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**IRENE SHALAND's LECTURE**  
**Jews of the Jungles (and cities) in Brazil**

**Sunday**

**April 14<sup>th</sup>**

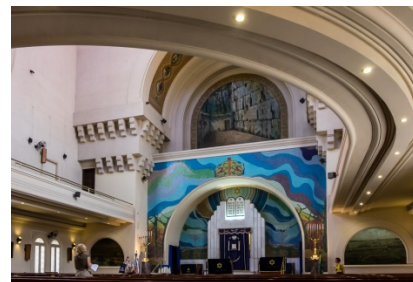
**2019**

**2:00 PM**

Join Irene Shaland, an internationally-published travel writer and author of several books for a captivating journey through 500 years of Jewish history in Brazil. Encounter little-known stories of Brazil discovery in the context a twisted world of the 15<sup>th</sup> century politics, deceptions, and intrigues. Learn about the key role the Crypto-Jews played in this country's exploration and development. Find out why Anna Novinsky, a renowned expert in Jewish history residing in Sao Paulo, claimed that "Brazil was built by the Jews!"

Journey from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> century of Brazilian history and visit Salvador Bahia, Manaus, the Amazon, Brasilia, Rio de Janeiro, and the Iguassu Falls to uncover fascinating Jewish narratives of this unique country and to meet the Brazilian Jews who dwell in its cities and in the jungle.

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