



# VISITING SCHOLAR ABRAHAM HAIM, Ph.D.

President of the Sephardic Jewish  
Council of Jerusalem

Monday, Nov. 18–Friday, Nov. 22  
Viterbo University

**Abraham Haim** was born in a Sephardi Jewish family in Jerusalem in 1941. He received a Ph.D. in history at Tel Aviv University, specializing in Jews in the Arab World, including the Sephardic Diaspora into those lands. Haim has held academic, and public positions including director of the Sephardic Heritage department in the Israeli Ministry of Education and Culture (1989–94), professor of Sephardi Jewish Studies at Colegio de España, in Salamanca, and at many other universities in Spain. Since 2013, he has been president of the Council of the Sephardi Community in Jerusalem. Currently, he is writing a book on his experiences working on relations between Israel and Spain in the area of Jewish culture.

## SCHEDULE

### Monday, Nov. 18

**Brophy Center room 122, 3:30–4:30 p.m.** International Recognition by the Jewish Sephardic Council of Jerusalem to Viterbo's Latin America and Latina/o Studies minor.

### Tuesday, Nov. 19

**School of Nursing Building room 195, 6:30–7:30 p.m.** *Ladino, the Language of Sefarad*, Celebration of International Ladino Day as part of the Minds@Work series.

### Wednesday, Nov. 20

**School of Nursing Building room 196, 7–8:30 p.m.** Panel on *Understanding Latinx and Jewish Historical and Cultural Intersections*.

### Thursday, Nov. 21

**Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.** *Language, Identity, and Migration: The Spanish Jewish Diaspora*, Spanish program

**Congregation Sons of Abraham, La Crosse, 6:30–7:30 p.m.** Celebration of Ladino Day

### Friday, Nov. 22

**La Crosse Public Library, 10:30 a.m.–noon** *Tales of Sefarad: Ladino and Jewish Spanish Diaspora*

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