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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. Ángel Pulido Fernández – The Apostle of the Sephardim

1:00–2:20 P.M. - Panel I: Españoles 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 García Moreno, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, 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 its Culture
Speakers:
Prof. Raanan Rein, Vice President, Tel Aviv University
The 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)