SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019
Latin American and Caribbean Collection Reading Room, Smathers Library, 3rd floor

5.00-6.00 pm: The Bacardi Scholar Reception

7.00 pm: The Bacardi Scholar Opening Address:
Tamar Herzog (Monroe Gutman Professor of Latin American Affairs, Harvard University)

8.00 pm: Tours of Judaica Suite, Smathers Library, 2nd floor

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2019
Rion Ballroom, J. Wayne Reitz Union, Level 3

8.00-9.00 am: Breakfast

9.00 – 10.30 am: Material Culture and Status in the Americas

Chair: Nina Caputo (University of Florida)

• Chocolate, Freemasons and Integration: the Jews of Bayonne and the Americas in the 18th century
  Nimrod Mordechai Gaatone (Goldstein-Goren Diaspora Research Center in Tel Aviv University)

• Gifts from the Center: Gifting and Religious Authority in Colonial Curacao
  Hilit Surowitz-Israel (Rutgers University)

• Becoming Illegal: Sephardi Jews in the Transnational Opium Trade
  Devi Mays (University of Michigan)
10.30-10.45 am: Coffee Break

10.45 am-12.15 pm: Sephardim and Crypto Jews

Chair: Stanley Mirvis (Arizona State University)

- **Life in the Underworld: Inquisitorial Corruption and Prison Codes of Alleged Crypto-Jews (Lima, 1600s)**
  Ana Schaposchnik (DePaul University)

- **Sephardic Colonialization and the Ideological Transformation of the New World**
  Brian Hamm (University of Michigan)

- **Sephardi Zionist Youth in the Early Years of the New State: Imagining themselves in Israel, living in Argentina, 1940s-1950s**
  Adriana Brodsky (St. Mary’s College of Maryland)

12.15 – 1.15 pm: Lunch

1.15-2.15 pm: Alexander Grass Chair in Jewish Studies Keynote Lecture:

*The Struggle for Jewish Naturalization from Jamaica to London, 1748-1753*

Dana Rabin (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)

2.30 – 4.00 pm: Perceptions of Jews and Jewishness

Chair: Lois Dubin (Smith College)

- **The Racecraft of Early American Jewish Portraits**
  Laura Leibman (Reed College)

- **The Americas Through the Eyes of a Sixteenth-Century Italian Jew**
  Flora Cassen (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

- **Spectral Jewishness in Argentine Society?**
  Perla Sneh (Universidad Nacional de Tres de Febrero, Argentina)

4.00 – 4.30 pm: Coffee Break
4.30 - 6.00 pm: Jewish Argentines, Politics and Identities in Hemispheric Perspective, 1940s-1980s
Chair: Lillian Guerra (University of Florida)

- Becoming Argentine and Uruguayan: Jewish Women, Antifascism, and Identities, 1941-1947
  Sandra McGee Deutsch (University of Texas at El Paso)
- Negotiating Jewish Identity Under Military Rule: The Kidnapping of José Siderman
  David Sheinin (Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario)
- Facing Anti-Semitism with a Club in Hand: Jewish Self-Defense in Argentina of the 1960s and the 1970s
  Raanan Rein (Tel Aviv University, Israel)

7.00 pm: ‘Encuentro’ – Bacardi Scholar Concert and Dinner
The Thomas Center, 302 NE 6th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Bacardi Scholar, Silviu Ciulei, and his Maharajah Trio will perform a concert, titled: Encuentro (Cultural Encounter). They will be joined by Dr. Welson Tremura (UF Center for Latin American Studies and College of Music).

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2019
Grand Ballroom, J. Wayne Reitz Union, Level 2

9.00-10.00 am: Breakfast

10.00 am -12.00 pm: Art and Politics of Yiddish
Chair: Jack Kugelmass (University of Florida)

- The Convergence of Yiddish Poetry and Revolutionary Art in Mexico City
  William Gertz Runyan (University of Michigan)
- A Season in Buenos Aires: Yiddish Actors, Their Repertory, and the Critics
  Zachary Baker (Stanford University)
- The Most Mexican of Us All: Yiddish Poetics of Belonging in Post-Revolution Mexico
  Rachelle Grossman (Harvard University)
• **Going Where? The Trope of Migration in Yiddish Movies from 1939**  
  Elisa Kriza (University of Bamberg, Germany)

12.00 – 1.00 pm: Lunch

1.00– 2.30 pm: **Communal Ideologies and Language**

  Chair: Rachel Gordan (University of Florida)

  • **Judeus Bem Vindos: Reassessing the Language Identities of Jews in the Modern Lusophone World**  
    Barry Stiefel (College of Charleston)

  • **L’Heavek: Wrestling with the Divine in Syrian Jewish Mexico City**  
    Evelyn Dean-Olmstead (University of Puerto Rico)

  • **Inner Organization and Ideological Trends in the Immigrant Jewish Community of Uruguay during the 30’s and 40’s: the Complex Shaping of a Collective Identity**  
    Teresa Porzecanski (Universidad de la Republica O. del Uruguay).

2.30 – 3.00 pm: Coffee Break

3.00 – 4.30 pm: **Left and Right in Jewish Politics**

  Chair: Monica Grin (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro)

  • **Mounting Tensions: Racial Democracy, Anti-Semitism and the Exhibition of Lasar Segall under Brazil’s Estado Novo**  
    Edith Wolfe (Tulane University)

  • **“Judeu Sionista Não Apoia Fascista!” (Zionist Jews Don’t Support Fascists!): Protest and the End of Community Consensus**  
    Misha Klein (University of Oklahoma)

  • **Political Activism, Leftwing Zionism, and Jewish Identity: Confronting the New-Old Anti-Semitism in Neoliberal Brazil**  
    Michel Gherman (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

4.30 – 5.00 pm: **Closing Remarks**