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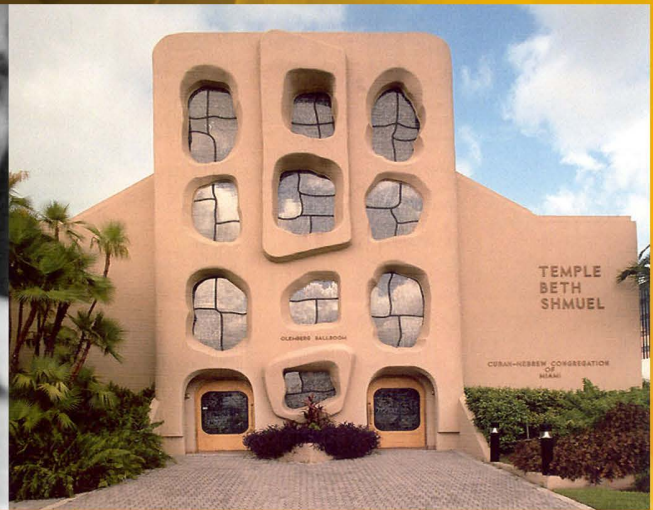
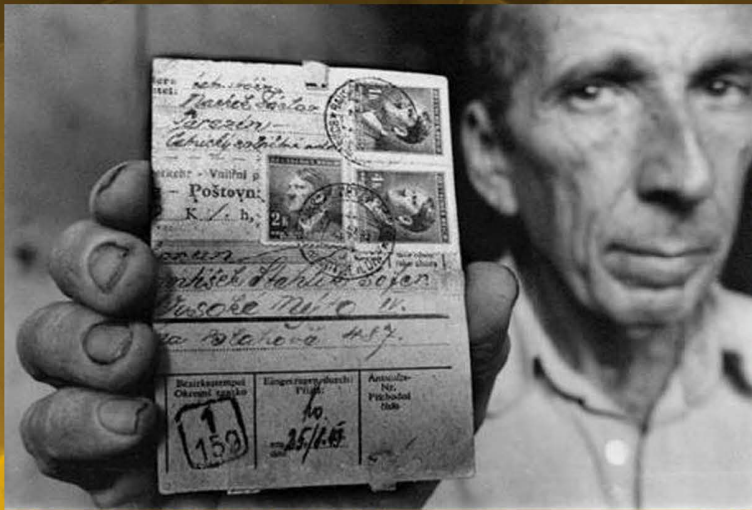
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Multiple Diasporas: Jews in Cuba, Cuban Jews in Miami (A Forum)

May 16, 2014 | 10:00 AM | Modesto A. Maidique Campus | Graham Center 150

The Cuban Research Institute will hold a forum which will examine the history of the Jewish exodus to Cuba before the 1959 Revolution as well as the experience of Jews in Cuba and their resettlement in Miami after the Revolution. The event will open with welcoming remarks by Dr. Jorge Duany, Director of the Cuban Research Institute. The first presentation by Dr. Margalit Bejarano, a Professor of Spanish and Latin American Studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, will focus on the Jewish community in Cuba before the Revolution. Next, Dr. Ruth Behar, a Professor of Anthropology at the University of Michigan, will speak about the Jewish community in Cuba after the Revolution. In turn, Professor Caroline Bettinger-López, an Associate Professor at the University of Miami Law School, will discuss the development of the Cuban-Jewish community in Miami between 1959 and 1999. Finally, Professor Marcos A. Kerbel, an Adjunct Professor of Finance at FIU, will comment on the three presentations.

This event is cosponsored by FIU's Ruth K. and Shepard Broad Distinguished Lecture Series, Latin American and Caribbean Center, Department of Religious Studies, Jewish Studies Initiatives, and Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU.

The event is free and open to the public. To RSVP and for more information, please call (305) 348-1991 or write cri@fiu.edu.