**2015 Louis J. Kuriansky Annual Conference**
Tuesday, November 10, 2015 • 7:00 — 9:30 PM • GenRe Auditorium, UConn-Stamford

**From Enmity to Friendship:**
The Remarkable Transformation of Christian-Jewish Relations Since Vatican II (1965)

7:00 PM • Welcome and Introductions:
Dr. Daniel Weiner, Vice Provost for Global Affairs and Professor of Geography, UConn
Dr. Sharon White, Campus Director, UConn-Stamford
Dr. Nehama Aschkenasy, Center Director and Professor of Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies, UConn

7:15 — 8:05 PM
**From the Catholic Perspective**
**DR. JAMES BERNAUER**

8:10 — 9:00 PM
**From the Jewish Perspective**
**DR. SUSANNAH HESCHEL**

9:00 — 9:30 PM
Q&A with MODERATOR: Rev. Dr. Blaine Edele, Union Memorial Church

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**Dr. Susannah Heschel** is the Eli Black Professor of Jewish Studies at Dartmouth College and the author of numerous books and articles, including *Abraham Geiger and the Jewish Jesus* and *The Aryan Jesus: Christian Theologians and the Bible in Nazi Germany*, and the editor of *Insider/Outsider: American Jews and Multiculturalism*, as well as *Moral Grandeur and Spiritual Audacity: Essays of Abraham Joshua Heschel*. A recipient of four honorary doctorates, she has held grants from the Carnegie Foundation, the Ford Foundation, and a fellowship at the Wissenschaftskolleg in Berlin. Currently on a Guggenheim fellowship, she is writing a book on the history of Jewish scholarship on Islam.

**Dr. James Bernauer, S.J.,** a Jesuit priest, is the Kraft Family Professor of Philosophy at Boston College. He is also Director of the Center for Christian-Jewish Learning at Boston College. His most recent book, co-edited with Robert Maryks, is *"The Tragic Couple": Encounters Between Jews and Jesuits* (2014). He is the author of many publications, including “The Flawed Vision in Claude Lanzmann’s Shoah and the Corrective Lens of Pierre Sauvage” in *Through a Lens Darkly: Films of Genocide, Ethnic Cleansing and Atrocities* (2013). His current research project is a study of Jesuits and Jews during the period of the Holocaust.

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**POST CONFERENCE PROGRAM—Wednesday, November 11, 2015**

*Lunch and Conversation: A Follow-up Dialogue on the Annual Conference*
A special free luncheon session for our students & local community
12:00 NOON — 1:30 PM IN THE MPR
Moderated by **Dr. Beth Ginsberg**, UConn-Stamford, with
Dr. June-Ann Greeley (Professor of Theology, Sacred Heart University) and
Rabbi Joshua Hammerman (Temple Beth El, Stamford)

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Please register in advance by using the registration card or by contacting the Center at (203) 251-9525 or stamfordjudaicstudies@uconn.edu.