The Alsace-Lorraine Jewish Experience in Louisiana and the Gulf South

The Historic New Orleans Collection, with support from the Consulate General of France in New Orleans and from Tulane University, announces a one-day conference to be held November 13, 2009, in New Orleans. The organizing committee invites submissions on a range of subjects discussing the Alsace-Lorraine Jews of New Orleans and their associated communities. Possible subjects of relevance include but are not limited to:

- Jewish community life in Alsace-Lorraine
- Rhine Valley immigration to the New Orleans region
- Jews in 19th-century New Orleans
- Rural vs. urban lifestyles of Louisiana’s Jewish immigrants
- German-French relations in America
- European Jews and their cultural allegiances in America.

Proposals for 30-minute English-language presentations should be sent to Mr. Daniel Hammer (danielh@hnoc.org) and should consist of a CV and a 500-word abstract. The deadline for submissions is November 15, 2008. Limited travel funds are available.

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