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Seminar

*Jewish Cultures of the
American South*
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The Uhlman Family Seminar
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Jews have lived in the South since the late 17th century. Two of the earliest and most important Jewish congregations were founded in Savannah in 1735 and Charleston in 1749. Although never representing a large percentage of the overall population in the South, Jews played leading roles in their communities, and were highly visible as merchants and traders. As connected as they were to their surroundings, Jews could not remain untouched by the distinctive southern worlds around them, and the result was a rich and varied southern Jewish community. This seminar will explore historical “moments” in the southern Jewish experience from the colonial period to the 1950s. Come and explore this rich cultural tradition unique to the region.

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Join faculty Dale Rosengarten, Adam Mendelsohn, and Marcie Cohen Ferris for this one-day seminar. The tuition is \$125 (\$110 by February 3). The optional lunch is \$15. Call to register or register online at our website!