

The Crypto Jews and the Inquisition in New Spain:  
A Symposium at Texas A&M University

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## Welcome

Thank you for registering for the “The Crypto Jews and the Inquisition in New Spain: A Symposium at Texas A&M University”. This packet is intended to provide you with further information to plan your trip to College Station and Texas A&M University.

Should you need any further information about directions or anything else, please feel free to contact me.

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## Agenda

<b>Thursday, April 17th</b> <b>Cushing Library and Evans Library (204E)</b> <b>5000 TAMU Libraries</b>	
8:00-3:00 pm ( <i>Cushing Library</i> )	<b>Mexican Inquisition Exhibit</b> <b>Cushing Memorial Library and Archives</b> <b>Mayo Thomas Room</b>
4:00 pm ( <i>Keynote Address, Evans Library 204E</i> )	<b><u>Welcome</u></b>  <b>Dr. Charles L. Gilreath</b> Executive Associate Dean Texas A&M University Libraries  <b><u>KEYNOTE ADDRESS:</u></b>  <b>Dr. Stanley Hordes</b> University of New Mexico  “The Carvajal Family and Crypto-Judaic Studies”

<b>Friday, April 18th</b> <b>Evans Library (Room 204E)</b> <b>5000 TAMU Libraries</b>	
8:30-9:00 am	<b>Registration and Coffee</b> (Evans 204E, Entrance)
9:00-10:30 am ( <i>Early Morning Sessions</i> )	<b><u>Welcome</u></b>  <b>Dr. Victor Arizpe</b> Head, Department of Hispanic Studies Texas A&M University  <b>Session I</b> <b><u>European Background of the Carvajal Family</u></b>  <b>Chair: Dr. Nancy Joe Dyer</b> (Department of Hispanic Studies, Texas A&M University)  <b>Dr. Samuel Temkin</b> (Rutgers University) “Luis de Carvajal, His Family, and His Recruits”  <b>Dr. Ricardo Elizondo</b> , (Tecnológico de Monterrey) y <b>Dr.</b> <b>Monica Montemayor Treviño</b> (Histroirador Independiente, Monterrey Mexico) “Luis de Carvajal el Conquistador del Nuevo Reino de León”

10:30-10:45 am	<b>Break (Coffee and Pastries)</b>
10:45-12:00 pm <i>(Late Morning Sessions)</i>	<p><b>Session II</b></p> <p>⌵</p> <p><b><u>Life and Times of Luis de Carvajal</u></b></p> <p><b>Chair: Dr. José Pablo Villalobos (Director of Graduate Studies and as Associate Professor of Spanish)</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Alicia Gojman de Backal (Facultad de Estudios Superiores Acatlán, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México)</b> “Las correspondencia, memorias, y su testamento de Luis de Carvajal, el mozo,”</p> <p><b>Dr. Carlos M. Larralde (Independent Scholar)</b> “Descendants of the Carvajal Expedition”</p>
12:00-1:30 pm	<p><b>Lunch On your own</b> <b>(See Map of Campus Area Restaurants )</b></p>
1:30-3:00 pm <i>(Early Afternoon Sessions)</i>	<p><b>Session III</b></p> <p><b><u>Expressions of Crypto-Jewish Faith</u></b></p> <p><b>Chair: Emily Graves</b> <b>(Ph.D. student, Department of Hispanic Studies)</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Peter E. Tarlow</b> <b>(Texas A&amp; M University),</b> “Luis de Carvajal: More Than a Historical Figure”</p> <p><b>Dr. Gregory Lee Cuéllar</b> <b>(Cushing Library, Texas A&amp;M University)</b> “Luis de Carvajal, El Mozo, and His Reading of Biblical Scripture”</p>

3:00-3:15 pm	<b>Break (Coffee and Pastries)</b>
3:15-4:45 pm <i>(Late Afternoon Sessions)</i>	<p><b>Session IV</b></p> <p><b><u>The Enduring Legacy of Luis de Carvajal</u></b></p> <p><b>Chair: Victor E. Agosto Roldán</b> <b>(Ph.D. student, Department of Hispanic Studies)</b></p> <p><b>Mercedes Gail Gutiérrez (Independent Scholar, Resident of Israel) “Carvajal as Another Moses”</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Dell Sánchez, (Sephardic Anusim Center of the Americas) “Reconnecting with Crypto-Jewish roots in the U.S. Southwest”</b></p>
7:30 pm- 8:00 pm	<p><b>Shabbat Service/Reception</b> <b>Hillel Foundation, Texas A&amp;M University</b> <b>See Parking Map</b></p>

## Symposium Sign In

Please look for the registration desk when you have arrived at the symposium. We will provide you with further information on the Bryan/College Station area as well as a name tag and program.

## Hillel Reception

You are invited to attend a reception hosted by the Texas A&M Hillel Foundation. It will take place on April 18<sup>th</sup> following the symposium at 7:30pm. RSVP is requested to [GCuellar@lib-gw.tamu.edu](mailto:GCuellar@lib-gw.tamu.edu).

The foundation is located on 800 George Bush Drive, College Station, TX, 77840. The location is indicated the parking map. Texas A&M Hillel corner of George Bush and Dexter. Parking is available on the rear of the building and is accessible through Dexter St. Their website is <http://tamuhillel.org/>.

## Distribution after symposium

Cushing Library will be video recording each session. They will be made available free of charge through the Texas A&M iTunes store and may be accessed at <http://itunes.tamu.edu>. Cushing Library has a section under “Campus Services”.

## **Bryan-College Station Convention & Visitors Bureau**

A wealth of information for your visit to the Bryan-College Station area is available at the Bryan-College Station Convention & Visitors Bureau website (<http://www.visitaggieland.com>)

### **Lodging**

The attached BCS map has many hotels available to visitors of College Station. All available room discounts have expired. For information on accommodations in College Station and other local area information, please consult the Bryan-College Station Convention & Visitors Bureau online at <http://www.visitaggieland.com> .

### **Dining**

Texas A&M University Dining Services provides several dining options on campus during your stay for the symposium. For more information on their facilities and their dining options, visit them online at <http://diningervices.tamu.edu>

Should you wish to dine off campus, please visit the Bryan-College Station Convention & Visitors Bureau website at <http://www.visitaggieland.com>.

### **Transportation**

Texas A&M University Transportation Services provides a free shuttle service to visitors on and off campus. To learn more about the service provided and for routes times, please visit <http://transport.tamu.edu/transit.aspx>.

Shuttle services from Houston and College Station airports are available for a fee. Please visit the Bryan-College Station Convention & Visitors Bureau website (<http://www.visitaggieland.com>) to learn more. Your hotel may also provide shuttle service to and from local destinations.

### **Local Weather Conditions**

Average Temperatures for April 17 are around 68° F. There has been little to no rain on this day. Weather in the local area has been known to change frequently however. We advise you bring an umbrella or other rain gear. Please check local weather outlook prior to making your trip.

## Parking

Visitor parking is available at Texas A&M University for a fee. A parking map has been attached to this file for your convenience. Failure to park in authorized visitor parking will result in fines and towing of your vehicles.

Further information is available at the Transportation Services website for visitor parking:  
<http://transport.tamu.edu/parking/visitor.aspx>

### *University Center Garage - Parking Rates*

	6:00am – 4:59pm	5:00pm– 5:59am
0 mins – 1hr	\$2.00	\$1.00
1hr 1min – 2hr	\$4.00	\$2.00
Each add hr	\$1.00	\$0.50
Max daily rate/ticket \$ 15.00 Lost Ticket = \$15 Accepted: Cash, Aggie Bucks, Visa, Discover, MasterCard, American Express NO CHECKS \$40 citation for inability to pay <a href="#">Broken into 30 min increments</a>		

### *Center Campus Garage - Parking Rate*

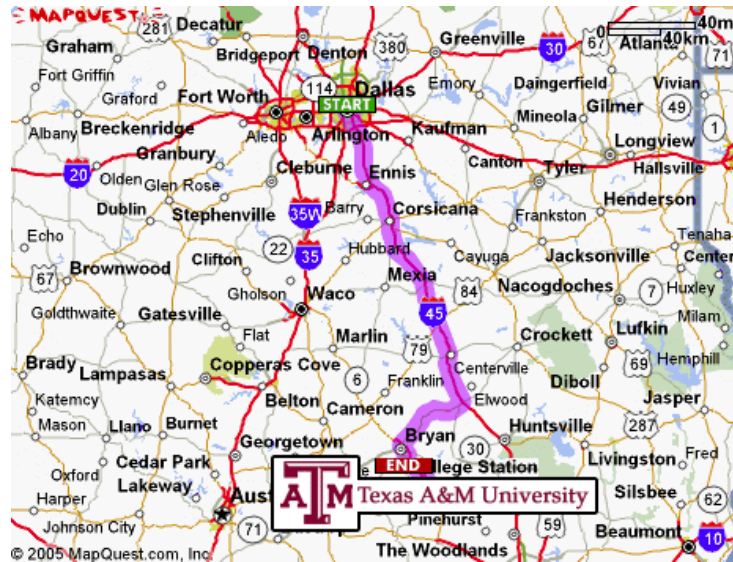
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### *West Campus Garage - Parking Rate*

	6:00am – 4:59pm	5:00pm– 5:59am
0 mins – 1hr	\$1.00	\$0.50
1hr 1min – 2hr	\$2.00	\$1.00
Each add hr	\$0.50	\$0.50
Max daily rate/ticket \$ 6.00 Lost Ticket = \$15 Accepted: Cash, Aggie Bucks, Visa, Discover, MasterCard, American Express NO CHECKS \$40 citation for inability to pay <a href="#">Broken into 30 min increments</a>		

## Map to Texas A&M from DALLAS

(from the Texas A&M Visitors Center website – <http://www.tamu.edu/visit> )



### Directions from Dallas:

- Take I-45 S via EXIT 146 towards Madisonville
- Turn Right on Hwy US-190/TX-21
- Turn Left onto N Earl Rudder FWY / N TX-6
- Merge onto TX-6 S / N Earl Rudder FWY via the ramp on the LEFT
- Exit right on University Drive (Hwy 60)

#### → To University Center Garage

- Turn Left on Texas Avenue
- Turn right on George Bush Drive to Houston Street
- Turn right on Houston St. to enter the University Center Parking garage

#### → To Central Campus Garage

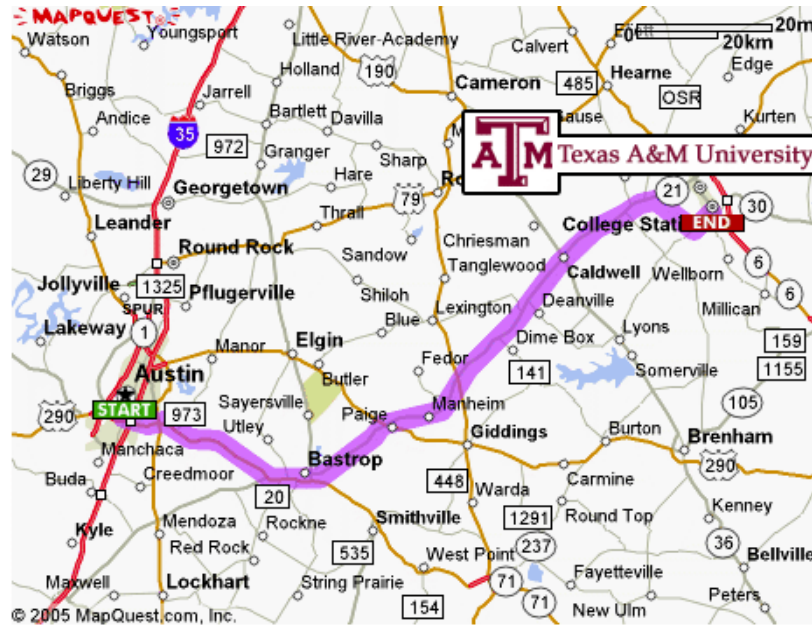
- Turn Left on Texas Avenue
- Turn Right on Main Drive (Main Texas A&M Entrance)
- Turn Left Bizzel Street
- Turn right on Lubbock St.
- Turn Right on Spence St. to enter the Central Campus Parking garage

#### → To West Campus Garage

- Continue on University Dr.
- Take ramp on right hand side to Wellborn Rd.
- Turn Left on Wellborn Rd.
- Take Right on John Kimbrough Blvd. to West Campus Garage

## Map to Texas A&M from AUSTIN

(from the Texas A&M Visitors Center website – <http://www.tamu.edu/visit> )



### Directions from Austin:

- Highway 183 South to Highway 71
- East on Highway 71 toward Bastrop to Highway 21
- Past Bastrop, look for left turn to continue on State Rte 21 toward Caldwell; after left turn, travel approximately 3 blocks and turn right to continue on Highway 21
- Continue northeast on Highway 21 to Hwy 47 (on outskirts of Bryan near Texas A&M Riverside Campus)
- Veer right onto Highway 47 (which will eventually become Hwy 60 or University Drive)
- Past Easterwood Airport exit, veer to the right onto West By-Pass (FM 2818)
- Turn left onto George Bush Drive

#### → To University Center Garage

- Continue on George Bush Drive to Houston Street
- Turn left on Houston St. to enter the University Center Parking Garage

#### → To Central Campus Garage

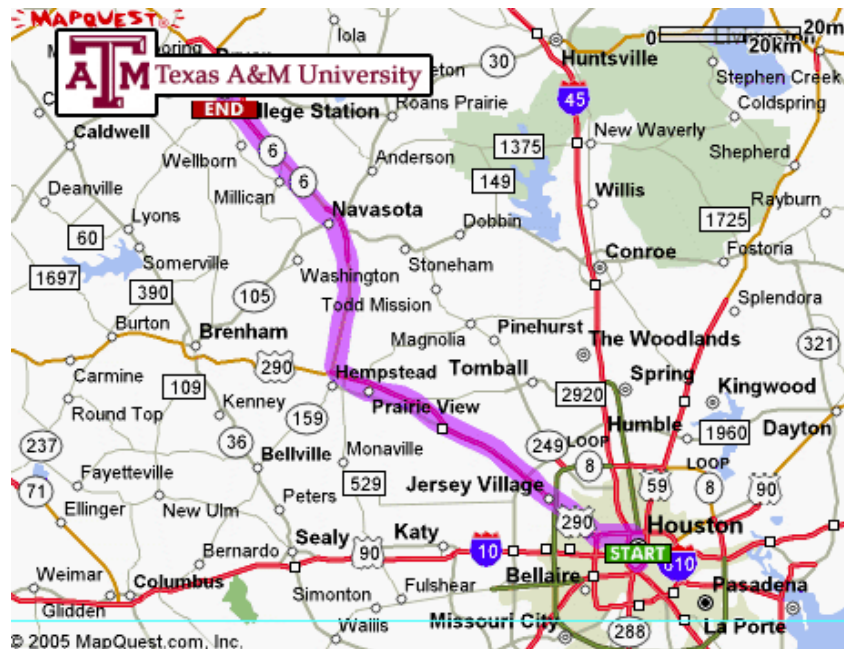
- Turn Left on Bizzell Street. (*Pass Southside Garage*)
- Turn Left on Lubbock St.
- Turn Right on Spence St. to enter the Central Campus Parking garage

#### → To West Campus Garage

- Turn Left on Olsen Blvd.
- Turn Right on John Kimbrough Blvd to enter the West Campus Garage

## Map to Texas A&M from HOUSTON

(from the Texas A&M Visitors Center website – <http://www.tamu.edu/visit> )



Directions from Houston:

- Take US-290 W via EXIT 13B toward AUSTIN.
- Merge onto TX-6 N toward BRYAN / COLLEGE STATION
- Near College Station, continue north on BUSINESS 6 (Texas Ave. - left exit from Highway 6)

→ To University Center Garage

- Turn left on George Bush Dr.
- Turn right on Houston St. to enter the University Center Parking garage

→ To Central Campus Garage

- Turn Left on George Bush Dr.
- Turn Right on Bizzell Street. (*Pass Southside Garage*)
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→ To West Campus Garage

- Turn Left on George Bush Dr.
- Turn Right on Wellborn Rd.
- Turn Left on Jim Kimbrough Blvd. to West Campus Garage

## Getting to Evans and Cushing Libraries from parking garages

Notes: 1) Check your garage to see if you must pay immediately after parking or when returning to your vehicle.

2) The Memorial Student Center is a living memorial to Aggies who have lost their lives in pursuit of American freedom. Please refrain from walking on the grass surrounding the MSC and remove any headgear when entering the building.

3) A map to get to the libraries from the garages is provided. (map\_tolibrary.pdf)

### From University Center Garage

- After parking, **exit** through the main lobby on the northwest corner. *(the elevators will take you there)*
- Walk towards the **University Center** and cross Joe Routt Street *(University Center is comprised of the Memorial Student Center (MSC) and Rudder Tower)*
- Walk through the **breezeway** between Rudder Tower and the MSC.
- After passing the Rudder fountain plaza, veer right towards the **statue** of James Earl Rudder.
- Walk down and up the steps following the statue and continue straight towards Academic Building *(The Academic Building has a noticeable tarnished brass dome atop. You should pass Hart Hall and Nagle Hall on your right hand side on the way there.)*
- Pass Academic Building on the right hand side. *(Academic Building should be on your left and the Biological Sciences building on your right hand side)*
- Cushing Library is facing the East side of the Academic Building and the North Side of the Biological Sciences building. Evans Library is joined to Cushing Library on the East Side.

### From Central Campus Garage

- Exit the parking garage on the opposite end of its vehicular entrance. *(Elevators can take you there.)*
- Take an immediate right after exiting and walk forward.
- Evans Library will be straight ahead to your left. Cushing Library will be joined to Evans on its West Side. *(Take a left at Evans Library and walk beside it)*

### From West Campus Garage

- Exit the garage on its Northeast exit *(elevators can take you there, ensure to exit on the passenger level below the 1<sup>st</sup> floor)*
- Walk through the pedestrian underpass. *(After exiting the underpass you will have Kyle Field to your right and the Memorial Student Center will be coming up on your left)*
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