







Courses

		Topics Covered	T.H	ects
1	Sephardi History & Society 	“Jewish Iberia”, from the early Middle Ages to the Expulsion of Jews from Spain - Key Figures & Events: Al Andalus & Catalunya, Judaism between Christianity and Islam, Sefarad & Ashkenaz, Conversos and crypto-Jews, Jewish life in mediaeval Spain - Social aspects: Gender, Economy etc. myths & politics, research trends, cultural education models. Chair Professor: Dr. Goretti Luis Cobreros, Universidad de Granada UGR	35	6
2	Sephardi Thought and philosophy 	From Middle Ages to the present - Key Figures & Texts: Havruta study of Sephardi Textual Masterpieces: Yehudah Halevi, Iben Gabirol, Maymonides, Nachmanides, Rashba, Crescas. Joseph Karo, Ben Ish Hai, ha-Hida, Kabbalah - & Hasidut. Modern and contemporary Sephardi Thought: Levantinian/Mediterranean thought, from Kahanoff and Memmi to Buzaglo and Pedaya. Chair Professor: Dr. Ze`ev Maor, Instituto de Estudios Judíos, Barcelona EJB	35	6
3	Sephardi Urban Heritage 	Sephardi Medieval Urban Heritage - Key sites & Events: Urban and Landscape Hermeneutics, Cultural identity and heritage recovery dilemmas. Excursions (Field Studies) on the “European Routs of Jewish Heritage”: – Catalunya (2025): Barcelona, Girona, Besalú, Pyrenees. Port Bou. – Al Andalus (2026): Cordova, Lucena, Granada. Chair Professor: Dr. Lucia Conte Aguilar, Pompeu Fabra University UPF	35	6
4	Sephardi Diaspora 	From “the Expulsion” to Modernity: Key concepts & Events: Cartography of Sephardi dispersion - communities of the Mediterranean, Mideast, Balkan, the Americas and Europe. “Maghreb” and “Mashriq”, Jewish-Arab culture, Jewish Languages: Ladino, Haquetia, Post/Colonialism East & West, Sephardi Modernities. “Wissenschaft des Judentums”, “Sefarad” as a “traveling concept”. Chair Professor: Dr. Erica Consoli, Universidad de Barcelona UB	35	6
5	Sephardi Culture & Art 	Sephardi Culture and art From Middle Ages to the present - Key concepts & aspects: Sephardi Arts, Crafts, Architecture and Folklore, Sephardi Musical Traditions, Poetry and Piyyut, Sephardi cuisine, Sephardi Cinema, Sephardi contemporary culture. “Sephardim”, “Mizrahim” & Israel, Trends in Jewish and Sephardi Studies. Sephardi education and Cultural Activism, Sephardi culture and identity - Dilemmas & Vocations Chair Professor Dr. Yosi Yonah, Ben-Gurion University BGU	35	6
6	Passion Project Develop Workshops 	A series of classes, workshops, and personalized mentoring sessions designed to provide leadership, entrepreneurial, and managerial tools while supporting the development of students’ final projects in the fields of research, education, and cultural activism. Process Mentor: Mr. Michel Montreuil	18	

Sefarad - Roots and History

Week

1

**A Journey to the Roots of Sephardic Judaism.
From the Golden Age to the Expulsion**

	Monday 2/6	Tuesday 3/6	Wednesday 4/6	Thursday 5/6	Friday 6/6
09:00-09:30		Setting	Setting	Setting	Setting
09:30-11:30	11:00 Reception and registration	Andalusi Judaism A Myths and evidence Dr. Goretti Luis	Andalusi Judaism B Key figures Dr. Goretti Luis	Catalan Judaism A Dr. Goretti Luis	Catalan Judaism B Dr. Goretti Luis
11:30-12:00	Break				
12:00-14:00	Program Introductions Mrs. Joelle Aflalo Dr. Ze`ev Maor	Sephardi Thought Introductions Dr. Ze`ev Maor	Sages of Sefarad: Barcelona circles M Carmen Muñoz	Sages of Sefarad: Rashba M Carmen Muñoz	Colloquium Noelia Bernardez, Dr. Ze`ev Maor
14:00-16:00	Lunch Break				
16:00-18:00	Urban Heritage El Call BCN Arch. Dominique Tomasov	Jewish Heritage in Spain Dr. Lucia Conte	Jewish Heritage Call - Case Study Dr. Lucia Conte	Sages of Sefarad: Nachmanides -Disputation Bcn Noelia Bernardez	Passion Project Workshop Mr. Michel Montreuil
18:00-18:30	Break				Break
18:30-20:30	Urban Heritage El Call BCN Arch. Dominique Tomasov				Sephardi cuisine Workshop Ms. Monica Buzali
20:30-21:30					Shabbat Dinner

Convivencia: Interfaith and Intercultural Connections

Week

2

Bridging Faiths and Cultures – A Journey Through Shared Heritage




















	Monday 9/6	Tuesday 10/6	Wednesday 11/6	Thursday 12/6	Friday 13/6
09:00-09:30	Setting	Setting	Setting	Setting	Setting
09:30-11:30	Melton Centre for Jewish Education Dr. Noga BarOr Dr. M. Dorfsman	Jewish-Catalan Political and Legal Relations Dr. Mario Macías López	Sages of Sefarad: Maimonides Dr. Goretti Luis	Sages of Sefarad: Crescas Prof. J.M Sánchez de León	Sages of Sefarad: Judah Halevi-Kuzari Noelia Bernardez
11:30-12:00	Break				
12:00-14:00	Christianity & Judaism Prof. D. Sánchez Alcolea UCAM	Beit Midrash Convivencia Dr. Renana Ravitsky Prof. Ayman Agbaria	Beit Midrash Convivencia Dr. Renana Ravitsky Prof. Ayman Agbaria	Beit Midrash Convivencia Dr. Renana Ravitsky Prof. Ayman Agbaria	Colloquium: Noelia Bernardez Dr. Ze`ev Maor
14:00-16:00	Lunch Break				
16:00-18:00	Urban Heritage: Montjuïc Arch: Dominique Tomasov	Medieval Christian-Jewish Disputes and Polemics Prof. Alexander Martin Fidora Riera	Archive Study: Corona de Aragón Dr. Goretti Luis	Archive Study: Cathedral of Bcn Noelia Bernardez	Passion Project Workshop Mr. Michel Montreuil
18:00-18:30	Break				Break
18:30-20:30	Urban Heritage: Montjuïc Arch. Dominique Tomasov				Sephardi cuisine Workshop Ms. Monica Buzali
20:30-21:30					Shabbat Dinner

Urban Heritage, Girona Kabbalah Workshop and Piyyut Festival

Week

3

Discovering the Urban and Kabbalistic Heritage of Sephardic Judaism

















	Monday 16/6	Tuesday 17/6	Wednesday 18/6	Thursday 19/6	Friday 20/6
09:00-09:30	Setting	Setting	Setting	Setting	Setting
09:30-11:30	Girona Kabbalah Workshop Research Presentations 	Girona Kabbalah Workshop Research Presentations 	Urban Heritage: Port Bou. Prof. Paula Kuffer 	Introduction to Sephardic music Prof. Gil Dori 	Piyyut Study Workshop Prof. Haviva Pedaya Prof. Edwin Seroussi 
11:30-12:00	Break				
12:00-14:00	Girona Kabbalah Workshop Prof. Haviva Peday 	The "mazrah" writs itself Prof. Haviva Pedaya 	Urban Heritage: Port Bou. Prof. Paula Kuffer 	Piyyut - Masterclass Workshop Elad Levi 	Piyyut - Masterclass Workshop Lala Tamar 
14:00-16:00	Lunch Break				
16:00-18:00	Urban Heritage: Call de Girona Catalunya Heritage 	Urban Heritage: Call de Girona Catalunya Heritage 	Urban Heritage: Port Bou. Prof. Paula Kuffer 	Piyyut Festival Opening lectures: Prof. Haviva Pedaya  Prof. Edwin Seroussi	Passion Project Workshop Mr. Michel Montreuil 
18:00-18:30	Break				
18:30-20:30	Kabbalah Landscape Prof. Haviva Pedaya Dr. Ze`ev Maor 	Urban Heritage: Besalú Catalunya Heritage 		Piyyut Festival: Concert: Catalan & Ladino Rosa Zaragoza 	Piyyut Festival: Concert: Andalusi Orchestra Elad Levi 

Diaspora and Sephardic Identities

Week

4

Tracing the Sephardic Diaspora – From Exile to Global Revival




















	Monday 23/6	Tuesday 24/6	Wednesday 25/6	Thursday 26/6	Friday 27/6
09:00-09:30	Setting	Setting	Setting	Setting	Setting
09:30-11:30	Conversos & crypto-Jews Noelia Bernardez Dr. Goretti Luis 	LABA Workshop laboratory for Jewish Culture Arch. N. Kertesz 	Diaspora: Reading Jacqueline Kahanoff Dr. Erica Consoli 	Diaspora Reading Sami Michael Dr. Erica Consoli 	Stroum Center Washington U. Food, Conversos Prof. A Gomez Bravo 
11:30-12:00	Break				
12:00-14:00	Xueta Island Film Screening Ofer Laszewicki Rubin 	Sefarad & Ashkenaz Wissenschaft des Judentums. Dr. Ze`ev Maor 	Sefarad Cartography: Thessaloniki Dr. Ze`ev Maor 	Sefarad Cartography: Izmir Mr. Nesim Bencoya 	Colloquium Noelia Bernardez Dr. Ze`ev Maor 
14:00-16:00	Lunch Break				
16:00-18:00	Conversos & crypto-Jews Dr. Lucia Conte 	Diaspora: Reading Albert Memmi Dr. Erica Consoli 	Sefarad & Israel Writing, Art & Politics Prof. Yosi Yonah 	Stroum Center Washington U. Being Jewish... Prof. A Gomez Bravo 	Passion Project Workshop Mr. Michel Montreuil 
18:00-18:30					Break
18:30-20:30					Sephardi cuisine Workshop Ms. Monica Buzali 

Sephardic Culture and Art

Week

5

A Multi-Sensory Experience in Sephardic and Jewish-Arab Culture

















	Monday 30/6	Tuesday 1/7	Wednesday 2/7	Thursday 3/7	Friday 4/7
09:00-09:30	Setting	Setting	Setting	Setting	Setting
09:30-11:30	Jewish-Arab culture introductions Prof. Almog Behar 	Jewish-Arab culture introductions Prof. Almog Behar 	Poetry & Literature. Prof. Ana Bejarano Dr. Erica Consoli Prof. Almog Behar 	Jewish-Arab culture Filmmaker Hana Azoulay Hasfari Prof. Andre Levy 	Colloquium Noelia Bernardez Dr. Ze`ev Maor 
11:30-12:00	Break				
12:00-14:00	Contemporary Sephardi Thought: Tradition Dr. Ze`ev Maor 	Jewish-Arab Poetry & Literature. Dr. Erica Consoli 	Jewish-Arab culture The Three Divas Prof. Yosi Yonah  Mr. Anas -Lahlou	Jewish-Arab culture Joseph Dadoune Dr. Ktzia Alon 	Judeo-Arabic language Prof. Ángeles Gallego Prof. Almog Behar  Prof. Yuval Evri
14:00-16:00	Lunch Break				
16:00-18:00	Sefarad & Israel The Mizrahi Movement Prof. Yosi Yonah 	Contemporary Sephardi Thought Dr. Ze`ev Maor 	Jewish-Arab Category Dr. Angy Cohen, Prof. Yuval Evri  Dr. Raphael Zagury-Orly	Jewish Arab Culture Contemporary art. Sharon Toval  Ami Steinitz	Conference Closing Workshop Mr. Michel Montreuil 
18:00-18:30	Break				
18:30-20:30		Jewish-Arab Culture Research Center - Conference Opening Prof. Yosi Yonah 	Jewish-Arab Music Concert 	Jewish Arab Cinema Eyal Halfon Film Screening 	Tunisian Art & cuisine Mr. Rafram Chaddad Ms. Monica Buzali 
20:30-21:30					Shabbat Dinner

Jewish Education and Cultural Activism

Week

6

Cultural and Educational Leadership in the Sephardic World

	Monday 7/7	Tuesday 8/7	Wednesday 9/7	Thursday 10/7	Friday 11/7
09:00-09:30	Setting	Setting	Setting	Setting	Setting
09:30-11:30	Mediterranean Education The Beit Project Arch. David Stoleru 	Mediterranean Education The Beit Project Arch. David Stoleru 	Lookstein Center for Jewish Education Dr. Florence Touati-Wachsstock 	Research, Education & Cultural Activism Workshop Mr.M Montreuil 	Research, Education & Cultural Activism Workshop Mr. Michel Montreuil 
11:30-12:00	Break				
12:00-14:00	Urban Heritage: The Beit Project Arch. David Stoleru 	Urban Heritage: The Beit Project Arch. David Stoleru 	Urban Heritage: The Beit Project Arch. David Stoleru 	Research, Education & Cultural Activism Workshop Mr. M Montreuil 	Colloquium Noelia Bernardez Dr. Ze`ev Maor 
14:00-16:00	Lunch Break				
16:00-18:00	Urban Heritage: The Beit Project Arch. David Stoleru 	Urban Heritage: The Beit Project Arch. David Stoleru 	Urban Heritage: Reflections Arch. David Stoleru 	Trends in Sephardi Cinema Roe Mesinger Film Screening 	Closing Passion Project Workshop Mr. Michel Montreuil 
18:00-18:30					Break
18:30-20:30					Sephardi cuisine Workshop Ms. Monica Buzali 
20:30-21:30					Shabbat Dinner