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## **Gloria Mound**

### **Positions**

Executive Director, Casa Shalom Institute for Marrano-Anusim Studies, 1994 - present  
Senior Adviser, International Institute for Secret Jews (Anusim) Studies at Netanya Academic College, 2011 - present

### **Awards, Distinctions and Fellowships**

- Honorary Research Fellow, University of Glasgow School of Modern Languages and Cultures, 1988-2014

### **Research Interests/Projects**

- My non-profit organization, Casa Shalom, is dedicated to researching communities of b'nei Anusim throughout the world, and I have conducted research on b'nei anusim communities in Spain, the USA, Canada, the UK, the Caribbean, South America, and Africa. Casa Shalom aids individuals who approach us for help in reconnecting them to the faith of their forefathers. Casa Shalom works with many other institutions to help the descendents of the secret Jews either prove their Jewishness, or convert in a manner consistent with the laws of the State of Israel or the guidelines of the Orthodox rabbinate of the State of Israel.
- Following our discovery of the 14th-century Scroll of Esther (Megillah) that had been cut into sections and used to reinforce 17th-century notarial volumes in Ibiza, I am working intensively with the Jewish community of Spain and the local government of the Balearic Islands to have the Megillah restored.
- Using the data at Bad Arolson newly available in Israel, I am researching the possibility that many of the Spanish nationals who died at Mauthausen concentration camp during World War II were of Marrano/b'nei anusim descent.
- I am exploring the possibility that a significant number the Huguenots who fled France to Ireland were actually crypto-Jews who posed as Protestants to leave the Continent.

### **Conferences organized on behalf of and in conjunction with the International Institute for Secret Jews (Anusim) Studies**

- “The Worldwide Awakening of the Descendents of the Secret Jews,” June 22, 2011, at Netanya Academic College.
- “The Secret Jews of Mashad: From Darkness to Light—Jadid al-Islam from Historical and Current Perspectives,” December 25, 2011, at Netanya Academic College.
- “The Struggle for Identity of the Secret Jews of the Balearic Islands of Spain,” October 15, 2012, at Netanya Academic College.

**Conference/Congress Presentations (most have been published in transactions)**

- “The Worldwide Awakening of the Anusim.” Conference, “The Worldwide Awakening of the Descendents of the Secret Jews,” Netanya Academic College, June 2011.
- “Jews of Ibiza and Formentera.” 11th Congress Per A Estudi Dels Jueus En Territoris De Llengua Catalana, 2008.
- “The Connections between Family Emblems and Names in the Balearic Islands of Spain and Salonica,” Jewish Genealogy Conference Jerusalem, 2004.
- “The Importance of Genealogy in Converso-Anusim Marrano-Research,” two papers given at the 24th Jewish Genealogy Conference, Jerusalem, 2004.
- “The Resurgence of Pride and Jewish Identity in Spain Today.” Transactions Beer Sheva Sephardic Education Conf. 2002.
- “Samuel Augustus Binion and the Unknown History of the Two Unknown Minorcan Synagogues.” Proceedings of the 12th World Cong. Jewish Studies, Pub. Heb. Univ, 2000.
- “Synagogues.” Proceedings of 12th World Congress of Jewish Studies, Hebrew University, 2000.
- “The Concept of Spanish Identity,” (Hacia un Nuevo Fin De Siglo, 1898-1998) Trans. Manchester Metropolitan University, UK, Nov. (1998)
- “Cripto Judios/Manuscrito, Hebreos en Menorca y Ibiza y Formentera, desde el XIV-XVI,” Jornadas Sobre Judios Y Conversos De Baleares en La Epoca Del Descubrimiento De America, Palma-De-Majorca, May 1992. Pub. Govern Balear.-Majorca, 1998.
- “Customs, Praying and Holy Day Ritual Amongst Marrano-Anusim Jews.” Transactions Avoda and Ibada Conf. Dept. Judaic Studies. Univ. of Denver .Mar.1998.
- “The Importance of Outreach Adult Education to the Marranos-Anusim.” Proceedings of the 1st WZO International Conference on Adult Education. Jerusalem, December 1998.
- “Jewish Connections between Prinz Luis Salvador of Hapsburg and Nathaniel von Rothschild of Vienna.” European Association of Jewish Studies Conference, Toledo, Spain, 1998. Dpto. de Hebreo Facultatd de Filologia Universidad Complutense, Madrid.
- “The Legacy of Luis Santangel in the Balearic Islands.” Transactions, 'Life and Times of Luis Santangel' Manchester Metropolitan University, UK, 1998, published Chicago 1998.
- “The Jewish Historical Aspects in El Llibres d'Entreveniments.” Medieval Conference, University of Utrecht, July 1996.
- “Family Names and Emblems - Links between Salonika and the Balearic Islands.” 2nd International Onomastic Conference, Bar Ilan University, Israel, 1995.
- “Similarities of Marrano Customs in Differing Locations.” Sao Tome Y Principe Conference Memory and Identity, July 1995. Hebrew University Press.
- “Distinctive Jewish Names in the Balearic Isles.” 1st International Onomastic Conference, Bar Ilan University, Israel, 1994.
- “The Jews of Libya during the Holocaust.” 24th Annual Scholars Holocaust Conference, Rider University, Lawrenceville, NJ, USA. Published by Rider University, 1994.
- “A New Discovery: Thirteenth and Fourteenth-Century Manuscripts which Shed New Light on the Conditions of the Jews of Palma-De-Majorca.” Trans. 3rd. Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, UK, 1994.
- “Conditions for Jews in the Balearic Isles—1932-1960.” Transactions, 23rd Annual Scholars Holocaust Conference, 1993. Published by University of Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- “Continuing Jewish Customs/Folklore/Music in Ibiza and Formentera.” Trans. 11th. World Conference of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, 1993. Pub. Hebrew Univ. Vol.D.p.143-150.
- “Hitherto Unknown Jews of Banbury.” Paper given as part of the 150th anniversary of the Oxford Jewish Community, August 1992. Published by the Banbury Historical Society, UK, 1993.

- “Jewish Folklore/Customs in Ibiza and Formentera-Balearic Isles.” Paper given at Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Yarnton Manor, Oxford, UK, 1992
- “Piracy, the Inquisition, and the Jews of Ibiza and Formentera.” Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Yarnton, Oxford, Oct. 1992.
- “Conditions of Jews in Ibiza, 1930-1960.” 7th British Conference on Judeo-Spanish Studies, Glasgow University, March 20-22, 1991.
- “Important Facets of Hitherto Unknown Jews of Ibiza and Formentera,” two papers read at 18th 'Semana Sepharad', Yeshiva University, New York, December 1989.
- “The Jewish Remnants in Ibiza and Formentera,” Trans. 10th World Congress of Jewish Studies. Vol. B. p. 459. Hebrew University, Jerusalem. August 1989.
- “Jewish Connections of Prinz Lluís Salvador of Hapsburg and Convento of San Cristobel, Ibiza,” 5th Judeo-Spanish Seminar, Westfield College, London, 1986.

### **Encyclopedia and Yearbook articles**

- “Ibiza and Formentera.” Encyclopaedia Judaica Year Book 1986-87, p. 256.
- “La Judía de las Pitiusas.” Anuario 87, p. 65-71. Ed. Mariano Plannels

### **Journal articles**

- “Under One Canopy,” *Kulanu* 2003.
- “Manuscripts Relating to Conditions for the Jews in the Smaller Balearic Islands: 14th-15<sup>th</sup> centuries.” Trans. 'Jornadas Sobre Judios Y Conversos De Baleares en La Epoca Del Descubrimiento De America,' May 1992. Pub. Majorca, Ed. Leonard Muntaner, *Llibres de la Nostra Terra* #39, 1999.
- “How the Marranos Celebrated the High-Holy Days,” *Kulanu* vol. 2, no. 3, 1995.
- “The Multi-Raciality of the Balearic Isles 50 Years after the Spanish Civil War,” *Spanish Studies*, Morley College, London University, January 1986.

### **Book**

*Take A Basket: An Autobiography*. Perpetua, London, 1980.

### **Articles in books**

- “A Surreptitious Tolerance—Jews, Moors, and Christians in Ibiza / Formentera after 1492,” Oct. 1993, in *Essays On A Vanishing Jewish Culture*, McFarland, USA, 2004.
- “Holocaust Conditions and Today’s Continuing Legacy of Walter Benjamin and Contemporaries in the Balearic Islands,” in the Fourth Biennial Conference, “Christianity and the Holocaust—50th Anniversary of the Nuremberg War Crimes Trials - Their Effectiveness and Legacy.” Rider University, Lawrenceville NJ, 1996.
- “What’s in a Jewish Name?” in *These Are The Names*, Bar Ilan University Press, 1993.
- “Jews of the Smaller Balearic Isles,” in *Jewish Anthology*, Glasgow, EC City of Culture, 1989-90. Glasgow Jewish Representative Council, 1990.

### **Newspaper/magazine articles:**

“Santa Eulalia Remembered; Ibiza, Dalt Vila”; “The Art of The Cube, an historical survey of Ibicenco Architecture; Formentera”; “The Quiet Paradise—Country House Hotels of Ibiza”; “History of the Salt Trade in Formentera”; “History of the Textile Industry in

- Ibiza and Formentera,” a pictorial/written local history series, (English/Spanish) in *Balearic Living*, August 1987-October 1988.
- “Apellidos Ibicencos de Origen Judio Series,” *Ultima Hora*, Sept. - Nov. 1986.
- “Expedition to Ibiza,” *Jewish Chronicle*. Oct. 15, 1982.
- “Jews Practiced their Faith after the Spanish Expulsion,” *Manchester Jewish Telegraph*, Aug. 8, 1980.