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Synagogues, Jewish Public Spaces, and Late Medieval Iberian Society



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Recently published historical documentary sources written in Latin, vernacular, and Hebrew provide insight into the lives of late medieval Iberian Jews against a backdrop of social and cultural coexistence with their neighbours. A careful reconsideration of identities, geographical spaces, and social structures helps to contextualize the various functions of synagogues, especially considering the limited number of standing buildings and

the concomitant need to resort to written texts. The lecture will discuss the recent publication of a vernacular text in Hebrew characters describing the provisions for the 1469 renovation of the panelled ceiling of Huesca's Grand Synagogue. Diverse aspects of Jewish religious life and patronage in this Aragonese city will be reviewed. The participation of Christians and Muslims in the renovation work will be explored, as well as the role of women.

Departmental seminar organizer: **Prof. Mirjam Rajner** | פרופ' מרים ריינר

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