

12.30 p.m. - 2 p.m.
VISIT TO THE MUSEUM OF JEWISH HISTORY

AFTERNOON

4.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.
LECTURE
Marriage, the Family and the Family Business: Links between the Jews of Medieval Perpignan and Girona
Rebecca Lynn Winer, Villanova University (USA)

5.30 p.m. - 6 p.m. BREAK

6 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.
PAPER PRESENTATION
La comunitat jueva de Girona a través de la documentació de Vic (s. XIII i XIV)
Irene Llop, Universitat de Vic and Societat Catalana d'Estudis Hebraics

6.30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
PAPER PRESENTATION
Traducció catalana de la quetubà d'Asturga i Mair Vidal (Besalú s. XIV)
Lidia Donat Pérez, Associació d'Història Rural i Centre de Recerca d'Història Rural (UdG)

7.15 p.m. - 8 p.m.
DEBATE OPEN TO ALL PUBLICS (at the Bonastruc ça Porta Centre)

Per a una història de la Girona Jueva: 1988-2008, vint anys d'estudis històrics
Presented by: Joaquim Nadal Farreras
With the participation: Dolors Bramon, Asunción Blasco, Javier Castaño

Wednesday, March 25th

MORNING

3. INTELLECTUAL AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

9.30 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.
LECTURE
R. Jacob ben Sheshet of Gerona and his Critique of Science
Gad Freudenthal, CNRS, Paris

10.30 a.m. - 11 a.m.
PAPER PRESENTATION
Palabras de rabinos, saberes de mujeres. Discursos normativos y prácticas sanitarias entorno a la menstruación
Carmen Caballero, Universidad de Granada

11 a.m. - 11.15 a.m. BREAK

11.15 a.m. - 12.15 p.m.
LECTURE
The great mother in Nahmanides' thought
Haviva Pedaya, Ben Gurion University, Israel

12.15 p.m. - 12.45 p.m.
PAPER PRESENTATION
The scientific knowledge in Nahmanides ruling: The cases of the Joint of the Sinews and the "Killer Wife"
Shalem Yahalom, Talumd Department, Bar Ilan University, Israel

12.45 p.m. - 1 p.m.
CLOSURE

13.30 p.m.
Homage to **Doctor David Romano Ventura**. Public presentation of his bibliographic collection of Judaica, donated to the Patronat Call de Girona (at the Bonastruc ça Porta centre)



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**TIMES AND PLACES
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March 23rd, 24th and 25th, 2009



Buckle of bronze. Girona, 14th. century (MHJ).



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In 1998 the municipality of Girona published the two volumes edited by Dr. David Romano named *"Per a una història de la Girona jueva"* (For a history of the Jewish Girona), a compilation of the main texts written on the Jewish subject in our city, up to that moment. Throughout the last twenty years, from different universities and national and international centers of studies, research has remarkably advanced as well as the study and the knowledge of the Jewish community from Girona. The Patronat Call de Girona, with this symposium, wants to make all the people accessible the last lines of research, the most recent discoveries and the historical advances that allow a study in depth of this important part of our past.

- The Symposium is open to all the interested people
- The regular assistance to the sessions will mean the obtaining of 0,5 university credits of the UdG students
- Registration fee: 60,00 €
- Places where the Symposium will take place: Cultural Centre La Mercè and Bonastruc ça Porta Centre
- Official languages: Catalan, Spanish and English (simultaneous translation will be available)
- Registrations: up to Jan. 2nd to March 15th., at the Bonastruc ça Porta Centre, through the web page www.ajuntament.gi/call or through ordinary post, by sending the registration form filled at: POB 450, 17080 Girona.
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- Dr. Joan Ferrer PhD (U. Girona)
- Ds. Danièle Iancu PhD (Gallia Judaica, CNRS Montpellier)
- Dr. Josep M. Nolla PhD (U. Girona)

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PROGRAMME

Monday, March 23rd

MORNING

9 a.m. Reception and delivery of documentation

9.15 a.m. Opening by **Ms. Anna Pagans**, Mayoress of Girona and President of the Patronat Call de Girona. Welcome by a representative of Casa Sefarad-Israel

9.45 h a.m. - 10.45 h a.m.

Opening conference:

L'organització de la comunitat de jueus de Girona. Segles XIII-XV
Jaume Riera, Arxiu de la Corona d'Aragó, Barcelona

10.45 a.m. - 11 a.m. BREAK

1. WRITTEN AND MATERIAL SOURCES

11 a.m. - 12 noon

LECTURE

Estudis i elements arqueològics per a un millor coneixement del call de Girona

Jordi Sagrera, Universitat de Girona and **Marc Sureda** Museu Episcopal de Vic

12 noon - 12.30 p.m.

PAPER PRESENTATION

Objectes materials en habitat jueu: el cas del pati del col·legi d'arquitectes de Girona

M.J Lloveras and **X. Jiménez**, Universitat de Girona

12.30 p.m. - 12.45 p.m. BREAK

12.45 p.m. - 1.45 p.m.

LECTURE

Another look at the Illustrated Sephardic Haggadot: communal and social aspects of the Passover Holiday

Katrin Kogman-Appel, Ben Gurion University, Israel

AFTERNOON

4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

LECTURE

Documents i fragments hebraics dels arxius Catalans: estat de la qüestió

Eduard Feliu, Societat Catalana d'Estudis Hebraics

5 p.m. - 5.15 p.m. BREAK

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PAPER PRESENTATION

De Cataluña a Sefarad: la aportación lingüística del judaísmo catalán al mundo judeohispánico

Laura Minervini, Università di Napoli, Italia

5.45 p.m. - 6.45 p.m.

LECTURE

Tendencias en la cultura judeocatalana medieval

Eleazar Gutwirth, Tel Aviv University, Israel

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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Els objectes i les paraules: fonts per a l'estudi de la història de la Catalunya jueva

Presented by: **Jordi Casanovas**

With the participation of: **Danièle Iancu**, **Josep M. Nolla**, **Christa Casals**, **Teresa Aleixandre**

Tuesday, March 24th

MORNING

2. HISTORY, POLITICS AND SOCIETY

9.30 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.

LECTURE

Les juifs de Gérone au milieu du XIVème siècle (in Catalan)

Christian Guilleré, Université de Savoie, France

10.30 a.m. - 11 a.m. BREAK

11 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

PAPER PRESENTATION

La cathédrale de Girona et les juifs: exemples de relations dans le cadre de la fabrique, XVe siècle (in Catalan)

Sabdrine Victor, Université de Savoie, France

11.30 a.m. - 12 noon

PAPER PRESENTATION

Ebrei catalani (e di Girona) nell'Italia del tardo medioevo (in Spanish)

Michele Luzzati, Università di Pisa, Italia

12 noon - 12.30 p.m.

PAPER PRESENTATION

Alguns aspectes de la història social de la comunitat jueva de Castelló d'Empúries al s. XIV

Stephen Bensch, Swarthmore College, USA