



“Becoming Jewish-Argentines: Sephardim, Marriage Choice, and the Construction of a Jewish Argentine Identity (1920-1960)”

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An exploration of the marriage patterns of the Sephardic Jewish communities, paying special attention to when Sephardim began marrying Ashkenazic Jews, thereby giving birth to a new type of Jewish identity, neither fully Ashkenazic nor fully Sephardic, but *Argentine*. Although initially Sephardim usually married ‘within’, as the twentieth century progressed, and new spaces for



interaction of Jews from different origins became available, choosing a marriage partner outside of the ‘group’ became more common. The presentation will suggest that loyalties to communities of origin were slowly superseded by a sense of belonging to the Argentine nation.

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