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Abstract

Based on a study at Yad Vashem, the Shoah (Holocaust) memorial museum in Jerusalem, a new term “*in populo*” is proposed to describe dark tourism sites at a population and spiritual center of the people to whom a tragedy befell. Learning about the Shoah in Jerusalem offers a different but equally authentic encounter with the subject as visits to sites in Europe. It is argued that a dichotomy between “authentic” sites at the location of a tragedy and “created” sites elsewhere is insufficient. Participants’ evaluations of seminars for European teachers at Yad Vashem indicate that the location is an important aspect of a meaningful encounter with the subject. Implications for other cases of dark tourism at *in populo* locations are discussed.

Research highlights

â–° In populo sites embody and transmit the story of a victimized population. â–° European tourists saw Yad Vashem in Israel as an authentic Holocaust study site. â–° Interaction with Israeli society was a core element of the experience. â–° Tourists reported increased knowledge and emotional understanding of the issue. â–° The location in Israel offered a unique perspective on the Holocaust.



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