The Fall 2001 Louis J. Kuriansky
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Sunday, November 4, 2001
9:45am – 3:15pm

In the large auditorium at UConn, Stamford

The Middle East:
Dangers and Opportunities

The program for the day includes:

Lectures by three renowned scholars and political commentators for the major networks and print media:

• The Social and Cultural Crisis in Israel Today
• Diplomacy and Terrorism in the Arab-Israeli Conflict
• Challenges for the Bush Administration: Iran, Iraq, and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict

Luncheon at the Rich Concourse

• A Symposium & Panel Discussion on:
HUMAN RIGHTS IN A VIOLENT ENVIRONMENT:
THE CASE OF THE MIDDLE EAST

(In conjunction with the “Human Rights Semester” at the University of Connecticut)

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Dr. Nehama Aschkenasy
Presents

The Fall 2001
Lunch & Learn Series

Five Wednesdays
(Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 28)

Masterworks of the Judaic Literary Genius:
From the Bible and Midrash to Modern Texts

Attended by over 170 every session last Fall, this program is back by popular demand for a five-session series!

In this series Dr. Aschkenasy explores the tradition of storytelling that started in biblical narratives and continued in the innovative genre, the Midrash, and throughout the Judaic historical experience.

Dr. Nehama Aschkenasy is author of three books, Biblical Patterns in Modern Literature, the award-winning Eve’s Journey: Feminine Images in Hebraic Literary Tradition and Woman at the Window: Biblical Tales of Oppression and Escape, as well as numerous essays and book chapters.

In the MPR, 1st Floor, UConn, Stamford
Topics & Registration Form Inside!

INSIDE YOU WILL FIND INFORMATION ON THE CENTER’S FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:
• The Certificate in Judaic & Middle Eastern Studies • The Monday Mornings Seminar • The credit courses • Registration forms

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9:45am • Coffee 10:00am • Program Begins

10:10am – 11:00am
Dr. Derek Penslar

The Social and Cultural Crisis in Israel Today

Professor of Jewish History and holder of the Samuel J. Zacks Chair at the University of Toronto, Canada. Author of numerous articles and book chapters as well as three books including: Zionism and Technocracy: The Engineering of Jewish Settlements in Palestine, 1870-1918, and Shylock’s Children: Economics and Jewish Identity in Modern Europe. He is now working on a study titled: Radio, Television, and the Shaping of Modern Israel, 1936-1982.

11:10am – 12:00 noon
Dr. Bernard Reich

Diplomacy and Terrorism in the Arab-Israeli Conflict

Professor of Political Science and International Affairs and former Chairman of the Department of Political Science at George Washington University in Washington D.C. Senior consultant to the State Department. A leading expert on the Arab-Israeli conflict and US policies, a prolific author and exciting speaker, political commentator for the media, and frequent guest scholar at the Center for Judaic & Middle Eastern Studies at UConn, Stamford.

Lunch: 12 noon – 12:45 at the Rich Concourse

12:50pm – 1:40pm
Dr. Patrick Clawson

Challenges for the Bush Administration: Iran, Iraq, and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict

Director for Research at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy and senior editor of Middle East Quarterly, previously senior economist at the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. Dr. Clawson often testifies before committees of the U.S. Congress and is author and editor of several books on the politics and economy of the Middle East, including U.S. Sanctions on Iran and Energy Security in the Twenty-first Century.
1:45pm – 3:15pm
Symposium

**Human Rights in a Violent Environment:**
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**Q & A**

Moderator of Symposium and Q. & A:  
*Dr. Nehama Aschkenasy*, Professor of Comparative Literature and Director, Center for Judaic & Middle Eastern Studies

**PANELISTS:**
*Dr. Joel Blatt* (Professor of History, UConn, Stamford), *Dr. Patrick Clawson, Dr. Jeffrey Lefebvre* (Professor of Political Science, UConn, Stamford), *Dr. Derek Penslar, Dr. Bernard Reich*

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**REGISTRATION FORM FOR 2001 LOUIS J. KURIANSKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Please make your check of $50 per person (including lunch) payable to:  
**Judaic Studies, UConn, Stamford,**  
and mail to: **Center for Judaic & Middle Eastern Studies**  
UConn, Stamford, One University Place, Stamford, CT 06901-2315

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Groups of ten or more: $35.00 per person. FREE admission for college and high school students, but advance reservation is required.

For information call our office at 251-9525. Please help us better plan the day by responding no later than October 26!
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October 24
A Biblical “Novella”:
The Book of Ruth

October 31
The Midrash:
A Unique Literary Expression of Antiquity
(Readings in sample midrashim)

November 7
The World of Yesterday: The Works of Nobel Laureate S.Y. Agnon
(General Introduction & a study of “The Kerchief”)

November 14
S.Y. Agnon, “Tehilah”:
A Holy Woman in the Sacred City

November 28
The Landscape of Nightmare:
Appelfeld’s Badenheim 1939 and “Kitty”

You may purchase the above texts, except for Ruth, from the UConn, Stamford bookstore, located on the first floor of the campus, phone: 203-251-8544. Please bring the Book of Ruth or the Complete Bible to the first class. Parking on the second level of the UConn, Stamford garage on Washington Blvd.

Registration for Fall 2001 Lunch & Learn

Please make your check of $70 for the entire five-session series (including lunch) payable to: Judaic Studies, UConn, Stamford, and mail to: Center for Judaic & Middle Eastern Studies UConn, Stamford, One University Place, Stamford, CT 06901-2315

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THE MONDAY MORNING SEMINARS

Aspects of Contemporary Life in Jewish American Writings

Dr. Sondra Meltzer

Mondays, 10-12 noon, Sep. 10, 24, Oct. 1, 15, R. 209

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For reading list, please call 251-9525

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The Center for Judaic & Middle Eastern Studies at UConn, Stamford, offers a Certificate in Judaic & Middle Eastern Studies to students who have completed the Certificate requirements (in designated courses given through English, Hebrew, Sociology, Political Science and other departments). The Certificate track is open to all undergraduate students as well as to qualified non-degree students.

The Certificate qualifies students to teach in religious schools and prepares them for advanced training in Religious Studies, Judaic scholarship, Jewish communal work, Middle Eastern and Israel studies, as well as for professional careers in government work and foreign service which require knowledge of Israel and the Middle East.

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- ENG 218 / POLITICS AND SOCIETY IN CONTEMPORARY ISRAELI & ARAB WRITINGS / Dr. Nehama Aschkenasy Th. 5:30 - 8:10 p.m. / R. 216. This course will also be available on webct.
- POLS 224 / AMERICAN DIPLOMACY IN THE MIDDLE EAST / Dr. Jeffrey Lefebvre • W 2:40 - 5:20 • R. 242.
- HEB 203 / THE HOLOCAUST / Dr. Joel Blatt and Dr. Nechama Tec / Tu. 6 - 8:40 / R.240.
- INTD 291 / INTERDISCIPLINARY HONORS SEMINAR: HUMAN NATURE / Dr. Richard Watnick and Dr. Susan Anderson / M 6:00 - 8:40 / R. 340. Three sessions are related to Judaic Studies.

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