



**The Gaon Center for Ladino Culture**  
is honoured to invite you to the **Knighting Ceremony**  
of the **Yitzhak Navon Order of the Knights of Ladino**  
and the launching of the new issue of *El Prezente*

**Tuesday, 29 March 2022 / 26 WeAdar 5782**

18:00, W. A. Minkoff Senate Hall

Marcus Family Campus, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Opening Remarks**

**Moderator:** Dr. Eliezer Papo, Chairman of the Center

**Prof. Chaim (Harvey) J. Hames**, Rector of the University

**Prof. David Wettstein**, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

**Prof. Haim Weiss**, Head of the Hebrew Literature Department

**The Knighting Ceremony**

**Moderator:** Dona Miri Shafir Navon

**Laureates:**

**Don Jovan Čulibrk**, The Right Reverend Bishop of Pakrac and Slavonia  
(Presented by Mr. Shmuel Avyatar)

**Dona Sara Offenberg**, Department of Arts, BGU  
(Presented by Dr. Eliezer Papo)

**Launching of *El Prezente* 14-15**

**issue dedicated to the memory of Dr. Nina Pinto-Abecasis**

**Contributors' Remarks:**

**Prof. Yaakov Bentolila**, Department of Hebrew Language, BGU  
Evolution of the Spanish Influence in the Community of Tetuan  
as Manifested in the Registry of its Deaths

**Dr. Shira Shevarsman-Maziel**, Department of Hebrew Literature, BGU  
*How Could My Spear Rival Your Arrow?* – Comic Verbal Duels  
Between Poets in the Thirteenth Century

**Musical Program: Betty Klein & Marina Tošić**

