the Fondation Jean-Jaurès which is devoted to raising awareness amongst elected officials, along with the UEJF students who are working in an especially difficult environment at the moment.

If the battle against anti-Semitism is a combat to be waged at every instant, more than ever before it must go hand in hand with a dialogue between cultures and peoples. The Combatting anti-Semitism and Fostering Intercultural Dialogue Committee is deeply committed to doing just that."

Gilles Braun
Chair of the Combatting anti-Semitism
and Fostering Intercultural Dialogue Committee

Supported projects

Publication

Revue K. Les Juifs, l'Europe, le XXI^e siècle

[Association Si Pas Maintenant](#)

Training

Tour of Île-de-France and pilot project in Alsace

[Association judéo-musulmane de France](#)

Education and training to combat anti-Semitism and learn to live together

[LICRA](#)

Emouna programme, "l'amphi des religions" – 8th graduating class

[Sciences Po Paris](#)



Emouna students at the synagogue de la Victoire

Executive training programme

[UEJF](#)

MinEur : Minorities in Europe from the Middle Ages to today

[Université de Perpignan via Domitia](#)

Educational activities

Programme for schools, aimed at deconstructing racist and anti-Semitic prejudices

[CoExist](#)

Study trip - 80th anniversary of the liberation of the concentration camps

[Association Kecharim](#)

Israeli-Palestinian issues: keys to understanding – video-based awareness programme for public authorities

[FMS / Fondapol / Fondation Jean Jaurès](#)

When meeting fosters dialogue

[Les Racines de demain](#), Lyon

Booklet : Rachi against anti-Semitism

[Centre culturel Rachi](#)

Salam, Shalom, Salut

[SOS Racisme](#)

Combatting anti-Semitism on campus and in working class neighbourhoods

[UEJF](#)

Monitoring and safety

Anti-Semitism and Holocaust denial watch

[MEMRI](#)

2024 activities

[Observatoire du conspirationnisme](#)

2024 activities

[Service de protection de la communauté juive \(SPCJ\)](#)

Cultural activities

Re-installation of the statue of Bernard Lazare

[Collectif histoire et mémoire](#), Nîmes

Play: *Rouages. Dans la tourmente des procès staliniens à Prague*

[Association Hôtel Europa/Golem théâtre](#)

Musical and intercultural trip

[Association LAMED](#)

Exhibition : *Alfred Dreyfus. Vérité et justice*

[Musée d'art et d'histoire du Judaïsme](#), Paris

This exhibition retraces the key stages of this crucial moment in the history of French society, and exposes the officer's fierce struggle to prove his innocence. This new take upends the image of a meek Dreyfus, revealing the tireless warrior for truth and honour, backed by recently discovered writings.

Sacré Sound festival

[Association Sur un autre ton](#)

Films

Face à l'histoire : Léon Blum, une vie héroïque

[Florence Platarets](#)

Agat films & cie



Haute solitude – Jean Zay

[Laurent Véray](#)

La Chambre aux fresques

Conferences

A fight for the Republic: Jews in France in an era of growing extremism

[Centre culturel juif Simone Veil](#), Montpellier

“The end and the beginning” -
Homage to the Antillean works of André and Simone Schwarz-Bart
[Université de Lausanne and Université des Antilles](#)

Post October 7th

The projects initiated after October 7th are each, in their own field, responses to this murderous unleashing of anti-Semitic violence: attempts to comfort, but also to understand, to more effectively combat the roots of evil.

Live ! October 7: recital for memory and consolation [Association Lézart](#)

Anti-Semitism post October 7th: how to be Jewish in France today?

[Centre culturel juif Simone Veil](#),
Montpellier

Combatting anti-Semitism on campus and in working class neighbourhoods post October 7th

[UEJF](#)

Real Time Self-Testimony/Mobile Trauma Documentation (7/10/2023)

[Tel Aviv University](#) (Israel)

This research project collects video testimony captured in real time on the mobile phones of survivors of the October 7th attack, and analyses how it influenced immediate responses to the trauma, and the construction of the collective memory of this event.

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Rigorous, hands-on management

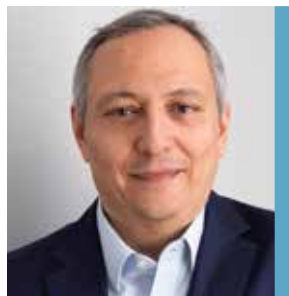
Chaired by a magistrate from the Court of Auditors, the Financial Committee for the Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah works to maintain the value of the endowment and to make the best use of its revenue. The Committee defines and closely monitors the investment strategy. In managing financial risk and performance, it seeks to provide the Foundation with sufficient funds to meet current needs without compromising its ability to act in the future. The Foundation's staff ensures the daily management of the fund, with the support of qualified advisors.

The Financial Committee also works to ensure good governance of the Foundation. It monitors budgetary decisions and weighs in on the most important projects, notably those that entail a long-term commitment by the FMS. The committee places particular emphasis on the assessment of these multiannual projects. It also pays very close attention to the proper management of the Foundation's operating costs.

TRIBUTE TO PHILIPPE UZAN

It was with tremendous sadness that we learned of the sudden passing of Philippe Uzan, at the age of 54, on 12 December 2024.

Joining the Financial Committee in 2022, he lent his thoughtful expertise to the smooth management of the endowment. He also took a keen interest in every aspect of the Foundation..



"After a satisfactory year in 2023, we experienced disappointing financial outcomes in 2024. Turbulence in the markets and political uncertainty, in both France and abroad, brought the endowment down to close to its original level of €393 million. In response to this situation, the Committee amended the system of allocations, to improve its future earnings prospects.

To ensure that the Foundation continues to have the means to support its actions, notably in the combat against anti-Semitism which has become a priority since 7 October 2023, the Board of Directors authorised the transfer of a small fraction of the endowment. This became necessary in a situation where expenditures continue to exceed revenues, and the endowment is nearing its statutory minimum. Beyond its symbolic value, the endowment is the guarantor of the Foundation's long-term existence. Under these difficult circumstances, the Financial Committee alerted the Board of Directors to the need for vigilance when committing to spending in 2025, and on the duty to replenish the initial capital, in accordance with our statutes.

This decrease in revenue, which has been ongoing for several years, also drove the Financial Committee to look deeper into different investment scenarios, to take the increasingly volatile financial environment into account."

Marc Schwartz
Chair of the Financial Committee

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The Foundation online

The Foundation's new website launched in March 2024.

www.fondationshoah.org



[fondation.memoire.shoah](https://www.instagram.com/fondation.memoire.shoah)



[fondation.bsky.social](https://www.bsky.social/fondation.bsky.social)



facebook.com/fondationshoah



[@Fondation_Shoah](https://twitter.com/Fondation_Shoah)

In light of changes on X, the Foundation has redirected its communication towards **Instagram** where it has more than 5,600 followers. It also created an account on **Bluesky** where it has close to 800 followers. The Foundation's **Facebook** page still has 20,000 followers and its X account is followed by more than 19,400 people. The Foundation also has a Dailymotion page where it posts trailers, excerpts from films and conferences.

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