

**New Mexico Jewish Historical Society**  
**2016 Fall Conference**  
**November 11 – 13**

**Friday November 11: Optional**

- 5:00 p.m. Community Dinner at Temple Beth Shalom with keynote Speaker Dr. Fran Levine, Director, Missouri History Museum  
Presentation Title: “Celebrating the Sabbath, Five Hundred Years Late”  
(Reservation and pre-payment required at the time of conference registration)
- 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services followed by Oneg, co-sponsored by NMJHS

**Saturday November 12**

10:00-12:00

Optional activities.

- Services at local synagogues.
- Walking tour of Jewish Santa Fe (pre-registration/payment required)
- Unguided tour of the exhibition, Fractured Faith: Spanish Judaism, the Inquisition and New World Identities.

12:00 Open lunch

New Mexico History Museum Auditorium

1:00 Welcome

NMJHS President, Dr. Linda Goff  
Director of the New Mexico History Museum, Dr. Andrew Wulf

1:30 Keynote Address

Why did the Main Persecution of New Christians for Crypto-Judaism End in Mexico in the Middle of the Seventeenth Century?  
Dr. Jonathan Israel, Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton University

2:45 Refreshment Break

3:00 The Converso Experience in Spain and Mexico

3:00 to 3:30 The Converso Experience in Spanish Literary Expression  
Estelle E. Quain

3:30 to 4:00 Was She or Wasn't She? Doña Teresa versus the Inquisition  
Victoria Erhart

4:00 to 4:30 New Mexico Inquisition Legacy of Miguel de Quintana  
Isabelle Medina Sandoval

4:30 to 5:00 The Twentieth Century Return to Judaism Movement  
Ron D. Hart

6:30 Reception & Dinner (The Lodge at Santa Fe Hotel)  
Raffle and Silent Auction

7:30 Dr. Fran Levine, Director, Missouri History Museum

## Return to Sepharad

### **Sunday, Nov. 13**

The Lodge at Santa Fe Hotel

8:30 a.m. Coffee, Tea and Muffins

9:00 Welcome and Introduction to the Sunday Program

9:15 Converso the Return to Jewish Practice

9:15 – 9:45 New Mexico Paradise: Making Jewish Home Practice Meaningful Today

Rabbi Jack Shlachter

9:45 – 10:15 Conversos and the Return to Judaism

10:15 to 10:30 – Coffee Break

10:45 Fractured Faith: Identity and Life Today

10:45 – 11:15 Judaism, My Identity and Life

Maria Sanchez, Maria Apodaca, Bianca McDermott, and Isabelle Sandoval

11:15 – 11:45 What Is the Significance of the Spanish Law of Return Today?

Sara Koplik and Daniel Diaz-Huerta

11:45 – 12:15 The 20th Century South-to-North American Historical Narrative of Fray

Angelico Chavez & the 21st Century Discovery of New Mexico's Crypto-Jews.

Joseph Mora

12:15 Conference Wrap Up

Linda Goff, NMJHS President

Conference Registration materials will be sent approximately Sept. 1, 2016

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