

## VISIONS OF THE DARK YEARS: LEGACIES OF WWII IN FRANCE

### **TENTATIVE** SCHEDULE 2009 (Part 1)

#### Week 1:

- Sunday, June 28** Rendez-vous, Centre Ravel  
6 p.m.: Introductions, "pot d'amitié"
- Monday, June 29** 10:00 -12:00 a.m.:  
The Defeat and Debacle of May-June 1940  
Vichy's "National Revolution"
- Tuesday, June 30** 9 - 12 *Morning*:  
The Literary Memory of the Dark Years  
History and Memory in Contemporary France  
*Afternoon*: Musée Jean Moulin/Mémorial Leclerc/Musée de la Libération de la ville de Paris (Jardin Atlantique above Gare Montparnasse)
- Wed. July 1** *Morning*.: Olivier Rubinstein, the story of Némirovsky's *Suite française*  
*Afternoon*: Guest speaker: Annette Levy-Willard, journalist for *Libération*
- Thursday, July 2** *Morning*: The Occupation and the Memory of Jews in France  
*Afternoon*: Le Mémorial de la Shoah, Le Centre de Documentation Juive Contemporaine  
Le Mémorial de la Déportation (Ile de la Cité derrière Notre-Dame)  
*Evening*: Banquet
- Friday, July 3** *Morning*: Free  
*1 p.m.*: bus transfer to Lyon
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- Saturday, July 4** Visit Centre d'Histoire de la Résistance et de la Déportation, Lyon
- Sunday, July 5** Bus transfer to Vichy  
Walking tour of Vichy

#### Week 2:

- Monday, July 6** Bus transfer to Paris
- Tuesday, July 7** *Morning*: Gaullist Memory:  
*Afternoon*: Le Mémorial de la France Combattante du Mont Valérien
- Wednesday, July 8** Bus transfer to Caen  
Settle in at the *Tempologis* apartments
- Thursday, July 9** *Morning*: Emmanuel Thiébaud, Mémorial  
*Afternoon*: Henry Rousso, Institut d'Histoire du Temps Présent
- Fri. July 10 & Sat. July 11**: Visit La Pointe du Hoc, Omaha Beach, American cemetery at Colleville, German cemetery at Cambes, Utah Beach and other points of interest in the context of Operation Overlord (D-Day) with Prof. Rémy Desquesnes
- Sun. July 12: Free**

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**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE 2009, pt.2**

**Week 3:**

Monday, July 13      Morning: Vercors, *Le Silence de la mer*  
Afternoon : Screening of *Le Chagrin et la pitié* (pt. 1)

Tuesday July 14      Morning: *Le Chagrin et la pitié* (discussion)  
Afternoon: Screening of *Le Chagrin et la pitié* (pt. 2)

Wednesday, July 15      Morning: *Le Chagrin et la pitié* (discussion)  
Afternoon: Screening of *Lacombe Lucien*

Thursday, July 16      Morning: *Lacombe Lucien* (discussion)  
Afternoon: Screening of *Lucie Aubrac*

Friday, July 17      Morning: Discussion of *Lucie Aubrac*

**Week 4:**

Monday, July 20      Morning: Némirovsky, *Suite française (I. Tempête en juin)*

Tuesday, July 21      Morning: Némirovsky, *Suite française (II. Dolce)*

Wednesday, July 22      Morning: Modiano, *Dora Bruder*  
Afternoon: Screening and discussion of *Au revoir les enfants*

Thursday, July 23      Work on Projects

Friday, July 24      Work on Projects

**Week 5:**

Monday, July 27      Presentation of projects

Tuesday, July 28      Presentation of projects

Wednesday, July 29      Final Meeting ; Bus transfer to Paris