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## Dr. Simon Kreindler

"From Galicia to Barbados, Guatemala, Montreal and Toronto - a genealogist's journey"

Sugar, Slavery & the Jews of Barbados 1654-1934

In the mid-1600's, James Drax introduced sugar cane to Barbados and within a very few years turned the island into England's wealthiest Atlantic colony. Over the following 30 years Jews were very involved in sugar cultivation and production there. They eventually established a vibrant Jewish community on the island and built a beautiful synagogue in the capital, Bridgetown. This presentation will look at the Jews' success; their ultimate demise; and the legacy they left the island.

The meeting will be held on

Monday, August 12, 2019 7:30 pm

**Gelber Conference Centre** 

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