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We invite you to attend a special lecture by:

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on

Crypto-Judaism in the Americas: The Case of Luis de Carvajal, a New World Jewish Thinker (Mexico 1580-1596)



Luis de Carvajal, el mozo was a religious visionary who reconstructed his Judaism while living under the watchful eye of the Mexican Inquisition. Using his Jewish pen name of Joseph Lumbroso- Joseph the Enlightened- Carvajal wrote extensively about his secret faith in a series of manuscripts he wrote while traveling around colonial Mexico. When he was eventually arrested by the Inquisition in 1595 these precious documents were confiscated by the Inquisitorial authorities and preserved as evidence against Carvajal as proof of his heresy. These manuscripts were kept in the archive until 1932 when a mysterious visitor stole them. They only resurfaced in 2016. Together we will explore these textual gems to reconstruct Luis' religious creativity and his New World "chutzpa!"

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This event is free and open to the public.

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