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**Friday, November 17th:**

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<td>5:30 pm</td>
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| 7:30-8:30 pm | Dessert and Coffee Reception  
                   Book Signing and Creative Arts Display |
| 8:30 pm  | Welcoming Remarks  
                   A. David Scholder, President  
                   Melanie LaBorwit, Conference Chair  
                   Research Update from the Society for Crypto-Judaic Studies:  
                   Gloria Trujillo, President,  
                   Society for Crypto-Judaic Studies  
                   Consuelo Luz, Santa Fe:  
                   “Exploring the Sephardic Spirit Through Song: A Concert of Ladino Music” |

**Saturday, November 18th:**

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<td>9:00-10:00 am</td>
<td>Melanie LaBorwit, Las Vegas Rough Rider Museum: “A Shortage of Brides: Dissolving Cultural Identities and Assimilation in New Mexico’s Early Jewish History”</td>
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<td>10:00-10:45 am</td>
<td>Stanley Hordes, Ph.D., University of New Mexico: “Accommodation by Spanish Crypto-Jews on Mexico’s Far Northern Frontier”</td>
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<td>10:45-11:00 am</td>
<td>Break</td>
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<td>11:00 am-noon</td>
<td>Seth Kunin, Ph.D., University of Aberdeen: “Negotiating Identities and Identity Conflict among the Crypto-Jews of New Mexico”</td>
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<td>12:00-1:45 pm</td>
<td>Lunch (on your own)</td>
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<td>2:00-2:45 pm</td>
<td>Henry Tobias, Ph.D., University of Oklahoma: “Patterns of Cultural Retention and Loss Among Ashkenazi Jews in New Mexico in the Nineteenth Century”</td>
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<td>2:45-3:30 pm</td>
<td>Jan Rosenberg, Ph.D., Oklahoma City: “Looking in Our Backyard: Exploring Folklife in the Jewish Community”</td>
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<td>3:30-5:00 pm</td>
<td>Tour of New Mexico Museum Foundation’s Exhibit: Pioneer Jews of New Mexico, Palace of the Governors</td>
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The New Mexico Jewish Historical Society’s Alvin H. Solomon Annual Conference in Jewish History will examine the crucial issues of identity, self-definition, and spiritual community. What is it like to find out you are not who you thought you were? What is it like to hide your Jewish identity? For some, the discovery of Jewish roots confirms long held suspicions of identity. For others, it becomes a burden or an obstacle to fitting into society. These conflicts will be explored through the academic research of distinguished scholars, as well as through the life experiences of people in the New Mexico Jewish community.

**Sunday, November 19th:**

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| 9:00-10:30 am | Panel Discussion: “Descendants of Sephardic Pioneers of New Mexico”  
                   Seth Kunin, Ph.D., University of Aberdeen, Moderator  
                   Participants: Lorenzo Domínguez, Albuquerque  
                   Isabelle Medina Sandoval, Santa Fe  
                   Gerald González, Washington D.C.  
                   Orfa Salinas, Las Vegas |
| 10:30-10:45 am | Break                                                                   |
| 10:45 am-noon | Panel Discussion: “Descendants of Ashkenazi Pioneers of New Mexico”   
                   Abe Chanin, Ph.D., University of Arizona, Moderator  
                   Participants: Randy Seligman, Albuquerque  
                   Robert Taichert, Albuquerque  
                   Marian Silver, Santa Fe  
                   Amalia Longoria, Las Vegas |
| 12:00-1:45 pm | Bagel and Lox Brunch                                                   |
| 2:00-3:30 pm | Walking Tour of Jewish Santa Fe, conducted by Stefanie Beninato, Ph.D. |

**Please Note: Hotel reservations are not included.**

Special conference rate of $99 single/double. Call the Santa Fe Hilton Hotel directly at 1-800-445-8667, Reservation Code JHS.

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For Saturday Dinner Banquet please indicate the number of people and how many entrees: