

**Latin American Jewish Studies Association
XX Research Conference
Online
Thursday, July 6th, 2023**

Vancouver; Los Angeles (-3)	Mexico City (-2)	Chicago; Lima (-1)	New York; Santiago (0)	Buenos Aires; Rio de Janeiro (+1)	Dublin; London (+5)	Cape Town; Paris (+6)	Jerusalem (+7)
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10:00AM- 11:15AM Online Session 1

OS1.1 Israel imaginário nas políticas identitárias religiosas e nacionais (Roundtable)

- Misha Klein (chair) (University of Oklahoma)
- Michel Gherman (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro)
- Ronilso Pacheco (University of Oklahoma)

OS1.2 *El fin del amor vis-à-vis Unorthodox, Leona & One of Us: La mujer dentro/fuera de la comunidad judía ortodoxa, la subjetividad femenina, la figura queer/trans y las relaciones intergeneracionales en producciones culturales de los últimos años* (Roundtable)

- Daniela Goldfine (chair) (University of Wisconsin-River Falls)
- Amy Kaminsky (University of Minnesota)
- Mirna Vohnsen (Technological University Dublin)

OS1.3 Museos y Arte judío contemporáneo en Latinoamérica (Panel)

- Tamara Kohn (chair and commentator) (Seminario Rabínico Latinoamericano)
- Michele Migliori (Bar-Ilan University) - *Museos y muestras permanentes de interés judío en el interior argentino*
- Dalia Haymann y Martha Seelenberger Farba (Museo Judío Alemán de Santiago | Comunidad Nueva Bnei Israel Chile) - *El caso del Museo Judío Alemán de Santiago*

OS 1.4 Expresiones artísticas que evaden la razón: estudios de lo místico y lo errático en la literatura y el arte judío-latinoamericano - Part I

* Part II is in-person session IP5.2 on July 11

- Ariana Huberman (chair) (Haverford College)
- Yitzhak Lewis (Duke Kunshan University) - *The Most Evanescent Change: J. L. Borges between Kabbalah and anti-Nazism*
- Melina Di Miro (Universidad de Buenos Aires) - *¿Desvarío o acto racional? Ensayos judeoargentinos en torno al incesante reclamo de justicia de Shylock*
- Angelina Muñiz-Huberman (Universidad Autónoma de México) - *Transmisticismo en mi obra*

11:30AM-12:45PM Online Session 2

OS 2.1 Impressions in Literature, Film, Art (Panel)

Yitzhak Lewis (chair) (Duke Kunshan University)

- Silvia Berger (Smith College) - *Simulacros y dobles en "El número del hijo" de Edgardo Cozarinsky y "Tentación" de Clarice Lispector*
- Erin Graff Zivin (University of Southern California) - *Para el ángel que anuncia el fin de los tiempos* (2017) de Narcisa Hirsch y Tomás Rautenstrauch
- Ana María Tapia-Adler (Universidad de Chile) - *Despedidas, encuentros, desencuentros y nostalgia. La obra de Sonia Guralnik*

OS 2.2 Nuevos acercamientos al estudio de América Latina y el Holocausto (los casos de México y Chile) (Panel)

- Daniela Gleizer (chair) (Universidad Autónoma de México) - *1945: el año en que no pasó nada. Inmigración judía a México en la posguerra*
- Yael Siman (Universidad Iberoamericana) - *Niñas y niños sobrevivientes del Holocausto en México: desplazamientos y re configuraciones*
- Nancy Nicholls (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile) - *El viaje en barco de los judíos europeos hacia Chile: escapando del horror y acercándose a la libertad (1938-1939)*

OS 2.3 Intellectuals, Transnationalism, and Sexual Health: Jewish Argentina, 1918-post World War II (Panel)

Romina Yalonetzky (chair) (Universidad de Tecnología e Ingeniería)

- Malena Chinski (IDES, Argentina) y Constance Pâris de Bollardière (The American University of Paris) - *Intellectual Jewish Connections Between Paris and Buenos Aires in the Early Aftermath of the Holocaust: The Case of the 9 rue Guy-Patin*
- Joanna Spyra (University of Bergen) - *Sexual Health in Jewish Medical Journals in Interwar Argentina*
- Katalin Franciska Rac (University of Florida) - *Integration, Jewish-Christian relations, Hungarian diaspora, left-wing politics, poetry and identity, Argentina, 1930s–1940s*

OS 2.4 1983-2023: Jewish responses to the return of democracy in Argentina (Panel)

- Emmanuel Kahan (chair) (IdIHCS-CONICET|UNLP) - *¿Una sinagoga radical? Presencia y debate en torno a los judíos durante los años de Alfonsín. Un estudio de caso en torno a la Ley Antidiscriminatoria*
- Laura Schenquer (IHUCSO, CONICET-UNL) - *El “Holocausto” argentino: estrategias internacionales de denuncia contra la última dictadura y respuestas negacionistas oficiales*
- Tamara Kohn (Seminario Rabínico Latinoamericano) - *Jewish Art in Argentina after 1983*

1:00PM-2:15PM Online Session 3

OS 3.1 Jewish Youth in Latin America - Part I (Roundtable)

* Part II is in-person session IP2.2 on July 10

Laura Schenquer (chair) (IHUCSO, CONICET-UNL)

- Valeria Navarro-Rosenblatt (Universidad Autónoma de Chile | Universidad Diego Portales)
- Alejandro Cozachcow (Universidad de Buenos Aires)
- Michael Rom (University of British Columbia)
- Stephanie Pridgeon (Bates College)

OS 3.2 Asimilación, Posmemoria y Transmisión en el Cono Sur (Panel)

- Gabriela Yael Scherlis Perel (chair) (Universidad de Buenos Aires) - *La lengua ídich en las generaciones nacidas en las décadas de 1970 y 1980: transmisión y recuerdo*
- Paula Andrea Calderón Melnick (Universidad de Chile | Universidad del Desarrollo) - *Asimilación y disimilación de pensadores judíos a la sociedad chilena en el siglo XX*
- Jessica Marino (Carleton University) - *Las cartas que no llegaron y La caja de zapatos de Mauricio Rosencof – Entrelazando posmemorias del Holocausto con memorias de encarcelamiento durante la dictadura Uruguaya*

OS 3.3 Jewish Life in Colonial and Early Republican Periods (Panel)

- Karem Lissette Delgado (chair) (University of California - Irvine) - *Between a Rock and a Hard Place: The Carvajal Women and Other CryptoJews in Sixteenth and Seventeenth Century Mexico Crypto-Jewish Identity, Rationale and Beliefs*
- Blanca De Lima Urdaneta (Independent scholar) - *Violencia antijudía y conversiones en Coro, Venezuela: 1855*
- Miguel Durango-Loaiza (University of Pennsylvania) - *Curaçaoan Jewish Merchants on New Granada’s Indigenous frontier in the Caribbean (1750-1808)*

OS 3.4 Como grupos minoritários em Israel expressam sua singularidade cultural? O caso dos imigrantes brasileiros (Panel)

- Debi Chaimovitch-Yehoshafat (chair) (Ben Gurion University) - *Entrevistas de histórias de vida e a preservação da memória cultural de brasileiros na esfera pública em Israel*
- Adriana Russi (Universidade Federal Fluminense) - *Histórias de vida, ciberespaço e exposição virtual: aspectos do projeto brasileiro em Israel*

- Carlos Alberto Póvoa (Universidade Federal do Triângulo Mineiro) - O uso do território e territorialidade pelos brasileiros em Israel

2:30PM-3:45PM Online Session 4

OS 4.1 Reclaiming "America:" New Directions in Jewish Studies - Part I (Roundtable)

* Part II is in-person session IP6.1 July 11

- Dalia Wassner (chair) (Brandeis University)
- Emmanuel Kahan (IdIHCS-CONICET|UNLP)
- Katalin Rac (Emory University)
- Malena Chinski (IDES, Argentina)

OS 4.2 Archivos, memorias e identidades (Panel)

- Silvia Hansman (chair) (IWO | IAE-UBA | UNTreF)
- Judith Riquelme (Archivo judío de Chile) - *Patrimonio cultural y mujeres en el archivo judío de Chile*
- Julieta Man ((CEIM-UNR | CONICET) y Agustina Cinto (CIS-CONICET | IDES-UNTREF y UNR) - *Etnografiar archivos: un análisis de las relaciones entre género, identidad y memoria en el espacio social judío (Buenos Aires, Argentina)*
- Liliana Slep (IAE-UBA) - *Género, arte y trabajo en el archivo de la Sociedad de actores y actrices israelitas de Argentina y Uruguay*
- Ana Laura Martin (FFyL-UBA | INIHEP- Museo Evita) - *Archivos silenciados. Los cursos de enfermería: discursos y políticas*

OS 4.3 Gloria Gervitz: articulaciones de una poética desde la tradición judía mexicana (Panel)

- Cossette Galindo Ayala (chair) (Universidad Iberoamericana) - *Migraciones de Gloria Gervitz. La plegaria mendicante y el instante soberano*
- Tania Favela Bustillo (Universidad Iberoamericana) - *Escribir una voz: Migraciones, entre el habla y la escritura*
- Margarita León Vega (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México) - *“Deja que llegue a ti la palabra/déjala significar el nombre”: Migraciones de Gloria Gervitz: la huella sutil del misticismo del lenguaje*

OS 4.4 Judíos y caudillos: Jewish Responses to Populism in Latin America (Panel)

- Michael Rom (chair) (University of British Columbia) - *Brazilian Jewish Reactions*
- Tamara Gleason Freidberg (University College London) - *Yiddish Representations of President Lázaro Cárdenas in Mexico*
- Laura Gotkowitz (University of Pittsburgh) - *Jewish Refugees and Bolivian Populism in the Shadow of World War II*

Latin American Jewish Studies Association
XX Research Conference
In-person
Brandeis University, Waltham MA
July 9-11, 2023

The Conference will be held at meeting rooms and auditorium at Brandeis University's Mandel Center for the Humanities
 Specific rooms will be provided at conference registration

Paid up presenters and non-presenters who are not at Brandeis will be able to follow the conference via Zoom.

Day 1: Sunday, Jul 9, 2023

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Day 3: Tuesday, Jul 11, 2023

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Day 1. Sunday July 9, 2023**5:30PM Registration opens****4:30PM- 6:00PM LAJSA Board Meeting****6:00 PM-7:00PM Welcome and Dinner reception* (provided, sponsored by LAJSA and JOTA)****7:00 PM-8:30PM LAJSA Awards and Keynote speaker: Professor Claudio Lomnitz (Columbia University) Keynote address: "On the Integration of Jewish History into Latin American History (And Vice Versa)— A Personal Perspective"****Day 2. Monday July 10, 2023****8:00AM Registration opens****8:30AM-10:30AM In-Person (IP) Session 1****IP 1.1 Traversing Narratives: Jewish Latin American Literature and Memory (Panel)**

Chair: Ariana Huberman (Haverford College)

- Flavio Fiorani (Università degli studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia) - *Significantes hiperbólicos: viaje, interrogación, infancia en la narrativa de Eduardo Halfon*
- Jacobo Sefamí (University of California - Irvine) - *De ida y vuelta: la diáspora y los orígenes sefardíes en Isaac Chocrón, Victor Perera y Myriam Moscona*
- Jackson Monzón (University of Maryland) - *Sagradas reescrituras: los midrashim de Esther Seligson y Myriam Moscona*
- Ana Sofía Semo (Penn State University) - *The Visual Narratives of Private Memories: Self-representations of Jewish-Mexican Identities in Family Photographs by First-Generation Immigrants (1930-1955)*

10:30AM-11:00AM Coffee Break - Sponsored by JDC

11:00AM-1:00PM In-Person (IP) Session 2

IP 2.1 Translating Jewish-Latin American Texts: Issues and Practices (Roundtable)

- Darrell B. Lockhart (chair) (University of Nevada - Reno) Simja Sneh's short-story collection *El pan y la sangre*
- Rebecca Marquis (Gonzaga University) - *Angelina Muñiz-Huberman's novel Enchanted Dulcinea*
- Suzanne Jill Levine (University of California - Santa Barbara) - *Marjorie Agosín's "Notas del mar"*
- D.P. Snyder (Independent scholar) - *Angelina Muñiz-Huberman's book Arrhythmias*
- Stephen A. Sadow (Northeastern University) - *Literary anthology I Am of the Tribe of Judah: Jewish Poetry from Latin America*
- Annette Prekker Levine (Ithaca College) - *Translation of Aída Bortnik's Short Stories*

IP 2.2 Jewish Youth in Latin America - Part II (Roundtable)

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- Adriana Brodsky (chair) (St. Mary's College of Maryland)
- Lukas Böckmann (Dubnow Institute, Leipzig)
- Hugo Simkin (Universidad de Buenos Aires)

1:00PM-2:00PM Lunch Break

2:00PM-3:45PM In-Person (IP) Session 3

IP 3.1 Art in the Public Sphere (Panel)

Annette Prekker Levine (chair) (Ithaca College)

- Mirta Kupferminc (Independent scholar) - *Avatares de un Memorial en un país desmemoriado*
- Elaine Fitz Gibbon (Harvard University) - *Concept, Laboratory, Playground: Ursula Burghardt as Composer-Artist in the 5-Day-Race (1968)*
- Darrell B. Lockhart (University of Nevada - Reno) - *La autobiografía pincelada: las novelas gráficas de Brian Janchez*

IP 3.2 New Directions in Brazilian Jewish Studies (Panel)

Daniela Goldfine (chair) (University of Wisconsin-River Falls)

- Karen Ayalon-Brustein (University of Haifa) - *Eat. Immigrate. Eat. Foodways as Reflecting Cultural Practices among Brazilian Jews*
- Shirley Nigri Farber (Independent scholar) - *Jews of Lebanon Immigration to Brazil*
- Israel Blajberg (Jewish Museum of Rio de Janeiro) - *80 years of the Brazilian Expeditionary Force (FEB) 1943-2023: The Participation of Brazilian Jewish Soldiers in the Fight against Nazi-Fascism*

3:45PM-4:15PM Coffee Break

4:15PM-6:00PM In-Person (IP) Session 4

IP 4.1 Turmoil in the Twentieth Century (Panel)

Adriana Brodsky (chair and commentator) (St. Mary's College of Maryland)

- Omri Elmaleh (Brown University) - *Muslim Antisemitism in the Service of Antizionism: Evidence from a South American Triple Frontier, 1980-2020*
- Lukas Böckmann (Dubnow Institute, Leipzig) - *Aporias of Revolution. Religious Traditions and Political Theology of the Latin American Guerilla during the 1960s*

IP 4.2 Creative Works

Daniela Goldfine (chair) (University of Wisconsin-River Falls)

- Suzanne Jill Levine (University of California - Santa Barbara) - *Bilingual Reading of 'Notes to the Sea/Notas del Mar' with Marjorie Agosin*
- Jacobo Sefamí (University of California - Irvine) - *Abudito alegre*
- Nora Glickman (The City University of New York) - *A mí también*

6:15PM-7:00PM Dinner reception* (provided, sponsored by LAJSA and JOTA)

7:00PM-8:30PM Presentation by Dr. Daniel Abouganem: *Jews of Colón, Panamá*

Day 3. Tuesday July 11, 2023

9:00AM-10:45AM In-Person (IP) Session 5

IP 5.1 Literature, Journalism, Film: Journeys in Languages (Panel)

Darrell Lockhart (chair) (University of Nevada, Reno)

- Rosa Perelmutter (University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill) - *'Moments as difficult as these last have been': Cuba's Havaner Lebn in the 1930s*
- Lila Fabro (Johns Hopkins University) - *On the Tip of the Tongue: Yiddish Texture in Contemporary Argentine Literature*
- Nora Glickman (The City University of New York) - *De la relación entre amas de casa judías y sus criadas, en el cine latinoamericano*

IP 5.2 Expresiones artísticas que evaden la razón - Part II (Panel)

* Part I is online session OS 2.2 on July 6

- Ariana Huberman (chair) (Haverford College) - *Ecos y espejismos: el realismo mágico y el misticismo judío en la literatura latinoamericana*
- Naomi Lindstrom (The University of Texas - Austin) - *Prophets and Messiahs in the Graphic Novels of Alejandro Jodorowsky*
- Stephen A. Sadow (Northeastern University) - *Rosita Kalina, Sara Riwka B'raz Erlich, poeta visionarias, "hermanas"/ "irmãs"*
- Susana Skura (Universidad de Buenos Aires) - *'Hablé de cosas que no debía'. Acerca de La Lista, de Ricardo Halac*

10:45AM-11:15AM Coffee Break

11:15AM-1:00PM In-Person (IP) Session 6**IP 6.1 Reclaiming 'America': New Directions in Jewish Studies - Part II (Roundtable)**

* Part I is online session OS 3.1

Dalia Wassner (chair) (Brandeis University)

- Judit Liwerant (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México)
- Naomi Lindstrom (The University of Texas - Austin)
- Perla Aizencang Kane (Universidad Hebraica de México)

End of Conference

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