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Lecture by Dr. Rosa Perelmuter, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Sunday, November 20, 2016 | 2 PM | Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU | 301 Washington Ave., Miami Beach

Part of a chapter in her book in progress titled *Jewish Cuba: Culture, Identity and Community* (1920-1960), this lecture by UNC-Chapel Hill Professor, Dr. Rosa Perelmuter discusses the complicated public, private and inherited memories of the Holocaust and its reception by the Jews of Cuba, and her ongoing efforts as a member of the Cuban *yishuv* to capture an accurate picture using insider documents and personal and family anecdotes.

Dr. Rosa Perelmuter is Professor of Spanish American Literature at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she writes and teaches about colonial authors ranging from Columbus to Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz. She is the author of two books on the latter, the acclaimed "Tenth Muse" of 17th century Mexico: *Los límites de la femineidad en Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz: Estrategias retóricas y recepción literaria* (2004) and *Noche Intelectual: La oscuridad idiomática en el "Primero sueño"* (1982). Dr. Perelmuter's many articles have appeared in national and international academic journals. She is also the director of the Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program, a pipeline program to prepare underrepresented minorities for graduate school and help diversify academia. While she tries to keep up with her teaching and administrative duties she is attempting to forge ahead with her research agenda, which includes a book-length study of the Jewish Community in Cuba that combines history and memoir, and is titled *Jewish Cuba: Culture, Identity and Community* (1920-1960).

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