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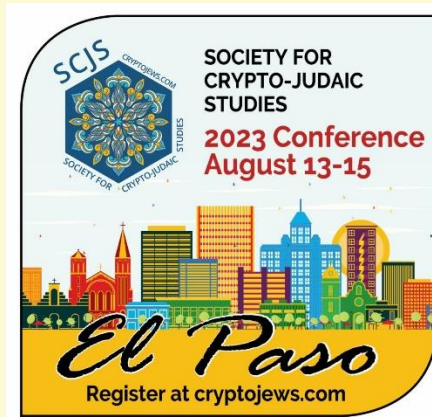
Society for Crypto-Judaic Studies Newsletter

Founded in 1990

Greetings SCJS Members!

CALL FOR PAPERS

Deadline: April 15, 2023



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>. Watch for conference updates and breaking news on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!

1. 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.
2. We also welcome proposals for presentations on all aspects of the Sephardic experience and that of other communities exhibiting crypto-Jewish phenomena.
3. 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.

Proposal Guidelines and Submission Details for Individuals and/or Panels

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.
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- 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.*

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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
Include SCJS2023 in the subject line.

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

Conference Registration Coming Soon!

Conference registration will begin March 1st. Watch for it via La Granada and on our website and various social media. Meanwhile, have a look at our host hotel, the elegant and historic Signature hotel **El Paso del Norte** in the heart of the city of El Paso, Texas. Rooms are limited. Reservations at the hotel are being accepted now at a fabulous rate beginning August 11 through 16.



The grand lobby of an extraordinary hotel . Make your SCJS conference experience a real vacation.

Here's the reservation link to make hotel reservations:

[Book your group rate for The Society for Crypto-Judaic Studies](#)

Event Summary:

The Society for Crypto-Judaic Studies

Start Date: Friday, August 11, 2023

End Date: Tuesday, August 15, 2023

Last Day to Book: Monday, July 17, 2023

Our special group rate:

Hotel Paso Del Norte, Autograph Collection for 179 USD - 189 USD per night

Visit our Website

Please Remember to Join or Renew your SCJS
Membership. Early Registration Benefits
Beginning March 1st!

The Society for Crypto-Judaic Studies fosters research, networking of people and ideas, and the dissemination of information regarding the historical and contemporary developments involving crypto-Jews of Iberian origins. Membership in this not-for-profit organization is open to anyone who is interested in learning more about this cultural phenomenon. Annual membership dues include the semi-annual full-color magazine *HaLapid*. Complete dues information and more may be found at www.cryptojews.com

"La Granada" is an online newsletter and is available at no cost. Our readership includes scholars and researchers within various academic disciplines from the American Southwest, all around the country and the world; talented artists, musicians, and writers; descendants of crypto-Jews who "return" and want to share their voyage of discovery with others; descendants of crypto-Jews who are interested in the history but not necessarily religious implications of their discoveries; genealogists; geneticists; speakers of English, Spanish, Ladino, Yiddish, Turkish, Aramaic, Hebrew, and other languages and dialects; and laypeople with and without Iberian, Sephardic, or crypto-Jewish ancestors.

We welcome your comments and invite contributions of original materials including artwork, music, photography, poetry, short stories, personal accounts, announcements of relevant community activities, links to other resources, and more. Please address your email to SCJS.Lagranada@gmail.com

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