

7<sup>th</sup> Annual ucLADINO Judeo-Spanish Symposium  
*New Directions, Old Roots*  
March 14-15, 2018  
University of California, Los Angeles - Royce Hall 314

Keynote Speakers:  
Prof. David M. Bunis, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Prof. Adriana Brodsky, St. Mary's College of Maryland

**CALL FOR PAPERS**  
**Deadline: December 31, 2017**

Now in its seventh consecutive year, the ucLADINO annual symposium is the country's foremost space for students, scholars, and community members to connect and share original research from a variety of linguistic, literary, cultural, sociological, anthropological, and historical fields related to Judeo-Spanish and Sephardic Jewry.

This year the symposium will engage with the various types of "new directions" that the study of Judeo-Spanish has taken, as well as explore the new pathways the language and culture have taken over their varied history. As for "old roots," the symposium will also feature discussion on the formative, little known, or under-analyzed historical and linguistic features of Judeo-Spanish. By juxtaposing new directions with "old roots," the symposium aims to hone in on the creative tension that has resulted in the dialogue between the old and the new that characterizes much of the history and study of Judeo-Spanish. This theme also hopes to encourage presentations on topics and themes previously marginal in Judeo-Spanish and Sephardic studies. Possible topics include, but are not limited to:

- New theoretical and interdisciplinary approaches to the study of Judeo-Spanish
- Judeo-Spanish and women, sexuality, and gender
- Judeo-Spanish and children, the elderly, and families
- Education and pedagogy
- Judeo-Spanish and Iberian, Jewish, Semitic, Romance, Turkic, and Slavic languages
- Origins and future of Judeo-Spanish
- Connections between the academy and the community

Please feel free to examine topics pertaining to any time period, region, or academic discipline. Submissions by students (graduate or advanced undergraduate) and junior faculty are highly encouraged.

**Abstract Submission Guidelines**

- 250-300 words, in addition to selected references
- Must be submitted through EasyAbstracts: [linguistlist.org/easyabs/ucLADINO2018](http://linguistlist.org/easyabs/ucLADINO2018)
- Deadline for receipt of abstracts: December 31, 2017
- Notification of acceptance will begin: January 9, 2018

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