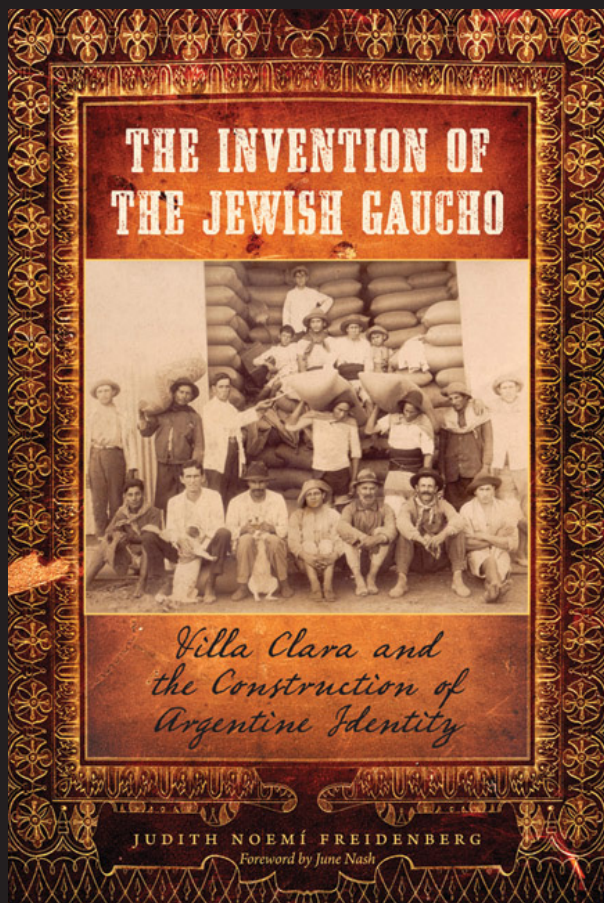


# Immigration to Latin America

Panel Discussion of Judith Freidenberg's  
*The Invention of the Jewish Gaucho*

Thursday, May 15  
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM  
2110 Taliaferro Hall



Judith Freidenberg's book, *The Invention of the Jewish Gaucho: Villa Clara and the Construction of Argentine Identity* (University of Texas Press, 2009), has been translated into Spanish and published by Prometeo Editorial, 2013. In a rendition of Villa Clara's social history, the book interweaves ethnographic and historical information to understand the saga of European immigrants drawn by Argentina's open-door policy in the nineteenth century and its impact on the current transformation of immigration into multicultural discourses in the twenty-first century.

**Judith Freidenberg** is faculty with the Department of Anthropology.

The book will be discussed by a panel of UMD faculty:

**Laura Demaría**, Spanish and Portuguese

**Patricio Korzeniewicz**, Sociology

**Marsha Rozenblit**, History

Lunch will be served.

For more information about this event, contact LASC at [lasc@umd.edu](mailto:lasc@umd.edu) or 301-405-6459.