International Conference

Jews of Portugal and the Spanish-Portuguese Jewish Diaspora

On Wednesday-Thursday, 27-28 June 2018
14-15 Tamuz, 5778
to be held at the University of Lisbon, Portugal

Monday, 2nd July 2018
19 Tamuz, 5778
at the University of Porto, Portugal
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Wednesday, 27 June 2018
University of Lisbon
School of Arts and Humanities
Alameda da Universidade, 1600-214 Lisboa, Portugal

09:30-10:00 Arrival and Registration

10:00-12:00 OPENING SESSION
Hall 3

Chair: Dr. Shimon Ohayon, Director, Dahan Center, Bar-Ilan University

Greetings:
Prof. António Manuel da Cruz Serra, Rector of the University of Lisbon
Prof. Miguel Tamen, Director of the School of Arts and Humanities
Prof. António Ventura, Director of Area of History, University of Lisbon
Prof. Shimon Sharvit, Rector, Ashkelon Academic College

“Jerusalem de Sefarad”
Composer & Guitarist: Ariel Lazarus
A suite for the classical Guitar based on Spanish & Portuguese Themes

Opening Lectures:
Prof. Moisés Orfali, Bar-Ilan University
Spain & Portugal Two Political Entities – One Sephardi Legacy

Prof. José Alberto R.S. Tavim, University of Lisbon
Return to the Massacre: Jews living in Lisbon at the time of the 1506 Massacre
10:00-12:00
Coffee Break

12:00-12:30
Coffee Break

12:30-14:30
Parallel Sessions

SESSION 2: Iberian Jews in the Middle Ages
Hall 1

Chair: Prof. Ricardo Muñoz Solla, University of Salamanca

Dr. Yoel Marciano, Ariel University and Shaanan Teachers Academic College

*A folk-religious literary work among the Jews of the Iberian Peninsula in the late Middle Ages*

Dr. Jordi Casals, University of Barcelona

*Comparison between the vicissitudes of the Jews exiled in 1391 and the Jews expelled in 1492*

Prof. Hananel Mack, Bar-Ilan University

“They consoled me for the loss of my two sons who were forcibly taken from me and converted to Christianity”. 

The life, hardships, and works of Rabbi Abraham Saba

Dr. Inês Lourinho, University of Lisbon

*Was the Jewish community of Toledo really persecuted in 1090? Recovering an intricate conjuncture with the help of Christian, Jewish and Muslim sources*

SESSION 3: Economy- Jews and Conversos
Hall 2

Chair: Prof. Miriam Bodian, University of Texas at Austin

Dr. Elsa Penalva, CHAM-Centre for the Humanities, University of the Azores

*Jews and New Christians in Macao and Nagasaki (c.1560-c.1617)*

Dr. Ana Leitão, University of Lisbon

*Jewish settlers and the challenges of the Caribbean: Correspondence found among prize papers (17th-18th centuries)*

Dr. Ângela Sofia Benoliel Coutinho, University of Lisbon

*Jews from Morocco and Gibraltar in Cape Verde during the 19th Century: Reconstruction of a Commercial Network in the Atlantic?*
SESSION 4: Art and Liturgy
Cave D

Chair: Prof. Luís Urbano Afonso, University of Lisbon

Prof. Miguel Angel Espinosa Villegas, University of Granada
Sephardism in Modern and Contemporary Art: Invariable Topics and Artists

Mr. Ariel Lazarus, Bar-Ilan University
‘Guitarra - Liturgia’ - A Musical Dialogue with my Spanish & Portuguese Jewish Heritage

Prof. David Cassuto, Ariel University
The Iberian Diasporas Synagogues over the World

Ms. Sandra Fontinha, University of Évora
The Tree, the Snake and the Eternal Return in the Portuguese Crypto-Judaic Liturgy in the 20th Century

SESSION 5: Historical Perceptions and Historiography
Cave E

Chair: Prof. Asher Salah, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design & the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Dr. Nitai Shinan, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Between Spain and Portugal: Amador de los Ríos interprets Portuguese Jewish history

Ms. Catarina Severino, University of Lisbon
Hebrew Studies in Portugal: A case study of the Portuguese contributions to the International Congresses of Orientalists

Prof. Emeritus Michael Corinaldi, Netanya Academic College
Etymology’s Research - the names of Marrano Communities of Portugal descendants and the social and legal consequences for today
14:30-15:00
Lunch

15:00-17:00
Parallel Sessions

SESSION 6: Sephardic Diaspora in the 19th–20th centuries
Hall 1

Chair: Prof. José Damião, University of Lisbon
Dr. Avi Sasson, Ashkelon Academic College
*From Gibraltar to Jaffa – The activity of the Amzalag family in the Jaffa orchard industry in the 19th century*

Dr. Jorge Afonso, University of Lisbon
*The Sephardic Diaspora between Wahabi Pragmatism of Mulei Slimane and the Double Portuguese Discourse at the Beginning of the 19th century*

Prof. Yitzchak Kerem, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
*Forgotten Portuguese Jewish communities in the Balkan*

Dr. Joseph Benatov, University of Pennsylvania
*The Bulgarian Jews during World War II*

SESSION 7: Interreligious Interactions
Hall 2

Chair: Prof. Elvira Azevedo Mea, University of Porto
Dr. Gila Hadar, Haifa University
*Arzila: Jews, Christians, Muslims and Converts on the route between Portugal and Fes (1471–1535)*

Prof. Jose Ramos, University of Lisbon
*“The Truth of the Law of Moses”, according to Saul L. Morthera, in 1660*

Mr. Michael Waas, Haifa University
*The Forgotten Portuguese Diaspora: The Ma’amanim (The Dönme of Salonika and the Ottoman Balkans)*
Dr. Amichai Nachshon, Ashkelon Academic College, Bar-Ilan University & Orot Israel Academic College
R. Haim Galipapa’s relationship to the Conversos according to his Sermon on Psalms

SESSION 8: Portuguese Diaspora
Cave D

Chair: Prof. António Ventura, University of Lisbon

Prof. Julia Lieberman, Saint Louis University
Poverty and Crime in 18th Century London and the Spanish-Portuguese Jewish Community

Dr. Hugo Martins, University of Lisbon
The Individual, the Family and the Mahamad - a Study on Communal Dynamics

Prof. Ernestine Carrreira, Université Aix-Marseille
The New Christians of Portuguese India and their Descendants: A Case Study of the “Portuguese” Diaspora in Bombay-Mumbai during the XIXth century

Prof. Alexandre Toumarkine, INALCO, Paris
Jacques Abravanel’s Life Story. A Sephardic Model Trajectory between Ottoman Empire, Portugal and Turkey?

17:00-19:00

Parallel Sessions

SESSION 9: D. Isaac Abravanel - Exegesis and Thought
Hall 1

Chair: Prof. José Ramos, University of Lisbon

Prof. Shimon Sharvit, Ashkelon Academic College, Ashkelon
Abravanel’s Unique Attitude to the Biblical Masoretic Text

Prof. Eliezer Don Yehiya, Bar-Ilan University
Theocratic Anarchism in the Political Theory of Abravanel: The origin of his Theory in the Political Reality of his Time in Portugal and Spain

Prof. Shmuel Vargon, Bar-Ilan University
Don Isaac Abravanel’s Attitude towards Non-Jewish Exegesis
SESSION 10: Converso International Networking
Hall 2

Chair: Prof. Dejanirah Couto, École Pratique des Hautes Études, Sorbonne, Paris

Dr. Miguel Lourenço Rodrigues, & Ms. Susana Bastos Mateus, University of Lisbon
*António Dias de Cáceres’ Travel to Macau in 1589 and the Trade Development between the “Two Índias”*

Dr. Ana Sofia Ribeiro, University of Évora & University of Porto
*The beginning of a financial epic. The treded path of the wealthiest New Christian Portuguese merchants until the financial core of the Hipanic Monarchy (1575-1640)*

Dr. Natália Ribeiro Martins, UFMG/CAPES-Proex, Brasil
*The New Christians and the Atlantic World: Connections and Market Practices in the 18th Century*

SESSION 11: Kabbalah and Thought
Cave D

Chair: Prof. Haviva Pedaya, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Dr. Avi Elkayam, Bar Ilan University
*The perception of the Kabbalist R.Yaakov Tzemach to Occult Philosophy*

Dr. Shoey Raz, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
*The Soul Congregation :The Second Gate in The Soul of Life by Menasheh ben Israel and its Place in the Polemics on the Eternity of Souls among the Nação*

Dr. Aviram Ravitsky, Ariel University
*Talmudic Methodology and Aristotelian Logic: R. David ibn Bilia’s Commentary on the Thirteen Exegetical Principles*

Dr. Miguel Beltran, University of the Balearic Islands
*“Se convierte con ardentissimo amor a sí”. Forja de la esencia divina en La casa de la divinidad de Abraham Cohen de Herrera*
Festive Reception

"Shaarei Tikvah" Synagogue
Rua Alexandre Herculano 59,
Lisbon 1250-010, Portugal

20:30-22:30

Greetings:
MK Gila Gamliel, Minister for Social Equality, Israel
Mr. Rafael Gamzu, Ambassador of Israel to Portugal
Mr. Gabriel Steinhardt, President of the Jewish Community of Lisbon
Dr. Pinhas Haliwa, Director of the Ashkelon Academic College

Artistic program
Ensemble Al’Fado
Thursday, 28 June 2018
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10:00-12:00
SESSION 12: Conversos and Sephardic Diaspora
Hall 1

Chair: Prof. Julia Lieberman, Saint Louis University

Greeting:
Dr. Yoel Marciano, The Ben-Zvi Institute & Ariel University

Prof. Dejanirah Couto, École Pratique des Hautes Études, Sorbonne, Paris
Jews and New-Christians in the Mediterranean: the « rescuers » between Portugal and the Ottoman Empire in the Sixteenth Century

Prof. Miriam Bodian, University of Texas at Austin
Negros, mulatos, and Ashkenazim: Nação and raça in the Portuguese-Jewish Imagination

Prof. Kenneth Brown, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Prof. Yaron Ben-Naeh, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Jewish courtiers in the Ottoman Empire

12:00-12:30
Coffee Break

12:30-14:30
Parallel Sessions

SESSION 13: Family and Gender
Hall 1

Chair: Prof. Moshe Amar, Bar-Ilan University and Ashkelon Academic College

Dr. Ofra Matzov Cohen, Ariel University
“The honor of the King’s daughter”: The character of Dona Gracia Mendes and her Contribution to the Community in Modern Hebrew Literature
Dr. Hagit Amrani, Bar-Ilan University
The Particularity of the Portuguese Ketubot in the Jewish Community of Tunis

Dr. Orly C. Meron, Bar-Ilan University
Marriage Patterns and Migration among the Jewish-Portuguese Diaspora: A Marriage Contract from Bayonne before the French Revolution

Ms. Lilac Torgeman, Bar-Ilan University & The David Yellin Academic College of Education
Public and Commercial Activity by Nineteenth-Century Sephardic Women as Mirrored in Letters from Rabbi Nathan Amram’s Circles

SESSION 14: Identity and Writing
Hall 2
Chair: Prof. Rita Marquilhas, University of Lisbon

Prof. Alonso María Isabel Pérez, University of Salamanca
For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night (Psalm 90:4): Judah Halevi’s selichot la-ashmurot and night prayer in Judaism

Dr. Haviva Ishay, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
The Poetry and Poetics of Meshullam ben Solomon de Piera

Dr. Carla Vieira, Cátedra Alberto Benveniste, FLUL & CHAM, NOVA FCSH
“The veil of secrecy was removed”. Inquisition, Crypto-Judaism and exile in Grace Aguilar’s work

Prof. Rogério Madeira, University of Coimbra
A "historical- fictional" (re)construction of the figure of the Jewish-Portuguese Uriel da Costa in the novella “Der Saddociär von Amsterdam” [The Sadducee from Amsterdam] by Karl Gutzkow

SESSION 15: Literary Representations - between Portugal and Brazil
Cave D
Chair: Prof. Nancy Rozenchan, University of São Paulo

Prof. Regina Igel, University of Maryland, College Park
Portuguese Jews: Writers and Characters in Brazilian Literature
Prof. Simão Draiblate, Luzern Academy
*Antonio José da Silva “O JUDEU”*
Between two reports in the Portuguese Literature: Camilo Castelo Branco and Bernardo Santareno

Ms. Consuelo Peruzzo, University of Lisbon
*Travel, History and Memory: Reconstruction of the Jewish Identity in the novel the Strange Nation of Raphael Mendes by Moacy Sciliar*

Prof. Moacir Amâncio, University of São Paulo
*The term “Jewish” in the Brazilian Historical Poetry*

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**SESSION 16: Anti-Semitism-Philo-Semitism**
Cave E

Chair: Prof. Bruno Feitler, The Federal University of São Paulo

Mr. Esteves da Silva João, University of Lisbon
*Gil Vicente and a defense of the Jews - A reading of the “Auto da Barca do Inferno” (Act of the Ship of Hell) in the light of the “Carta de Santarém”, 1531*

Mr. Axel Kaplan Szyld, Bar-Ilan University
*In Search of “The Law of Moses”: Underground Readings and the ‘Fourth Part of the Introduction to the Symbol of Faith (1583)’ (Friar Luis de Granada)*

Ms. Cheryll Rebello, Writer & Archival Research Analyst
*Identity and ethnic struggles / Philo-Semitism and Anti-Semitism*

Dr. Saul Kirschbaum, University of São Paulo
*Nazism viewed from Portugal, through the eyes of Ilse Losa*

**Lunch**

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**15:00-17:00**

**Parallel Sessions**

**SESSION 17: Law and Belief**
Hall 1

Chair: Prof. Shimon Sharvit, Ashkelon Academic College

Prof. Meir Bar-Ilan, Bar-Ilan University
*Worshiping Demons: Between Spain and The Land of Israel*
Dr. Pinhas Haliwa, Ashkelon Academic College
The Regulations of the expelled Jews in Fez in inheritance matters and the influence of the Portuguese Constitution

Dr. Mor Altushler, Independent Scholar
R. Joseph Karo and Sephardi Renaissance in the 16th Century

Dr. Yuval Haruvi, Tel-Aviv University
Encounters in a Changing World: The Tunisian Rabbi Abraham Belais and the Western Sephardi Jews in the Cities Nizza and London

SESSION 18: Medicine and Thought
Hall 2

Chair: Mr. Roberto Bachmann, Portuguese Association of Jewish Studies

Prof. Abraham Ofir Shemesh, Ariel University
“I have given my services in equal manner to all”: The attitude of Amatus Lusitanus towards treating gentiles according to his physician’s oath

Dr. Frade Florbela Veiga, CHAM, FCSH, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa
The Portuguese New Christians Doctors and their Diaspora in Europe during the 17th Century

Dr. Doron Danino, Bar-Ilan University
The attitude of the former Marranos to the issue of Belief in reincarnation

Ms. Luciana Braga, University of Minho
From the principle of natural things to God: An Insight of the structural dynamics of the Philosophia Libera (1673) of the Sephardic Physician and Philosopher, Isaac Cardoso
SESSION 19: Identities on the Move
Cave D

Chair: Prof. Yaron Ben-Naeh, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Ms. Carla Ramos García, Bar-Ilan University
*The New Christian in the rescue of Pernambuco: The composition of the Portuguese Nação according to the payment of 1630*

Ms. Marina Khabenskaya, University of Aveiro
*The faces of the East European Jewish Community in Portugal*

Dr. Sarina Roffe, Sephardic Heritage Project U.S.A
*Globalization of Syrian Jews - From Iberia to Syria to the Americas*

Prof. Nancy Rozenchan, University of São Paulo
*Jewish Portuguese Ashkenazi Women, from Portuguese to Brazilian Judaism*

17:00-17:30
Coffee Break

17:30-19:30
SESSION 20: New Trends in Judaeo-Portuguese Studies
Hall 1

Chair: Prof. José Horta, University of Lisbon

Prof. Mark Peter, Wesleyan University, U.S.A
*Seeking Physical Evidence of the Sephardic Presence in Senegambia, West Africa, 1600-1650*

Prof. Claude Stuczynski, Bar-Ilan University
*Father Antonio Vieira S.J. and the Conversion of the Jews - A Reassessment*

Prof. Asher Salah, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design & the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
*The Discovery of Crypto-Judaism in Portuguese Documentary Cinema*

Dr. Esther Mucznik & Dr. Rita Manteigas, Jewish Museum of Lisbon
*How to tell the History of the Jewish Presence in Portugal*
Festive Reception

Sunday, 1nd July 2018
20:30
The Kadoorie "Mekor Haim" Synagogue
R. de Guerra Junqueiro 340, 4150-386 Porto

Greeting:

Mr. Rui de Carvalho de Araújo Moreira, Mayor of Oporto

Mr. Avi Cohen, Director General, Ministry of Social Equality, Israel

Dr. Domingos Jerónimo, Israel's consul in Portugal

Dr. Michael Rothwell, Board of Directors Jewish Community of Oporto, Kadoorie Mekor Haim synagogue
Monday, 2nd July 2018
University of Porto, Portugal
Rectory Building of the U.Porto

09:30-10:00 Arrival and Registration

10:00-11:00 SESSION 21: Inquisition and Conversos
Manor Hall 3º floor

Chair: Dr. Shimon Ohayon, Dahan Center, Bar-Ilan University

Greetings:
Prof. António Manuel Sousa Pereira, Rector of the University of Porto
Prof. Amnon Albeck, Vice-rector of Bar-Ilan University

Opening Lecture:
Prof. Elvira Azevedo Mea, University of Porto
The Marrano’s redemption by Captain Barros, The Portuguese Dreyfus

11:00-12:30 SESSION 22: Portuguese-Sephardic Variations
Hall 462 4º floor

Chair: Prof. Yaron Tsur, Tel-Aviv University

Prof. Reuven Kimelman, Brandeis University
The Impact of Sefardic Culture on the Liturgy

Dr. Lina Gorenstein, University of São Paulo, Brasil
Business, Family, Judaism and Inquisition (Portugal and Brazil in the 17th Century)

Prof. Francisco Topa, University of Porto
The sacred poetry of João Mendes da Silva

Dr. Aires Fernandes, University of Coimbra
Relations between the Jews and some Portuguese Monasteries throughout the 14th and 15th Century

12:30-13:00 Coffee Break
Parallel Sessions

SESSION 23: Exegesis and Law
Hall 462 4º floor

Chair: Prof. Shmuel Vargon, Bar-Ilan University

Prof. Amos Frisch, Bar-Ilan University
*R. Yosef Hayyun’s Exegtical Method (in light of his commentary on Psalms 2)*

Dr. Sofia Cardetas Beato, University of Lisbon
*Through the Paths of the Exegesis: A Historical Critique of the Biblical Texts*

Prof. Moshe Amar, Bar-Ilan University and Ashkelon Academic College
*The influence of the Portugal Expelled Jews on the Fez Regulations*

Dr. Michal Ohana, Bar-Ilan University
*Jewish Thought in Fes after the Spanish Expulsion: Prophecy as a Case Study*

SESSION 24: Conversos and Judaism in the 20th-21st centuries
Manor Hall 3º floor

Chair: Prof. José Alberto R.S Tavim, University of Lisbon

Dr. Dov Cohen, Bar-Ilan University
*An Approach to the Literary Activity of Captain Artur Carlos de Barros Basto (1887-1961)*

Dr. Hervé Baudry, CHAM - Centre for the Humanities
*Artur de Barros Basto | Abraham Israel Ben-Rosh and Portuguese Judaism Seen by Foreigners*

Dr. Sara Tsur, Bar-Ilan University
*Baruch Ben Jacob from Salonica and his impressions from the visit to the Conversos in Portugal in 1931*

Dr. Silvina Schammah Gesser, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
*“Returning to Sepharad” in Contemporary Iberia Between Musealization and “Entrepreneurial” Memory*
SESSION 25: Between Persecution and Tolerance
Hall 477 4º floor

Chair: Prof. Thierry J. Alcoloumbre, Bar-Ilan University

Dr. Carlos Leite, University of Lisbon
*The Inquisition in front of the practices of Judaism. Brief notes on a recidivism process of the 18th Century*

Mr. Eugenio Alonso, University of Miami
*A Portuguese Crypto-Jewish Diaspora in 17th Century Cuba and the Circumcaribbean Basin*

Dr. Oded Zion, Bar-Ilan University
*Between Tolerance and Inquisition: The Legacy of Spain and Portugal through the eyes of Mordechai Noah (1785-1851)*

Ms. Meda Kuhn, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
*The Conversos as Ethnic Minorities: Identities in Transition*

SESSION 26: Heritage and Memory
Hall 332 3º floor

Chair: Prof. Francisco Topa, University of Porto

Dr. Nilton Melo Almeida, University of Lisbon
*The Portuguese Naturalization of the people of Ceará descendants of the Jewish Diaspora from Portugal and Spain*

Dr. Inês Nogueiro, University of Porto
*Jewish Identity in the Genomic Era*

Dr. Claudia Sil, University of Minho, Braga
*Portugal Gastronomic Heritage - a Legacy of Kashrut that must be understood and preserved*

Dr. Pait Heloisa, University of São Paulo
*The Conversos Experience in Brazil: Cultural absence and national discourse*

15:00-15:30
Lunch

15:30-17:30
Parallel Sessions
SESSION 27: Modern Literature and ‘Marrano Thought’
Hall 332 3º floor

Chair: Prof. Meir Bar-Ilan, Bar-Ilan University

Prof. Thierry J. Alcoloumbre, Bar-Ilan University
The Way to Freedom : Spain and Portugal in the Poetic Work of Claude Vigée (1921)

Ms. Elinor Aharon, Bar-Ilan University
The hidden Jews: Jorge Luis Borges and Fernando Pessoa

Prof. David Banon, University of Strasbourg
At the Roots of Jewish Modernity ‘The First Enlightenment’

Dr. Yossef Charvit, Bar Ilan University & Academic College Efrata
From Dona Gracia until Marco Joseph Baruch: The normative Messianic idea and its result the Zionism

SESSION 28: New-Christians
Hall 462 4º floor

Chair: Dr. Lina Gorenstein, University of São Paulo

Dr. Lúcia Ferreira, University of Porto
The evolution of the New Christians in the Dioceses of Guarda e Viseu in the light os research into proceedings of the Inquisition

Prof. Nuno Resende, University of Porto
A Promised Land? The valley of Bestança (Cinfães, Portugal) and the (probable) existence of local networks of crypto-Jews in the fifteenth and eighteenth centuries

Dr. Judith Cohen, York University, Toronto
"Caminhamos e andamos": Music and shifting identity among Portuguese B’hei Anusim

Prof. Ana Cristina Sousa & Ms. Gabriela Benner, University of Porto
Agnus Dei versus Menorah – the encounter between Christians and Jews in the region of Carçao (Bragança – Portugal) in the Early Modern Age
SESSION 29: Science, Philosophy and Change
Hall 477 4º floor

Chair: Prof. António Andrade, University of Aveiro

Prof. Andrew Gluck, St. John’s University, U.S.A
Reform under the Guise of Polemics: Some examples from Jewish medieval philosophy

Prof. Antonio Bento, University of Beira Interior, UBI, Covilhã
Baruch Espinosa e o Estado dos Hebreus / Baruch Spinoza and The Hebrew State

Dr. Menashe Schwed, Ashkelon Academic College
Not a Heretic nor a Modernist, but a Jew: Spinoza as a Reformer of Judaism

Dr. Aron Sterk, University of Lincoln, UK
The Portuguese Jewish Fellows of the Society of ‘Antiquaries’ and the Royal Society of London in the 18th century

17:30-18:00  
Coffee Break

18:00-19:30  SESSION 30 :Reassessing Portuguese-Sephardi Major Issues
Manor Hall 3º floor

Chair: Prof. Moisés Orfali, Bar-Ilan University

Prof. Haviva Pedaya, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Reordering Time and Space after the Expulsion: David Reuveni, Isaac Luria, and Moses Cordovero

Prof. Abraham Gross, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev & Institute for Sefardi and Anousim Studies, Netanya Academic College
Towards Publication of the Rebordelo Manuscript

Concluding Remarks:

Prof. Elvira Azevedo Mea, University of Porto
Prof. Claude Stuczynski, Bar-Ilan University