All are cordially invited to a brown bag lunch co-sponsored by the Department of Jewish Studies and the Department of History

“I remember the Jews”: Memory, Dual Marginality, and Belonging as Haratin in 20th-century Morocco

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This talk will explore how the Haratin, a community marginalized because of its putative slave history, engages in memory and cultural preservation as means of cultivating a sense of local and national belonging in Morocco. Specifically, it will examine how Haratin preservation of local Jewish history has contributed to combatting notions that the Haratin are not indigenous to Morocco and not truly “African.”

Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at 12pm
The Bildner Center, 12 College Avenue

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