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Moshe David Gaon Center for Ladino Culture in collaboration with The Embassy of Spain in Israel

Celebrating 30 Years of Diplomatic Relations between Israel and Spain

International Workshop

The Return of Sepharad

Oren Hall, Kreitman Building (26), Marcus Family Campus, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva

December, 6th, 2016

12:30-12:40 P.M. - Greetings:

H.E. Fernando Caderera Soler, Spanish Ambassador to Israel **Prof. Haim Hames,** Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

12:40-1:00 P.M. - Keynote Lecture:

Sephardim – The Jews from Spain

Chair: **Prof. Sharon Pardo**, Chairperson, The Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Keynote Speaker:

Prof. Alisa Meyuhas-Ginio, Department of History, Tel Aviv University

Dr. Ångel Pulido Fernández – The Apostle of the Sephardim

1:00–2:20 P.M. - Panel I: Espanõles con muchas patrias Chair: Mr. Miguel De Lucas, Director, Centro Sefarad-Israel

Speakers:

Prof. Ruth Fine, Department of Romance and Latin American Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem The Recovery of the Literature of the Conversos for Hispanic Studies

Dr. Aitor Garcia Moreno, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientí cas, Madrid, Spain Echoes from Sepharad: Contemporary Spain in Sephardic Press at the Beginning of 20th Century

2:20-2:40 P.M. - Coffee Break

2:40–4:00 P.M. - Panel II: Between Sepharad and Spain Chair: Prof. Tamar Alexander, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (Emerita); Chair, The National Authority for Ladino and it's Culture

Speakers:

Prof. Raanan Rein, Vice President, Tel Aviv UniversityThe Long and Winding Road to the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Spain and Israel

Dr. Katja Šmid, Independent Researcher, Madrid, Spain The Sephardim and Spain: Common Past Different Paths

Dr. Eliezer Papo, Chair, Moshe David Gaon Center for Ladino Culture, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev Virtual Sepharad, a Thalassocracy Bigger than Venetian One

4:00-4:45 P.M.

The Return of Sepharad

Greetings: Prof. Rivka Carmi, President, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Keynote Speaker:

Prof. Gabriel Elorriaga Pisarik, Spain

5:30 P.M. - Conferment Ceremony of Honorary Doctoral Degree (by invitation)

