

Online conference

The History of the Jews of Serbia

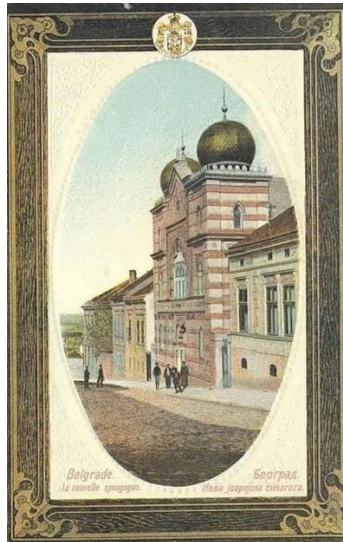
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2-6pm GMT

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The conference is free of charge

The Zoom link to join the conference will be sent after you register



This conference aims to bring to the attention of the broader academic public the complex history, visual and literary culture of the Jews in Serbia in the context of the historical, religious and cultural circumstances of South East Europe and the Balkans, from antiquity to the present. Particular attention will focus on Sephardic Jews, their presence in Serbia, at that time as part of the Ottoman Empire, since the XVI century and their highly significant contribution and at one point in the XIX and XX centuries, practically full integration in Serbian society following the reestablishment of the independent Serbian state in the wake of the two revolutions against Ottoman rule.

Co-organised by the UCL Institute of Jewish Studies, the Center for the Study of Jewish Art and Culture, University of Belgrade-Faculty of Philosophy and the Institute for Polish-Jewish Studies, London

Presentations include:

Jewish Residential Architecture in Belgrade and its Impact on the Urban Identity of Belgrade in the Interwar Period

Tracing Jewish Visual Culture in the Balkans

Something Loaned and Something Improved, Something Borrowed and Something New: The Hagg Culture of Balkan Sepharadim

Visual culture of Serbian Jews from Ottoman times to the Civil Emancipation Period

Žak Konfino (1892-1975) and his literary legacy