“Hispanic identity and Spanish language maintenance: The curious case of Sephardic Spanish in Istanbul”

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ABSTRACT:

In this talk Dr. Romero will show how the Sephardic Jews in Turkey have maintained their variety of Spanish for more than 500 years, in part due to the interwoven links between language and Sephardic Jewish culture. He will also present the current challenges faced by Ladinos coming from globalization and nationalism, especially when choosing between Turkish, European, Spanish, and Israeli citizenships.

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Join us for coffee at 3:00

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