

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

## When Civil Society Stands Up: Sephardic Jews, the Holocaust, and the Bosnian War

FREE  
Educator  
Workshop!

Thursday, March 7th • 10 AM-3:30 PM

Virginia Holocaust Museum • 2000 East Cary Street, Richmond, VA 23223

Join the Virginia Holocaust Museum and Centropa for a day of professional development focused on the experience of Sephardic Jews.



In this workshop, you will spend time with Centropa's interviews, photographs, short multimedia films, thematic websites, and podcasts.

In 1492, Sephardic Jews—Jews whose ancestors were originally from Spain—came to the Ottoman Empire (including today's Balkan region), when King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain expelled them. Eighty percent of the Jews of Yugoslavia were murdered during the Holocaust, and the same in Greece. In this workshop, you will learn about Sephardic Jews in the Balkans, the Holocaust, and two remarkable stories of when civil society stood up in times of war—once during the Holocaust, and another time during the Bosnian war of the 1990s. You will return to your students with resources in Spanish and English for teaching this history.

**About Centropa:** Centropa is a non-profit, Jewish historical institute dedicated to preserving 20th century Jewish family stories and photos from Central and Eastern Europe and the Balkans, and disseminating these stories and photos through films, books, and exhibitions. Centropa offices are in Budapest, Hamburg, Vienna, Austria and Washington, DC.

**About Lauren Granite, Workshop Facilitator:** Dr. Lauren Granite, US Education Director for Centropa—a historical institute based in Vienna—has a Ph.D. from Drew University, and master's degree from the University of Chicago.

**Space is limited. Register at <https://bit.ly/CivilSocietyStands> or scan the QR Code on the right. The deadline for registration is February 29, 2024.**



**This workshop is FREE for educators and includes:**

- Breakfast, Coffee, and Lunch
- English and Spanish Language Resources for Educators
- Certificate of attendance

**Travel Scholarships:**

A limited number of scholarships are available for teachers 120+ miles from Richmond. They are to help cover travel, housing, and meals. Contact Megan Ferenczy [mferenczy@vaholocaust.org](mailto:mferenczy@vaholocaust.org) to apply.



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