



# *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

## *Syllabus*

### *LATIN AMERICAN JEWRY ORIENTATION - 29806*

*Last update 30-06-2015*

*HU Credits: 2*

*Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)*

*Responsible Department: Department of Romance and Latin American Studies*

*Academic year: 2015*

*Semester: 2nd Semester*

*Teaching Languages: Hebrew*

*Campus: Mt. Scopus*

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Dr. Leonardo Senkman

Course/Module description:

*Institutional, Cultural, Religious, Transnational and Intellectual Networks of Latin American Jews: a Comparative Perspective.*

Course/Module aims:

*A discussion in a comparative perspective of multi-disciplinary approaches to Jews in diverse regions, which correspond with contemporary Jewish history, international relations, demography, literary studies, communication, political science and sociology.*

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

Attendance requirements(%):

100%

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Frontal Lecture

Course/Module Content:

*March 12: Opening session of the Researcher's Seminar:  
Prof. Gabriel Horenczyk and Dr. Marcelo Dorfsman-  
Intentions and Concerns of a Threatened Minority: the Case of Introducing  
Christianity in the Jewish Museum in Chile*

*Comments: Dr. Yosi Goldstein  
Lecture will be held in Hebrew*

*March 19: MA Florinda F. Goldberg-  
Extraña pareja: la paridad identitaria entre judío y cubano en la narrativa cubana y  
cubano-norteamericana reciente*

*Comments: Prof. Ruth Fine  
Lecture will be held in Spanish*

*April 16: Jonathan Grossman (doctoral student, Liwerant Center and Davis Institute)-*

*Who gave the order? Brazil and the Endorsement of the 3379 Anti-Zionist Decision  
in the UN General Assembly, November 1975*

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*Comments: Prof. Arie Kacowicz  
Lecture will be held in Hebrew*

*April 30: Dr. Margalit Bejarano-  
Analysis of a Transnational Zionist and ethnic Sephardi Institution: the development  
trajectory of FESELA*

*Comments: Prof. (Emeritus) Sergio DellaPergola  
Lecture will be held in Hebrew*

*May 14: Dr. Silvia Schencolewski-Kroll-  
Non-Formal Jewish Education in Community Centers in Uruguay and Chile- a  
Comparative Perspective*

*Comments: Prof. Gabriel Horenczyk  
Lecture will be held in Hebrew*

*May 28: Dr. Batia Siebzener-  
Adoption and institutionalization of religious trends: Towards a comparative  
framework between Judaism and Islam in Argentina  
Lecture will be held in Hebrew*

*June 4: Dr. Martina Weisz (Vidal Sassoon, International Center for the Study of  
Antisemitism)-  
Splitting the Soul: Spanish Conservatives, Anti-Secularism and the "Enemizing" of  
Islam, (1997-2006)*

*Comments: Dr. Silvina Shammah Gesser  
Lecture will be held in English*

*June 11: Dr. Efraim Zadoff-  
Involvement of Latin American consuls in saving Jews during the Holocaust: The  
Case of Paraguayan consul*

*Dr. Yosi Goldstein-  
Between personal and collective memory: Holocaust Survivors in Argentina and  
Uruguay- comparative analysis of memoirs*

*Comments: Dr. Avraham Milgram (Yad Vashem)  
Lecture will be held in Hebrew*

*June 18: Prof. Marta Topel (USP Brazil)-  
The Brazilian Jewish Communities: Globalization and Glocalization*

*Comments: Prof. Dov Shinar  
Lecture will be held in English*

*June 25: International Colloquium on the subject-  
Latin American Intellectuals Looking at themselves, the Middle East and the State of  
Israel*

*The colloquium will be attended by university-professors and researchers at the*

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Hebrew University, and guest lecturers from other Israeli Universities.

Required Reading:

Relevant required reading material will be sent a week prior to every lecture.

Additional Reading Material:

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Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 0 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 40 %

Project work 60 %

Assignments 0 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 0 %

Additional information:

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