Sunday, September 28

8:30 – 12 noon
Coffee and pastry service, Tucker Hall
A Sociology of Pilgrimage, authors’ table and signing

9 – 10 am
Tucker Auditorium
Rabbi Joshua Weinberg
President of the Association of Reform Zionists of America (ARZA)
“Exploring Birthright Israel: Heritage Pilgrimage, Cultural Tourism and Political Identity”

10 – 10:30 am
Coffee and pastry service, Tucker Hall

10:30 – 11:30 am
Open discussion with Rabbi Joshua Weinberg and W&M students whose travel has been sponsored by Birthright

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Friday, September 26

6 – 7 pm Registration
Muscarelle Museum
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7 – 8:30 pm Public Lecture
Dr. Sonia Sánchez
Director of Education, Sefarad-Israel Center, Madrid
“Sephardic Heritage Pilgrimage Back to Spain”

8:30 – 9:30 pm Reception open to all

Saturday, September 27

8 – 12 noon Registration, Coffee and pastry service

9 – 10:15 am
Tucker Hall
Session 1-A, Tucker 122: Pilgrimage in the Romantic Age
Presider: John Conlee, College of William & Mary
Sara Terreault, Concordia University, “I wandered lonely as a cloud: Postmodern Pilgrimage as Ascetic/Aesthetic Romance”
Matthew Anderson, Concordia University, “The Pilgrimage that Ended Pilgrimages”

Session 1-B, Tucker 121: Space, Place and Lived Experience
Presider: Lesley Harman, King's University College, Ontario, Canada
Jamie Scott Ross, SIGE (Spanish Institute for Global Education), Seville, “A Labyrinth Without Walls: Memory and the Art of Walking (Seville to Santiago de Compostela)”
Pamela Payne, Palm Beach Atlantic Univ., “Contemporary Women Writing Pilgrimage: Meaning in Movement on the Camino de Santiago de Compostela”
Stacey Engels, Independent Researcher NYC, “Strange Inner Harvest: Reap the Insights of Pilgrimage”

10:15 – 11:00 am Refreshments, Student Poster Presentations, Tucker First Floor
William Plews-Ogan, “Justice Afoot: Youth Offenders’ Pilgrimage to Restoration”
Rory Siegel & Meredith Crizer, “Effects of Pilgrimage on Health and Exercise Attitudes”
Taylor James, “Self-Efficacy in the Pilgrim Population”
Quinn Monette, “Symbols of the Camino and the Nature of Religion”
Michael Cicchino, “Economic Values of the Pilgrim Community”
Samayyah Alibhai-Mawani, “Experiencing Santiago’s Living Cathedral”
Rebecca Yon, “How the Camino Shapes Gendered Behavior”
Manon Murray, “The Gendered Camino de Santiago”
Arianna Talia, “Born To Move. The Camino’s Reflection of Global Migration”
Eric Massey, “Teaching Spanish Language with Pilgrimage Artifacts”
Katriona Hoven (Warren Wilson College), “Mapping the Folk Revival of Celtic, Galician and Appalachian Music”

Session 2-A, Tucker 122: The Early Christian World
Presider: Cristina Stancioiu, College of William & Mary
Jenn Cianca, Bishop’s Univ., Québec, “The Pilgrim Body and Early Christian Sacred Places”
Silvia Alfayez, Universidad de Zaragoza, “Walking into the dark: underground pilgrimage in Roman Hispania”
Thomas Jacoby, Emeritus Univ. of Connecticut, Storrs, “Qal’at Sim’an, a late 5th century pilgrimage center”

Session 2-B, Tucker 121: Echoes from the Middle Ages
Presider: Monica Potkay, College of William & Mary
John Conlee, College of William & Mary, “The North Wales Pilgrims’ Way: Medieval and Modern Pilgrims to Ynyss Enilli”
Mary Jane Dunn, Henderson State Univ., “Reading the Camino: The Literary Paths to Santiago de Compostela”

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch on own

1:30 – 2:45 pm
Session 3-A, Tucker 122: Space, Place and Lived Experience
Presider: Annie Hesp, Virginia Tech Univ.
Heather Warfield, Univ. of Southern Queensland, “Pilgrimage as Developmental Process of Meaning Co-Creation”
Mathieu Boisvert, Université du Quebec, Montréal, “Pilgrimage as a mean for constructing and legitimizing identity: the case of Yellamma, Koovagam and Babuchar”

Session 3-B, Tucker 121: The Classical World
Presider: Prof. Barbette Speth, College of William & Mary
Elizabeth Mercier, Fordham Univ., “Crime at the Shrine: The Curse Tablets from Roman Britain”
Catalina Popescu, Texas Tech University, “Oracles and the Apollonian Function of Forgetfulness”
Mary Ann E averly, Univ. of Florida, “Pilgrimage Standing Still: A re-examination of Archaic Athenian Votive Statues”

2:45 – 3:30 pm Refreshments, Student poster presentations, Tucker First Floor
William Plews-Ogan, “Behind Bars, Beyond Bars: Experiencing Dante the Pilgrim in Jail”
-- other posters as in morning --

3:30 – 4:45 pm
Session 4-A, Tucker 122: Autoethnography and Narratives of Pilgrimage Experience
Presider: Jane Nucup, Randolph-Macon College
Larry Russell, Emeritus Hofstra Univ., “Absence, Loss, and the Continuation of Pilgrimage”
Nicole Bourque, Univ. of Glasgow, “Experience and Identity on The Camino to Santiago de Compostela”
Allison Smith, The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina, “Medieval Pilgrims in Modern Times: Buñuel’s The Milky Way”

Session 4-B, Tucker 121: The Contemporary Arts and Communication
Presider: Francie Cate-Arries, College of William & Mary
Robert Nickerson, San Francisco State University, “Mobile Technology and Smartphone Apps on the Camino de Santiago: What Would Charlemagne, El Cid, and St. James Use?”
Miguel Nieto Nuño, Universidad de Sevilla y SIGE (Spanish Institute for Global Education), “Peregrinos españoles a Jerusalén a fines de la Edad Media: El testimonio de Pero Tafur”
Lynn Talbot, Roanoke College, “Franco and the Falange: The Reinvention of Santiago and the Camino”