

TUESDAY, JULY 2

Breakfast on your own

8:15-8:30a WELCOME • SILENT AUCTION RESULTS

LEMON TWIST/ORANGE GROVE

8:30-10a PANEL 5

Moderator: Cynthia Seton-Rogers

Maria C. Apodaca

Personal Journeys

Norma Libman

Telling Crypto-Jewish Stories through Lectures in New Mexico and Nationwide

Dianne R. Layden

Telling Crypto-Jewish Stories through Jewish Historical Societies

10-10:30a BREAK

10:30-11:45a STANLEY M. HORDES DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR LECTURE

Introduction: Debbie Wohl-Isard

David Gitlitz

Twenty Generations of Conversos and the Transmission of Jewish Identity

11:45a-12:30p BOX LUNCH

12:30-2:30p PANEL 6

Moderator: Mark Bennett

Kimberly Sánchez-Cawthorn

Love & Legacy: Amor Eterno

Neil Manel Frau-Cortes

Identity and Alterity in Poetry and Music By/Against Anusim

Marie-Theresa Hernández

What Cannot Be Thought: Writing a Jewish Guadalupe in Colonial Mexico

David Nidel

Crypto-Judaism and the Penitentes

2:30-2:45p FINAL WORDS AND ADJOURNMENT



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SCJS 2019 PROGRAM

## SUNDAY, JUNE 30

### 10a-6p CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

LOBBY CORRIDOR

### 12-2:30p PRE-CONFERENCE GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

INDIGO GROUND LEVEL

#### Schelly Talalay Dardashti

*Jewish Ethnicity and DNA: History, Migration and Genetics*

#### Genie Milgrom

*Finding Your Jewish Roots Through Catholic and Inquisition Records*

### 11a-Mon., 9:30p SILENT AUCTION

LEMON TWIST/ORANGE GROVE

### OFFICIAL OPENING

#### 3-3:10p WELCOMING REMARKS

INDIGO

**Corinne Brown, Conference Chair; Debbie Wohl-Isard, President; Genie Milgrom, Past President**

#### 3:10-4:40p PANEL 1

**Moderator: Rosa Marina Siegel**

#### 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: New Christians and Sephardic Jews in the Sugar Trade*

#### 4:40-5:30p SOCIAL HOUR AND RECEPTION

ATRIUM

#### CASH BAR ZINK

Reception: Entertainment by The Lorenzo Trujillo Trio, featuring **Lorenzo Trujillo**, folklorist, *cantante* and violinist

#### 5:30-6:30p DINNER

GRANITA LIME/MANDARIN MARQUIS

Welcome and Introduction of Special Guests: Corinne Brown  
**José Luis Parrado, Honorary Consul of Spain**

After Dinner: Flamenco Instrumental, "In Memory of Those Who Perished By Fire," **Grisha Nisnevitch**

### 7-8:30p "CONVICTION"

GRANITA LIME

#### Starring Ami Dayan

Introduction: **Diane Gilboa, Theatre Or**

Q&A Moderator: **Cynthia Seton-Rogers**

Q&A Panel: **Rabbi Stephen Leon, Andrée Aelion Brooks, Beverly Chico, Arnold Trujillo**

## MONDAY, JULY 1

Breakfast on your own.

Hotel restaurant and coffee bar open at 6am.

#### 8:15-8:30a OPENING REMARKS • WELCOME • SCHEDULE • VENDORS

LEMON TWIST/ORANGE GROVE

#### 8:30-10a PANEL 2

**Moderator: Rabbi Merrill Shapiro**

#### 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 Amado Bortnick

*Searching for Echoes of Ladino in Crypto-Jewish Dialects*

#### 10-10:15a BREAK

#### 10:15a-12:15p PANEL 3

**Moderator: Beth Chernoff**

#### Claudia Hagadus Long

*Hiding in Plain Sight: The Long Literary History of Jews in Hiding*

#### 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 and Newport*

#### Rifka Cook

*Crypto-Jews: The Culinary Recovery of Exile*

#### 12:15-1:15p BUFFET LUNCH

GRANITA LIME/MANDARIN MARQUIS

#### Dolores Sloan — Old Friends, Benefactors and Legacies

Introduction: Sosin Foundation and Baca-Duran Funds

#### 1:15-2:15p MARTIN SOSIN ADDRESS TO ADVANCE SCHOLARSHIP IN THE CRYPTO-JUDAIC ARTS

"Hiddenness and Reawakening as Musical Drama" (Premiere)

Introduction: Corinne Brown •

Poetry by Miriam Herrera • Music by David Wohl

Featuring Debra Gallegos (reader), Lorenzo Trujillo (voice/violin), Stacy Lesartre (violin), Catherine Flinchum (flute), Daniel Masters (classical guitar), David Wohl (piano)

#### 2:15-2:30p BREAK

#### 2:30-4:30p PANEL 4

**Moderator: Seth Ward**

#### 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*

#### 4:30-5:30p BREAK

#### 5:30-6:30p KEYNOTE ADDRESS

GRANITA LIME/MANDARIN MARQUIS

Introduction: Seth Ward

#### Jeff Wheelwright

*Identity Politics and the Secret of the San Luis Valley*

#### 6:30-7:30p DINNER • ANNUAL MEETING

Welcome and Annual Meeting —

**Debbie Wohl-Isard, President**

#### 7:30-8:00p BREAK

#### 8:00-9:00p JUDY FRANKEL MEMORIAL CONCERT

Introduction: Corinne Brown

#### Hal Aqua and The Lost Tribe

#### 9:30p SILENT AUCTION CLOSES