Latin American Jewish History

This course will explore major events and issues in Latin American Jewish History from the sixteenth century to the present. Following successive waves of Jewish immigration to Latin America, the course will focus on the social, economic, and religious transformations of both these communities. This course will contextualize Latin American Jewish history within the broader framework of Latin America's social, political, and religious history. Topics to be covered include: immigration, diaspora theory, gender, community building, and identity.