

Bibliography and Appendix: Teaching Latin American Jewish Studies

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This bibliography is intended as a guide to resources for preparing and teaching courses in Latin American Jewish Studies across the humanities, history, and the social sciences. It brings together books, websites, chapters, films, syllabi, and teaching guides that may be useful when planning a new course or updating an existing one.

Some entries—such as literary works and primary historical texts—are included as potential course readings. Others—such as demographic reports—may be most useful for instructors seeking a solid grounding in the basic facts of Latin American Jewish life.

Because many colleagues working in the US university system teach Latin American Jewish topics in English, we have included English translations alongside original-language editions when available.

The selections are not intended to be comprehensive. Rather, they were chosen to

represent communities across regions; Ashkenazi and Sephardi intellectual traditions; and authors of different genders, genres, and disciplinary approaches. We have also prioritized materials that have proven effective in classroom use. Whenever possible, we provide links to more complete bibliographies and filmographies.

We hope you find this compilation helpful and that it supports future opportunities to teach Latin American Jewish topics.

RESOURCES: WEBSITE OF THE LATIN AMERICAN JEWISH STUDIES ASSOCIATION

Syllabi and course descriptions for courses on Latin American Jewish topics: <https://lajs.org/resources/syllabi-and-course-descriptions/>.

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