International Conference

Jews of Portugal and the Spanish-Portuguese Jewish Diaspora

On Wednesday-Thursday, 27-28 June 2018
14-15 Tamuz, 5778
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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. Amnon Albeck, Vice Rector of Bar-Ilan University
Prof. Miguel Tamen, Director of the School of Arts and Humanities
Prof. António Ventura, Director of the History Department, 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 and Portuguese Themes

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

Mr. Ariel Lazarus, Bar-Ilan University
"Guitarra - Liturgia" - *A Musical Dialogue with my Spanish and Portuguese Jewish Heritage*

Prof. David Cassuto, Ariel University
*The Iberian Diaspora 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*

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

SESSION 5: Historical Perceptions and Historiography
Cave E

Chair: Prof. Asher Salah, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design and 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 Portuguese 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 "Oitocentos"*

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

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 Fez (1471-1535)*

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

Mr. Michael Waas, Haifa University
*The Forgotten Portuguese Diaspora: The Ma’amínim (The Dönme of Salonika and the Ottoman Balkans)*
Dr. Amichai Nachshon, Ashkelon Academic College, Bar-Ilan University and 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 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 19th Century*

Prof. Alexandre Toumarkine, INALCO, Paris
*Jacques Abravanel’s Life Story: A Sephardic Model Trajectory between the 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, and 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 and University of Porto
The Beginning of a Financial Epic: The Path Trodden by the Wealthiest New Christian Portuguese Merchants until the Financial Peak of the Hispanic 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 with Regard 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 ardentíssimo amor a sí.” Forja de la esencia divina en La casa de la divinidad de Abraham Cohen de Herrera
**Thursday, 28 June 2018**  
*University of Lisbon*  
*School of Arts and Humanities*  
*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 and 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  
*“António Serrão de Castro’s Jewish Ballads” / “Os Romances Judeos d’António 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**

### 12:00-12:30

**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 and The David Yellin Academic College of Education
Public and Commercial Activity by Nineteenth-Century Sephardic Women as Reflected 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, Catedra Alberto Benveniste, FLUL and 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
SESSION 16: Antisemitism - 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 Light of the “Carta de Santarém,” 1531

Mr. Axel Kaplan Szyl, 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 Antisemitism

Dr. Saul Kirschbaum, University of São Paulo
Nazism From Portugal, Viewed Through the Eyes of Ilse Losa

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
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 Sephardic Renaissance in the 16th Century*

Dr. Yuval Haruvi, Tel-Aviv University
*Encounters in a Changing World: The Tunisian Rabbi Abraham Belais and the Western Sephardic Jews in the Cities of Nice 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 Christian 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 into 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 USA
*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 Judeo - Portuguese Studies  
Hall 1

Chair: Prof. José Horta, University of Lisbon

Prof. Mark Peter, Wesleyan University, USA
*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 and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
*The Discovery of Crypto-Judaism in Portuguese Documentary Cinema*

Dr. Esther Mucznik and Dr. Rita Manteigas, Jewish Museum of Lisbon
*How to Tell the History of the Jewish Presence in Portugal*
Monday, 2 July 2018
University of Porto, Portugal
Rectory Building of the University of Porto

09:30-10:00  Arrival and Registration

10:00-11:00  SESSION 21: Porto as a Center of 20th-Century Marranism
Manor Hall - 3 floor

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

Greetings:
Prof. António Manuel Sousa Pereira, Rector of the University of Porto

Opening Lecture:
Prof. Elvira Azevedo Mea, University of Porto
*The Marrano's Redemption by Captain Barros Basto, "The Portuguese Dreyfus"

11:00-12:30  SESSION 22: Portuguese - Sephardic Variations
Hall 462 - 4 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 a number of Portuguese Monasteries Throughout the 14th and 15th Centuries*

12:30-13:00  Coffee Break
13:00-15:00  Parallel Sessions

SESSION 23: Exegesis and Law
Hall 462 - 4 floor

Chair: Dr. Orly C. Meron, Bar-Ilan University

Prof. Amos Frisch, Bar-Ilan University
*R. Yosef Hayyun’s Exegetical 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 Portuguese Expelled Jews on the Fez Regulations*

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

SESSION 24: Conversos and Judaism in the 20th-21st Centuries
Manor Hall - 3 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 Salonika 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 - 4 floor

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

Dr. Carlos Leite, University of Lisbon
The Inquisition in Face of the Practices of Judaism: Brief Notes on a process of Recidivism During the 18th Century

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

Dr. Oded Zion, Bar-Ilan University
Between Tolerance and the 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 - 3 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 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 and Academic College Efrata
*From Dona Gracia Until Marco Joseph Baruch: The "Normative Messianic Idea and its Result - Zionism"*

SESSION 28: New Christians
Hall 462 - 4 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 of Research into the 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 the Eighteenth Century*

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 - 4 floor

Chair: Prof. António Andrade, University of Aveiro

Prof. Andrew Gluck, St. John’s University, USA  
*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 Reformator 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 - Sephardic Major Issues  
Manor Hall - 3 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 and the 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