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Annual Alexander Grass Endowed Lecture by
Jonathan Ray
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A talk by
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The history of the Sephardic Diaspora is inextricably linked to the European Age of Discovery. The global networks created by Spanish and Portuguese Jews and Conversos became a hallmark of the early modern period, forming a bridge between the Old World and the New—and between Christianity, Judaism and Islam. Prof. Ray will explore three key facets of Sephardic identity during this fascinating, yet oft-overlooked chapter in Jewish history.


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