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## 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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# Jews of Portugal and the Spanish-Portuguese Jewish Diaspora

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*

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?*



**Dr. Meir Bnaya**, Ono Academic College  
*A Philosopher in the Stock Market: Ethics and Capitalism in 17th Century Amsterdam in Confusión de Confusiones by Josef Penso de la Vega*

## **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*

Dr. Maria Fragkou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
*Spanish Philosepharadic movements in Europe: Between cultural heritage and economic claims (19th-20th century)*

14:30-15:00

Lunch

15:00-17:00

Parallel Sessions

## SESSION 6: Sephardic Diaspora in the 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 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 Oitocentos*

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  
*Azila: 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. Mortera, in 1660*

Mr. Michael Waas, Haifa University  
*The Forgotten Portuguese Diaspora: The Ma'aminim (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. Antônio 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 Carreira**, 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

*Antônio 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 treaded 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 si". 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



The Ministry Of Foreign Affairs  
Embassy of Israel in Portugal



COMUNIDADE ISRAELITA DE LISBOA  
הקהילה היהודית בליסבון

**Thursday, 28 June 2018**

**University of Lisbon**

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**Alameda da Universidade, 1600-214 Lisboa, Portugal**

**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**  
*"Antônio Serrão de Castro's Jewish Ballads" / "Os  
Romances Judeos d'Antônio Serrão de Castro, O Judeo"*

**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 Sadducäer 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 Scliar*

Prof. Moacir Amâncio, University of São Paulo

*The term "Jewish" in the Brazilian Historical Poetry*

## 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. Cheryl 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 Rosa*

14:30-15:00

Lunch

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

*Worshipping 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*

University of Porto, Portugal  
Sunday, 1nd July 2018

## 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



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**Monday, 2nd July 2018**  
**University of Porto, Portugal**  
Rector's Building of the U.Porto

**09:30-10:00**

**Arrival and Registration**

**10:00-11:00**

**SESSION 21: Inquisition and Conversos**  
Manor Hall 3<sup>o</sup> 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 4<sup>o</sup> floor

Chair: Prof. Yaron Tsur, Tel-Aviv University

Prof. Reuven Kimelman, Brandeis University  
*The Impact of Sephardic 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 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Century*

**12:30-13:00**

**Coffee Break**

**SESSION 23: Exegesis and Law**Hall 462 4<sup>o</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>th</sup> centuries**Manor Hall 3<sup>o</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>o</sup> 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 4<sup>o</sup> 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'nei 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 Carção (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 Sephardi 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