

CALL FOR PAPERS
33rd Annual Conference
SOCIETY FOR CRYPTO-JUDAIC STUDIES
El Paso, Texas
August 13-15, 2023



The Society for Crypto-Judaic Studies invites proposals for presentations at its 33rd Annual Conference, Sunday, August 13 through Tuesday, August 15, 2023, in El Paso, Texas. This event is open to regional, national, and international submissions. The conference will be “in-person” only. For more details about the Society, the conference, and exciting pre-conference activities, please visit <http://cryptojews.com>.

We invite proposals for papers on crypto-Judaism from any discipline (e.g., anthropology, history, sociology, philosophy, literature, music, etc.) and from any geographic location or time period.

We also welcome proposals for presentations on all aspects of the Sephardic experience and that of other communities exhibiting crypto-Jewish phenomena.

The 2023 conference theme is “A Crypto-Judaic Exploration of the Borderlands.” Proposals breaking new ground in research on the Texas Borderlands and in general the far northern frontier of New Spain, including Texas, Chihuahua, New Mexico, and Southern Colorado are particularly welcome.

Interested scholars and professionals, including advanced graduate students, are encouraged to submit proposals for individual research presentations or organized panels of three or four presenters. Proposals are also welcomed from individuals with personal narratives or other research related to crypto-Jews. Proposals responding to this Call should be new research, narratives, or lectures not previously presented elsewhere. Please indicate if presentation represents completed research or work in progress. Accepted proposals will have 20-30 minutes per presenter, with additional time for discussion if time allows.

Proposals should follow this format: (1) proposal title, (2) presenter name, (3) email, (4) an abstract of up to 200 words, and (5) a brief bio, including relevant affiliation and academic title if any.

*For organized panels, panel organizer is responsible for providing this information for **each** presenter in a single document, as well as a session title and organizer brief bio.*

Presenters must register to present their papers at the conference; those whose proposals are accepted enjoy a special discounted registration fee.

Submit your proposal by emailing: sward@aya.yale.edu with SCJS2023 in the subject line.

Information (and links) at <https://cryptojews.com>

Proposal Deadline: April 15, 2023