Syllabus

LATIN AMERICAN JEWRY ORIENTATION - 29876

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: Romance and Latin American Studies

Academic year: 1

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew and English

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Dr. Leonardo Senkman

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Teaching Staff:
  Dr. Leonardo Senkman
Course/Module description:
Latin America Jews in four regions: a comparative transnational perspective

Course/Module aims:
The Seminar suggests a discussion of a comparative perspective of multi-disciplinary approaches about 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:
- write seminary papers and position papers on different issues of transnationalism of the migrant Jewish communities outside of Latin-American (North America, Europe, Israel, etc.)
- Students shall acquire instruments for the critical analysis of primary sources and will be introduced to diverse bibliography and methods of inquiry of the transnationalism of the Jewish diaspora.

Attendance requirements(%):
Compulsory attendance at all meetings-100%

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Every meeting will consist of a lecture in a certain field of research, which will be followed by a discussion between experts of the field in question.

Course/Module Content:
1. Panel on the subject
   - Relocation of Latin American Jews in US: distinct new configurations of communities
   Panel: Prof. Judit Bokser Liwerant (Visiting Professor, Universidad Nacional de Mxico) Dr. Margalit Bejarano, Prof. (emeritus) Sergio DellaPergola
   Comments: Prof. Eli Lederhendler

2. Maya Shorer-Kaplan
   - Uruguayan Jews in Uruguay, Israel and other countries around the word"a comparative analysis"
   Discussant: Prof. (emeritus) Sergio DellaPergola, Prof. Gabi Horenchik, Prof. (emeritus) Haim Avni
3. expanded panel on the subject

Relocation of Latin Americans in Israel. Olim and labor migrants in a global era

Panel:
- Israel Pupko
- Eduardo Torres
- Renen Yezersky (Ben Gurion University)
- Dr. Anabel Lifsyc (Tel-Aviv University)

Discussant: Prof. (emeritus) Sergio DellaPergola, Dr. Adriana Kemp (Tel-Aviv University)

4. panel on the subject

Transnational practices of Jews in Latin America, Europe and US: a comparative perspective

Panel: Prof. Judit Bokser Liwerant (Visiting Professor, Universidad Nacional de México), Prof. Eric Cohen, Prof. Eli Lederhendler.

Comments: Prof. (emeritus) Sergio DellaPergola, Dr. Dov Winer (Judaica Europeana)

5. panel on the subject

Zionist Youth in Argentina, Uruguay and Chile under socio-political turmoil

Panel:
- Dr. Graciela Ben Dror (Juventud Anilevich- Uruguay and Chile)
- Yerajmiel Grinfeld (Juventud Anilevich and Beer Borochov in Argentina)
- Pedro Golfard ( Hashomer Hatzair, Argentina)
- Dr. Silvina Chammah (Sephardic dissident movements in Argentina)

Coordinator: Dr. Leonardo Senkman

Discussants: Dr. Silvia Schenkolewski-Kroll.

Comments: Dr. Batia Sziebsener, Prof. Tereza porzekanski (Visiting Professor, Universidad de Uruguay)

6. Liliana Lara-Singer and Florinda F. Goldberg

Displacement and Transnationalism: Literary testimonies among Latin American Writers

Discussant: Prof. Ruth Fine, Dr. Daniel Blaustein

7. Dr. Yosi Goldstein and Dr. Marcelo Dorfsman

Report on main findings of the TNJE Research Project

Discussants: Prof. (emeritus) Sergio DellaPergola, Prof. Judit Bokser Liwerant (Visiting Professor, Universidad Nacional de México), Dr. Leonardo Senkman, Gabi Horenchik

8. expanded panel on

Collective presentations of findings in concluded doctoral research of The Liwerant Center Research students

-Mauricio Dimant (Libanesse immigrants in the politics of Province Neuquen-
Argentina)
- Orly Haimovich (Images of Israel in the Media of Mexico, Argentina and Venezuela)
- Maia Shorer Kaplan (Uruguayan Jews around the World)
Discussants commentators: Supervisors of each research- Dr. Leonardo Senkman, Prof. Dov Shinar, Prof. Mario Sznajder, Prof. (emeritus) Sergio DellaPergola, Prof. (emeritus) Haim Avni, Prof. Tereza Porzekanski (Visiting Professor, Universidad de Uruguay).

Required Reading:
The reading material will be provided by the invited lecturers and published approximately 2 weeks prior to every meeting

Additional Reading Material:
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Course/Module evaluation:
End of year written/oral examination 50 
Presentation 0 
Participation in Tutorials 10 
Project work 0 
Assignments 20 
Reports 0 
Research project 20 
Quizzes 0 
Other 0 

Additional Information:
Prof. Judit Bokser Liwerant (Visiting Professor, Universidad Nacional de México), Dr. Margalit Bejarano, Prof (Emeritus) Sergio DellaPergola, Maia Shorrer-Kaplan (Liwerant Center research student), Dr. Yossi Goldstein, Dr. Marcelo Dorfsman, Mauricio Dimant (Liwerant Center research student), Orly Haimovich (Liwerant Center research student)

Among the professors invited to participate as discussants in the Liwerant Center Research Seminar are:
Prof. Eli Lederhendler, Prof. (emeritus) Sergio DellaPergola, Prof. (emeritus) Haim Avni, Dr. Adriana Kemp (Tel-Aviv University), Dr. Dov Winer (Judaica Europeana), Dr. Batia Sziebsener, Dr. Silvia Schenkolewski-Kroll, Prof. Tereza Porzekanski (Visiting Professor, Universidad de Uruguay), Prof. Ruth Fine, Dr. Daniel Blaustein, Prof. Judit Bokser Liwerant (Visiting Professor, Universidad Nacional de México), Prof. Dov Shinar y Prof. Mario Sznajder.