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
J. Wayne Reitz Union, University of Florida

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

10.45-12.15 am: 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)

- **Sephardi 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)

- **The Nazi Conundrum: Dictatorship, the Nazi Label, and the Jewish Question in Argentina, 1976-83**
  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: Dinner

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2019

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 Porzencanski (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**