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January 26, 2026

Devin Naar (University of Washington)

Thinking with Diaspora: A Multi-Rooted Approach to the Sephardic Jewish Experience

February 23, 2026

Aomar Boum (UCLA and the Academy of the Kingdom of Morocco)

Fashioning Diaspora: Moroccan Jewish Histories in Los Angeles

March 5, 2026

Andre Levy (Ben Gurion University of the Negev)

From Morocco, Elsewhere: Jewish-Muslim Entanglements Through the Lens of Cultural Intimacy

April 16, 2026

Orit Ouaknine-Yekutieli (Ben Gurion University of the Negev)

Between Israel and Morocco: Jewish Moroccan Cultural Displays in the Homeland and the Diaspora

May 12, 2026

Roy Shukrun (Utrecht University) and **Sasha Goldstein-Sabbah** (University of Groningen)

The Long Way Home: Key Themes in Sephardi and Mizrahi Diaspora Studies

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