

2019 SCJS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE*

The evolution of mankind is recorded through story, written and oral. It's how we preserve the past and understand the present. At each SCJS, conference, scholars, academics, historians and descendants come together to share the latest in research, illuminating this field of study from various points of view. We welcome them all.

ANNOUNCING OUR FIRST SILENT AUCTION to Honor the Baca Duran Fund, created to help fund those in search of heritage and information about their roots. The Fund provides assistance in attending our annual conference by defraying registration or housing costs. All auction items are donated or created by SCJS members and reflect our mission or field of study. Credit cards and checks accepted.

SUNDAY • JUNE 30

8:30-11:00am BOARD MEETING

Lunch on your own available at the hotel.

11am-6pm CONFERENCE REGISTRATION (LOBBY)

Noon-2:30pm PRE-CONFERENCE GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

• **Schelly Talalay Dardashti —**

Jewish Ethnicity and DNA: History, Migration and Genetics.

• **Genie Milgrom —**

Finding Your Jewish Roots Through Catholic and Inquisition Records

Noon—Mon. 9pm SILENT AUCTION

OFFICIAL OPENING OF CONFERENCE

3:00-3:10pm WELCOMING REMARKS — Corinne Brown, Debbie Wohl-Isard and Genie Milgrom

3:10-4:40pm PANEL 1

• **Andrée Aelion Brooks —**

Doña Gracia Nasi: Revisiting the Conversos' Greatest Leader

• **Beth Lurie —**

Livorno: Converso Refuge and Center of Jewish Life

• **Yda Schreuder —**

Crypto-Jews Through the Ages: From Spain, to Portugal, to Antwerp, to Hamburg, to Amsterdam, and to London in the 17th Century

4:40-5:30PM SOCIAL HOUR AND RECEPTION (ATRIUM)

CASH BAR (ZINK)

Reception featuring entertainment by The Lorenzo Trujillo Trio, featuring Dr. Lorenzo Trujillo, folklorist, cantante and violinist.

5:30-6:30pm DINNER • INTRODUCTIONS • REMARKS —

José Luis Parrado, Honorary Consul of Spain

7:00-8:30pm “CONVICTION”
starring **Ami Dayan** (THEATER BALLROOM)
Q&A After Performance

MONDAY • JULY 1

Breakfast on your own.

Hotel restaurant and coffee bar open from 6:00am

8:15-8:30am OPENING REMARKS • SCJS WELCOME • SCHEDULE REVIEW • VENDOR INTRODUCTIONS

8:30-9:50am PANEL 2

• **Abraham Gross** —

Crypto-Jews in Portugal: A 19th-Century Missing Link

• **Rebecca Wartell** —

Not Like Other Converts: Conversos in Early Modern Sephardi Rabbinic Thought

• **Rachel Bortnik** —

Searching for Echoes of Ladino in Crypto-Jewish Dialects

9:50-10:10am BREAK

10:10am-12:15pm PANEL 3

• **Claudia Long** — *Hiding in Plain Sight*

• **Marcia Fine** —

Conversos Survival in Mexico and the Southwest Territories: Syncretism and Assimilation in the 17th Century

• **Rabbi Deborah Prinz** —

*The Sephardi Chocolate Culture of 18th-Century
New York & Newport*

• **Rifka Cook** —

Crypto-Jews: The Culinary Recovery of Exile

Noon-1:00pm BUFFET LUNCH — (INDIGO ROOM)

• **Dolly Sloan** — *Remembering Martin Sosin*

Introduction Sosin Foundation and Baca-Duran Funds

1:00-2:00pm **MARTIN SOSIN ADDRESS TO ADVANCE SCHOLARSHIP IN THE CRYPTO-JUDAIC ARTS -
Hiddenness and Reawakening as Musical Drama (Premiere). Poetry by Miriam Herrera • Music
by David Wohl.**

Miriam Herrera (poet and reader), **Lorenzo Trujillo**

(voice/violin), **Stacy LeSartre** (violin), **Catherine Flinchum** (flute), **Daniel Masters** (classical
guitar), **David Wohl** (piano).

2:00-4:15pm PANEL 4/5 WITH 5-10 MINUTE BREAK

• **Sara Koplik and Rabbi Jordi Gendra-Molina** —

*A Treasure Trove of Poignant Crypto-Jewish Stories:
Spanish Citizenship Applications*

- **Kathleen Alcalá** —
Volver a la Fuente: Seeking Spanish Citizenship
- **Schelly Talalay Dardashti** — *The Inquisition: The Jews That Left*
- **Genie Milgrom** —
The Spanish-Portuguese Inquisition: The Jews That Stayed Behind

4:15-5:30pm **BREAK WITH ASSORTED SNACKS**

5:30-6:30pm **KEYNOTE ADDRESS - Jeff Wheelwright, PhD** —
Identity Politics and The Secret of the San Luis Valley

6:30-7:30pm **DINNER • GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**
Meeting conducted by **Debbie Wohl Isard, SCJS President**

7:30-8:30pm **JUDY FRANKEL MEMORIAL CONCERT -**
Hal Aqua and The Lost Tribe

9:30pm **SILENT AUCTION CLOSSES**

TUESDAY • JULY 2

Breakfast on your own

8:15-8:30am **WELCOME • SILENT AUCTION RESULTS**

8:30-10:00am **PANEL 6**

- **Maria Apodaca** — *Personal Journeys*
- **Norma Libman**—
Telling Crypto-Jewish Stories Through Lectures in New Mexico and Nationwide
- **Dianne Layden** —
Telling Crypto-Jewish Stories Through Jewish Historical Societies

10:00-10:30am **BREAK**

10:30-11:45am **STANLEY M. HORDES DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR LECTURE - David Gitlitz, PhD** —
Twenty Generations of Conversos and the Transmission of Jewish Identity.

11:45am-12:30pm **BOX LUNCH**

12:30-2:00pm **PANEL 7**

- **Kimberly Sanchez-Cawthorn** — *Love & Legacy: Amor Eterno*
- **Neil Manel Frau-Cortes** —
Identity and Alterity in Poetry and Music By/Against Anusim
- **Marie-Theresa Hernandez** —
What Cannot Be Thought: Writing a Jewish Guadalupe in Colonial Mexico

2:15-3:45pm PANEL 8

• **Cynthia Seton-Rogers** —

Redefining the Crypto-Jews' Place in the Historical Narrative

• **David Nidel** — *Crypto-Judaism and the Penitentes*

• **Corinne Brown** —

In the Crosshairs - HaLapid Preserves Crypto-Judaic History

3:45-4:00pm FINAL WORDS AND ADJOURNMENT

**For Registration and
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**Schedule is subject to change.
Updates at*

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