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 Mordehai 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)
- **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