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The Ben-Zvi Institute
for the Study of Jewish
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Jews of Portugal and the Spanish-Portuguese Jewish Diaspora

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14-15 Tamuz, 5778
to be held at the University of Lisbon, Portugal

Monday, 2nd July 2018
19 Tamuz, 5778
at the University of Porto, Portugal

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Jews of Portugal and the Spanish-Portuguese Jewish Diaspora

Wednesday, 27 June 2018

University of Lisbon

School of Arts and Humanities

Alameda da Universidade, 1600-214 Lisboa, Portugal

09:30-10:00

Arrival and Registration

10:00-12:00

OPENING SESSION

Hall 3

Chair: Dr. Shimon Ohayon, Director, Dahan Center, Bar-Ilan University

Greetings:

Prof. António Manuel da Cruz Serra, Rector of the University of Lisbon

Prof. Amnon Albeck, Vice Rector of Bar-Ilan University

Prof. Miguel Tamen, Director of the School of Arts and Humanities

Prof. António Ventura, Director of the History Department, University of Lisbon

Prof. Shimon Sharvit, Rector, Ashkelon Academic College

Prof. Thierry J. Alcoloumbre, Chairman, Academic Committee Dahan Center, Bar-Ilan University

“Jerusalem de Sefarad”

Composer & Guitarist: Ariel Lazarus

A Suite for the Classical Guitar

Based on Spanish and Portuguese Themes

Opening Lectures:

Prof. Moisés Orfali, Bar-Ilan University

Spain & Portugal: Two Political Entities – One Sephardic Legacy

Prof. José Alberto R.S. Tavim, University of Lisbon

Return to the Massacre: Jews living in Lisbon at the Time of the 1506 Massacre

12:00-12:30

Coffee Break

12:30-14:30

Parallel Sessions

SESSION 2: Iberian Jews in the Middle Ages Hall 1

Chair: Prof. Ricardo Muñoz Solla, University of Salamanca

Dr. Yoel Marciano, Ariel University and Shaanan Teachers Academic College

A Folk-religious Literary Work Among the Jews of the Iberian Peninsula in the Late Middle Ages

Dr. Jordi Casals, University of Barcelona

Comparison between the Vicissitudes of the Jews Exiled in 1391 and the Jews Expelled in 1492

Prof. Hananel Mack, Bar-Ilan University

"They Consoled me for the Loss of My Two Sons who were Forcibly Taken from me and Converted to Christianity". The Life, Hardships, and Works of Rabbi Abraham Saba

Dr. Inês Lourinho, University of Lisbon

Was the Jewish Community of Toledo Really Persecuted in 1090? Recovering an Intricate Conjuncture with the Help of Christian, Jewish, and Muslim Sources

SESSION 3: Economy - Jews and Conversos Hall 2

Chair: Prof. Miriam Bodian, University of Texas at Austin

Dr. Elsa Penalva, CHAM - Centre for the Humanities, University of the Azores

Jews and New Christians in Macao and Nagasaki (c.1560 - c.1617)

Dr. Ana Leitão, University of Lisbon

Jewish Settlers and the Challenges of the Caribbean: Correspondence Found among Prize Papers (17th-18th centuries)

Dr. Ângela Sofia Benoliel Coutinho, University of Lisbon
Jews from Morocco and Gibraltar in Cape Verde During the 19th Century: Reconstruction of a Commercial Network in the Atlantic?

Dr. Meir Bnaya, Ono Academic College

A Philosopher in the Stock Market: Ethics and Capitalism in 17th-Century Amsterdam in "Confusión de Confusiones" by Josef Penso de la Vega

SESSION 4: Art and Liturgy

Cave D

Chair: Prof. Luís Urbano Afonso, University of Lisbon

Mr. Ariel Lazarus, Bar-Ilan University

"Guitarra - Liturgia" - A Musical Dialogue with my Spanish and Portuguese Jewish Heritage

Ms. Sandra Fontinha, University of Évora

The Tree, the Snake, and the Eternal Return in the Portuguese Crypto- Judaic Liturgy in the 20th Century

Prof. Miguel Angel Espinosa Villegas, University of Granada

Sephardism in Modern and Contemporary Art: Invariable Topics and Artists

SESSION 5: Historical Perceptions and Historiography

Cave E

Chair: Prof. Asher Salah, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Dr. Nitai Shinan, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Between Spain and Portugal: Amador de los Ríos Interprets Portuguese Jewish History

Ms. Catarina Severino, University of Lisbon

Hebrew Studies in Portugal: A Case Study of the Portuguese Contributions to the International Congresses of Orientalists

Prof. Emeritus Michael Corinaldi, Netanya Academic College

Etymology's Research - The Names of Marrano Communities of Portuguese Descendants and the Social and Legal Consequences for Today

Dr. Maria Fragkou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Spanish Philo-Sepharadic Movements in Europe: Between Cultural Heritage and Economic Claims (19th-20th centuries)

14:30-15:00

Lunch

15:00-17:00

Parallel Sessions

SESSION 6: Sephardic Diaspora in the 19th-20th centuries Hall 1

Chair: Prof. José Damião, University of Lisbon

Dr. Avi Sasson, Ashkelon Academic College
From Gibraltar to Jaffa – The Activity of the Amzalag Family in the Jaffa Orchard Industry in the 19th Century

Dr. Jorge Afonso, University of Lisbon
The Sephardic Diaspora between Wahabi Pragmatism of Mulei Slimane and the Double Portuguese Discourse at the Beginning of the "Oitocentos"

Prof. Yitzchak Kerem, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Forgotten Portuguese Jewish Communities in the Balkans

Dr. Joseph Benatov, University of Pennsylvania
The Bulgarian Jews During World War II

SESSION 7: Interreligious Interactions Hall 2

Chair: Prof. Elvira Azevedo Mea, University of Porto

Dr. Gila Hadar, Haifa University
Azila: Jews, Christians, Muslims, and Converts on the Route between Portugal and Fez (1471-1535)

Prof. Jose Ramos, University of Lisbon
"The Truth of the Law of Moses", According to Saul L. Mortera, in 1660

Mr. Michael Waas, Haifa University
The Forgotten Portuguese Diaspora: The Ma'aminim (The Dönme of Salonika and the Ottoman Balkans)

Dr. Amichai Nachshon, Ashkelon Academic College,
Bar-Ilan University and Orot Israel Academic College
*R. Haim Galipapa's Relationship to the Conversos According
to his Sermon on Psalms*

SESSION 8: Portuguese Diaspora

Cave D

Chair: Prof. António Ventura, University of Lisbon

Prof. Julia Lieberman, Saint Louis University
*Poverty and Crime in 18th-Century London and the
Spanish-Portuguese Jewish Community*

Prof. Ernestine Carreira, Université Aix-Marseille
*The New Christians of Portuguese India and their
Descendants: A Case Study of the "Portuguese" Diaspora
in Bombay-Mumbai during the 19th Century*

Prof. Alexandre Toumarkine, INALCO, Paris
*Jacques Abravanel's Life Story: A Sephardic Model Trajectory
between the Ottoman Empire, Portugal, and Turkey?*

Ms. Isabel David, University of Lisbon & **Ms. Anouck G. Côte-
Real Pinto**, University of Galatasaray
*Turkish Sephardic Jews and the Quest for their Portuguese
Ancestors' Citizenship*

17:00-19:00

Parallel Sessions

SESSION 9: D. Isaac Abravanel - Exegesis and Thought **Hall 1**

Chair: Prof. José Ramos, University of Lisbon

Prof. Shimon Sharvit, Ashkelon Academic College, Ashkelon
Abravanel's Unique Attitude to the Biblical Masoretic Text

Prof. Eliezer Don Yehiya, Bar-Ilan University
*Theocratic Anarchism in the Political Theory of Abravanel:
The Origin of his Theory in the Political Reality of his Time
in Portugal and Spain*

Prof. Shmuel Vargon, Bar-Ilan University
*Don Isaac Abravanel's Attitude Towards Non-Jewish
Exegesis*

SESSION 10: Converso International Networking Hall 2

Chair: Prof. Dejanirah Couto, École Pratique des Hautes Études, Sorbonne, Paris

Dr. Miguel Lourenço Rodrigues, and Ms. Susana Bastos Mateus, University of Lisbon

Antônio Dias de Cáceres' Travel to Macau in 1589, and the Trade Development between the "Two Índias"

Dr. Ana Sofia Ribeiro, University of Évora and University of Porto

The Beginning of a Financial Epic: The Path Trodden by the Wealthiest New Christian Portuguese Merchants until the Financial Peak of the Hispanic Monarchy (1575-1640)

Dr. Hugo Martins, University of Lisbon

The Individual, the Family and the Mahamad - A Study on Communal Dynamics

SESSION 11: Kabbalah and Thought Cave D

Chair: Prof. Haviva Pedaya, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Dr. Shoey Raz, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The Soul Congregation: "The Second Gate in The Soul of Life" by Menasheh ben Israel and its Place in the Polemics on the Eternity of Souls among the Nação

Dr. Aviram Ravitsky, Ariel University

Talmudic Methodology and Aristotelian Logic: R. David ibn Bilia's Commentary on the Thirteen Exegetical Principles

Dr. Miguel Beltran, University of the Balearic Islands

"Se convierte con ardentissimo amor a sí." Forja de la esencia divina en La casa de la divinidad de Abraham Cohen de Herrera

Festive Reception



"Shaarei Tikvah" Synagogue
Rua Alexandre Herculano 59,
Lisbon 1250-010, Portugal

20:30-22:30

Greetings:

Mr. Rafael Gamzu, Ambassador of Israel to Portugal

Erez Biton, the Israel Prize laureate in poetry -
Poems of the Expelled

Mr. Gabriel Steinhardt, President of the Jewish
Community of Lisbon

Dr. Pinhas Haliwa, Director of the Ashkelon
Academic College

Artistic program

Ensemble Al'Fado



The Ministry Of Foreign Affairs
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הקהילה היהודית בליסבון

Thursday, 28 June 2018

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10:00-12:00

**SESSION 12: Conversos and Sephardic Diaspora
Hall 1**

Chair: Prof. Julia Lieberman, Saint Louis University

Greeting:

Dr. Yoel Marciano, The Ben-Zvi Institute and Ariel University

**Prof. Dejanirah Couto, École Pratique des Hautes Études,
Sorbonne, Paris**

***Jews and New Christians in the Mediterranean: The
"Rescuers" between Portugal and the Ottoman Empire in
the Sixteenth Century***

Prof. Miriam Bodian, University of Texas at Austin
***Negros, Mulatos, and Ashkenazim: Nação and Raça in the
Portuguese- Jewish Imagination***

Prof. Kenneth Brown, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada
***"Antônio Serrão de Castro's Jewish Ballads" / "Os
Romances Judeos d'Antônio Serrão de Castro, O Judeo"***

Prof. Yaron Ben-Naeh, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Jewish Courtiers in the Ottoman Empire

12:00-12:30

Coffee Break

12:30-14:30

Parallel Sessions

**SESSION 13: Family and Gender
Hall 1**

**Chair: Prof. Moshe Amar, Bar-Ilan University and
Ashkelon Academic College**

Dr. Ofra Matzov Cohen, Ariel University
***"The Honor of the King's Daughter": The Character
of Dona Gracia Mendes and her Contribution to the
Community in Modern Hebrew Literature***

Dr. Hagit Amrani, Bar-Ilan University

The Particularity of the Portuguese Ketubot in the Jewish Community of Tunis

Dr. Orly C. Meron, Bar-Ilan University

Marriage Patterns and Migration among the Jewish - Portuguese Diaspora: A Marriage Contract from Bayonne before the French Revolution

Ms. Lilac Torgeman, Bar-Ilan University and The David Yellin Academic College of Education

Public and Commercial Activity by Nineteenth-Century Sephardic Women as Reflected in Letters from Rabbi Nathan Amram's Circles

SESSION 14: Identity and Writing

Hall 2

Chair: Prof. Rita Marquilhas, University of Lisbon

Prof. Alonso María Isabel Pérez, University of Salamanca
For a Thousand years in thy Sight are but as Yesterday When it is Past, and as a Watch in the Night (Psalm 90:4): Judah Halevi's selichot la-ashmurot and Night Prayer in Judaism

Dr. Haviva Ishay, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
The Poetry and Poetics of Meshullam ben Solomon de Piera

Dr. Carla Vieira, Cátedra Alberto Benveniste, FLUL and CHAM, NOVA FCSH

"The Veil of Secrecy was Removed": Inquisition, Crypto-Judaism, and Exile in Grace Aguilar's Work

Prof. Rogério Madeira, University of Coimbra
A "Historical- Fictional" (Re)construction of the Figure of the Jewish-Portuguese Uriel da Costa in the Novella "Der Sadducäer von Amsterdam" ("The Sadducee from Amsterdam") by Karl Gutzkow

SESSION 15: Literary Representations - between Portugal and Brazil

Cave D

Chair: Prof. Nancy Rozenchan, University of São Paulo

Prof. Regina Igel, University of Maryland, College Park
Portuguese Jews: Writers and Characters in Brazilian Literature

Prof. Simão Draiblate, Luzern Academy
Antonio José da Silva "O JUDEU"
Between Two Reports in the Portuguese Literature: Camilo Castelo Branco and Bernardo Santareno

Prof. Moacir Amâncio, University of São Paulo
The Term "Jewish" in Brazilian Historical Poetry

Ms. Consuelo Peruzzo, University of Lisbon
Travel, History and Memory: Reconstruction of the Jewish Identity in the Novel "The Strange Nation of Raphael Mendes" by Moacyr Scliar

SESSION 16: Antisemitism - Philo-Semitism Cave E

Chair: Prof. Bruno Feitler, The Federal University of São Paulo

Mr. Esteves da Silva João, University of Lisbon
Gil Vicente and a Defense of the Jews - A Reading of the "Auto da Barca do Inferno" ("Act of the Ship of Hell") in Light of the "Carta de Santarém," 1531

Mr. Axel Kaplan Szyld, Bar-Ilan University
In Search of "The Law of Moses": Underground Readings and the "Fourth Part of the Introduction to the Symbol of Faith (1583)" (Friar Luis de Granada)

Ms. Cheryl Rebello, Writer & Archival Research Analyst
Identity and Ethnic Struggles / Philo-Semitism and Antisemitism

Dr. Saul Kirschbaum, University of São Paulo
Nazism From Portugal, Viewed Through the Eyes of Ilse Rosa

14:30-15:00

Lunch

15:00-17:00

Parallel Sessions

SESSION 17: Law and Belief Hall 1

Chair: Prof. Shimon Sharvit, Ashkelon Academic College

Prof. Meir Bar-Ilan, Bar-Ilan University
Worshipping Demons: Between Spain and The Land of Israel

Dr. Pinhas Haliwa, Ashkelon Academic College
The Regulations of the Expelled Jews in Fez in Inheritance Matters, and the Influence of the Portuguese Constitution

Dr. Mor Altushler, Independent Scholar
R. Joseph Karo and Sephardic Renaissance in the 16th Century

SESSION 18: Medicine and Thought **Hall 2**

Chair: Mr. Roberto Bachmann, Portuguese Association of Jewish Studies

Prof. Abraham Ofir Shemesh, Ariel University
"I Have Given my Services in Equal Manner to all": The Attitude of Amatus Lusitanus Towards Treating Gentiles According to his Physician's Oath

Dr. Frade Florbela Veiga, CHAM, FCSH, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa
The Portuguese New Christian Doctors and their Diaspora in Europe during the 17th Century

Dr. Doron Danino, Bar-Ilan University
The Attitude of the Former Marranos to the Issue of Belief in Reincarnation

Ms. Luciana Braga, University of Minho
From the Principle of Natural Things to God: An Insight into the Structural Dynamics of the "Philosophia Libera" (1673) of the Sephardic Physician and Philosopher, Isaac Cardoso

SESSION 19: Identities on the Move

Cave D

Chair: Prof. Yaron Ben-Naeh, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Ms. Carla Ramos García, Bar-Ilan University
The New Christian in the Rescue of Pernambuco: The Composition of the Portuguese Nação according to the Payment of 1630

Ms. Marina Khabenskaya, University of Aveiro
The Faces of the East European Jewish Community in Portugal

Dr. Sarina Roffe, Sephardic Heritage Project USA
Globalization of Syrian Jews - From Iberia, to Syria, to the Americas

Prof. Nancy Rozenchan, University of São Paulo
Jewish Portuguese Ashkenazi Women, from Portuguese to Brazilian Judaism

17:00-17:30

Coffee Break

17:30-19:30

SESSION 20: New Trends in Judeo - Portuguese Studies

Hall 1

Chair: Prof. José Horta, University of Lisbon

Prof. Mark Peter, Wesleyan University, USA
Seeking Physical Evidence of the Sephardic Presence in Senegambia, West Africa, 1600 -1650

Prof. Claude Stuczynski, Bar-Ilan University
Father Antonio Vieira S.J. and the Conversion of the Jews - A Reassessment

Prof. Asher Salah, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The Discovery of Crypto-Judaism in Portuguese Documentary Cinema

Dr. Esther Mucznik and Dr. Rita Manteigas, Jewish Museum of Lisbon
How to Tell the History of the Jewish Presence in Portugal

Festive Reception



Sunday, 1 July 2018

20:30

The Kadoorie "Mekor Haim" Synagogue
R. de Guerra Junqueiro 340, 4150-386 Porto

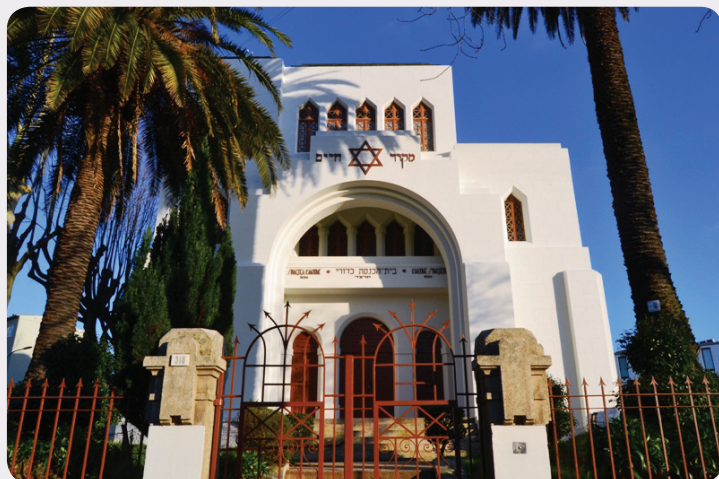
Greetings:

Dr. Rui de Carvalho de Araújo Moreira, Mayor of Porto

Mr. Avi Cohen, Director General, Ministry of Social
Equality, Israel

Dr. Domingos Jerónimo, Israel's Consul in Portugal

Dr. Michael Rothwell, Board of Directors Jewish
Community of Porto, Kadoorie Mekor Haim Synagogue



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Monday, 2 July 2018
University of Porto, Portugal
Rectory Building of the University of Porto

09:30-10:00

Arrival and Registration

10:00-11:00

SESSION 21: Porto as a Center of 20th-Century Marranism
Manor Hall - 3 floor

Chair: Dr. Shimon Ohayon, Dahan Center, Bar-Ilan University

Greeting:

Prof. António Manuel Sousa Pereira, Rector of the University of Porto

Opening Lecture:

Prof. Elvira Azevedo Mea, University of Porto
The Marrano's Redemption by Captain Barros Basto, "The Portuguese Dreyfus"

11:00-12:30

SESSION 22: Portuguese - Sephardic Variations
Hall 462 - 4 floor

Chair: Prof. Yaron Tsur, Tel-Aviv University

Prof. Reuven Kimelman, Brandeis University
The Impact of Sephardic Culture on the Liturgy

Dr. Lina Gorenstein, University of São Paulo, Brasil
Business, Family, Judaism, and Inquisition (Portugal and Brazil in the 17th Century)

Prof. Francisco Topa, University of Porto
The Sacred Poetry of João Mendes da Silva

Dr. Aires Fernandes, University of Coimbra
Relations Between the Jews and a number of Portuguese Monasteries Throughout the 14th and 15th Centuries

12:30-13:00

Coffee Break

SESSION 23: Exegesis and Law

Hall 462 - 4 floor

Chair: Dr. Orly C. Meron, Bar-Ilan University**Prof. Amos Frisch, Bar-Ilan University***R. Yosef Hayyun's Exegetical Method (in Light of his Commentary on Psalms 2)***Dr. Sofia Cardetas Beato, University of Lisbon***"Through the Paths of the Exegesis": A Historical Critique of the Biblical Texts***Prof. Moshe Amar, Bar-Ilan University and Ashkelon Academic College***The Influence of the Portuguese Expelled Jews on the Fez Regulations***Dr. Michal Ohana, Bar-Ilan University***Jewish Thought in Fez after the Spanish Expulsion: Prophecy as a Case Study***SESSION 24: Conversos and Judaism in the 20th-21st Centuries**

Manor Hall - 3 floor

Chair: Prof. José Alberto R.S Tavim, University of Lisbon**Dr. Dov Cohen, Bar-Ilan University***An Approach to the Literary Activity of Captain Artur Carlos de Barros Basto (1887 - 1961)***Dr. Hervé Baudry, CHAM - Centre for the Humanities***Artur de Barros Basto / Abraham Israel Ben-Rosh and Portuguese Judaism Seen by Foreigners***Dr. Sara Tsur, Bar-Ilan University***Baruch Ben Jacob from Salonika and his Impressions From the Visit to the Conversos in Portugal in 1931*

SESSION 25: Between Persecution and Tolerance

Hall 477 - 4 floor

Chair: Prof. Thierry J. Alcoloumbre, Bar-Ilan University

Dr. Carlos Leite, University of Lisbon

*The Inquisition in Face of the Practices of Judaism:
Brief Notes on a process of Recidivism During the 18th Century*

Mr. Eugenio Alonso, University of Miami

*A Portuguese Crypto-Jewish Diaspora in 17th-Century Cuba
and the Circum-Caribbean Basin*

Dr. Oded Zion, Bar-Ilan University

*Between Tolerance and the Inquisition: The Legacy of Spain and
Portugal Through the Eyes of Mordechai Noah (1785 -1851)*

Ms. Meda Kuhn, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Conversos as Ethnic Minorities: Identities in Transition

SESSION 26: Heritage and Memory

Hall 332 - 3 floor

Chair: Prof. Francisco Topa, University of Porto

Dr. Inês Nogueiro, University of Porto

Jewish Identity in the Genomic Era

Dr. Claudia Sil, University of Minho, Braga

*Portugal Gastronomic Heritage - A Legacy of Kashrut that
Must be Understood and Preserved*

Dr. Pait Heloisa, University of São Paulo

*The Conversos Experience in Brazil: Cultural Absence and
National Discourse*

15:00-15:30

Lunch

15:30-17:30

Parallel Sessions

SESSION 27: Modern Literature and "Marrano Thought"

Hall 332 - 3 floor

Chair: Prof. Meir Bar-Ilan, Bar-Ilan University

Prof. Thierry J. Alcoloubre, Bar-Ilan University

The Way to Freedom: Spain and Portugal in the Poetic Work of Claude Vigée (1921)

Ms. Elinor Aharon, Bar-Ilan University

The Hidden Jews: Jorge Luis Borges and Fernando Pessoa

Prof. David Banon, University of Strasbourg

At the Roots of Jewish Modernity: "The First Enlightenment"

Dr. Yossef Charvit, Bar-Ilan University and Academic College Efrata

From Dona Gracia Until Marco Joseph Baruch: The "Normative Messianic Idea and its Result - Zionism"

SESSION 28: New Christians

Hall 462 - 4 floor

Chair: Dr. Lina Gorenstein, University of São Paulo

Dr. Lúcia Ferreira, University of Porto

The Evolution of the New Christians in the Dioceses of Guarda e Viseu in the Light of Research into the Proceedings of the Inquisition

Prof. Nuno Resende, University of Porto

A Promised Land? The Valley of Bestança (Cinfães, Portugal) and the (Probable) Existence of Local Networks of Crypto-Jews in the Fifteenth and the Eighteenth Century

Dr. Judith Cohen, York University, Toronto

Caminhamos e andamos: Music and Shifting Identity Among Portuguese B'nei Anusim

Prof. Ana Cristina Sousa & Ms. Gabriela Benner, University of Porto

Agnus Dei versus Menorah – The Encounter Between Christians and Jews in the Region of Carção (Bragança – Portugal) in the Early Modern Age

SESSION 29: Science, Philosophy and Change

Hall 477 - 4 floor

Chair: Prof. António Andrade, University of Aveiro

Prof. Andrew Gluck, St. John's University, USA
Reform Under the Guise of Polemics: Some Examples from Jewish Medieval Philosophy

Prof. Antonio Bento, University of Beira Interior, UBI, Covilhã
Baruch Espinosa e o Estado dos Hebreus / Baruch Spinoza and The Hebrew State

Dr. Menashe Schwed, Ashkelon Academic College
Not a Heretic nor a Modernist, but a Jew: Spinoza as a Reformer of Judaism

Dr. Aron Sterk, University of Lincoln, UK
The Portuguese Jewish Fellows of the Society of "Antiquaries" and the Royal Society of London in the 18th century

17:30-18:00

Coffee Break

18:00-19:30

SESSION 30 :Reassessing Portuguese - Sephardic Major Issues

Manor Hall - 3 floor

Chair: Prof. Moisés Orfali, Bar-Ilan University

Prof. Haviva Pedaya, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Reordering Time and Space after the Expulsion: David Reuveni, Isaac Luria, and Moses Cordovero

Prof. Abraham Gross, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and the Institute for Sefardi and Anousim Studies, Netanya Academic College
Towards Publication of the Rebordelo Manuscript

Concluding Remarks:

Prof. Elvira Azevedo Mea, University of Porto

Prof. Claude Stuczynski, Bar-Ilan University