

## SEPHARDIC STUDIES INITIATIVE

איסטודייום ספרדים חלה אוניברסיטה די גואשינגטון



As home to one of the largest and most vibrant Sephardic communities in the United States, Seattle offers an ideal environment in which to preserve the legacy of the Sephardic Jewish experience.

Partnering with community leaders, the Sephardic Studies Initiative of the Stroum Jewish Studies Program at the University of Washington aims to establish a world-renowned program for the study, teaching, and perpetuation of Sephardic culture and the Ladino language.

The University of Washington is uniquely situated to serve not only as a center for the study of the Sephardic experience by students and scholars, but also a multifaceted resource center for Sephardic Jews in the community and worldwide.

# THE SEPHARDIC EXPERIENCE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

The Sephardic Studies Initiative has already energized student, faculty and community involvement in Sephardic history and culture through innovative research opportunities, new courses, and public lectures. Our three mutually enriching areas of focus are:

- ✦ **Research**
- ✦ **Teaching**
- ✦ **Community Engagement**



INITIATIVES  
2012-2013

- ✦ **Seattle Sephardic Treasures:  
The First Online Ladino Library**
- ✦ **New Voices in Jewish World Music:  
Sephardic & Ladino Musical Performances**
- ✦ **Symposium with U. S. Holocaust Museum:  
Sephardic Jewry and the Holocaust**
- ✦ **Visiting Scholars in Sephardic Studies:  
Sephardic history, language and culture**
- ✦ **Sephardic Studies Student Programming:  
Internships and student group**

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