

The Latin American Jewish Studies Association (LAJSA)
announces
XV International Research Conference of LAJSA
Arizona State University, Tempe
June 12-14, 2011
First Call for Sessions, Symposia, and Individual Papers
"Going Global: Jewish American Life and Arts"

The School of International Letters and Cultures and the Jewish Studies Program at Arizona State University invite researchers from different academic disciplines to participate in a stimulating scientific and intellectual discussion within the framework of the XV International Research Conference of the [Latin American Jewish Studies Association](#) (LAJSA), to be held at Arizona State University (Tempe, Arizona) June 12-14, 2011.

Seeking the widest possible range of disciplinary as well as epistemological perspectives in an effort to encourage the development of new theoretical and conceptual frameworks, this International Conference of LAJSA aims to showcase studies of Jews and of Latin American Jewry within the broader fields of research of the different peoples, cultures and religions in Latin America, without strict adherence to ideological narratives, in consonance with the multiple and flexible definitions of the Latin American Jewish subject.

All those interested in organizing **sessions or symposia** about a common theme, together with colleagues from the same or from different disciplines, should send a title and a brief summary of the proposed **session or symposium** (not exceeding half a page in length, single space), in English, Spanish or Portuguese, by 30 September 2010, to the following e-mail addresses: david.foster@asu.edu, msbejar@mscc.huji.ac.il. Proposals should include the conveners' name(s) and academic affiliation, as well as the names, affiliation and contact details of at least two other participants. The approved **symposia** and the contact information of the conveners will be announced in November, 2010. Those wishing to present a paper within the framework of a particular **session or symposium** should contact the relevant convener directly.

We also invite colleagues and researchers from various disciplines interested in delivering an **individual paper** to send us a title and 150-word abstract, in English, Spanish or Portuguese, by 31 October 2010, to the following e-mail address: david.foster@asu.edu. Proposals for **individual papers** should also include the name, academic affiliation and contact details of the participant. Accepted papers will then be organized into thematic sessions.

LAJSA will make every effort to provide a certain number of scholarships to enable the participation of young scholars with interesting proposals and insufficient financial support. Information concerning hotel accommodation in Tempe will be sent during the next few months.

All presenters at the congress must be paid-up members of LAJSA; no one will be scheduled on the program until it has been determined that s/he enjoys this status. The LAJSA membership form is available at <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/orgs/lajsa/membership/>.

We look forward to your valuable participation in our Conference.

Cordially,

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