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Melissa Figueroa
Assistant Professor of Spanish
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Dear Ms. Figueroa:

I am pleased to inform you that your article "Theater Reminiscences: The Politics of Memory After the Expulsion of the Moriscos" has been named the winner of the 2019 Matthew Stroud *Comedia* Article Prize. The Stroud Prize is awarded to an outstanding article on Hispanic Classical Theater published during the previous three years. The prize affectionately honors Professor Matthew Stroud, an original founding member of our organization known for producing forward-thinking and theoretically sophisticated research. We found your article to be a fitting recipient for this prize, in light of its own innovative approach to engaging the cultural and historical implications of the expulsion of the Morisco community from Spain, while also taking a fresh angle on the cultural footprint of the *Comedia* in early modern Spain. Congratulations on this achievement!

A successful scholarly organization is defined principally by the accomplishments of its members. Thank you for your outstanding contributions to *Comedia* scholarship.

The 2019 Matthew Stroud *Comedia* Article Prize will be presented at the annual AHCT symposium in El Paso, TX from April 11-13, 2019. You will be given an opportunity to say a few words at our annual Membership meeting if you are able to attend.

With best wishes,

Robert Bayliss, Ph.D.
Board Member, AHCT