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Dr. Nehama Aschkenasy, Director

**The Louis J. Kuriansky Fall 2002 Annual Conference**

Sunday, November 3, 2002
9:45 am – 3:00 pm

In the large auditorium at UConn, Stamford

*The Middle East: Armageddon or New Beginnings?*

Our guest speakers are renowned scholars, policy analysts, and political commentators for the major networks and print media. They will discuss the following:

- The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
  Within the Broader Middle Eastern Arena

- Delegitimizing Terrorism:
  A Proposal for an International Strategy

- Saudi Arabia:
  Essential Ally or Inciter of Anti-American Hatred?

*Luncheon will be held at the Rich Concourse*

Panel Discussion on:
Israel’s Current Political & Military Options

Q&A

Please open this flyer for information!

**Dr. Nehama Aschkenasy Presents**

The Fall 2002 Lunch & Learn Series

Five Thursdays
(Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31 & Nov. 7)
12 Noon - 1:30 pm.

*The Crisis of Faith In Literature: (I)*

In this series
Professor Aschkenasy explores Judaic works which reflect man’s wrestling with faith and search for God.

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

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

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**Inside you will find information about the Center’s following programs:**

- The Certificate in Judaic & Middle Eastern Studies
- Credit Courses
- Registration Forms

The Center for Judaic & Middle Eastern Studies at UConn, Stamford, is a recipient agency of the United Jewish Federation of Greater Stamford, New Canaan and Darien and the UJF of Westport/Weston/Wilton/Norwalk.
The Fall 2002 Louis J. Kuriansky
ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Sunday, November 3, 2002 • 9:45am – 3:00pm
9:45am • Coffee 10:00am • Program Begins

10:10am – 11:00am
Dr. Shibley Telhami
The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
Within the Broader Middle Eastern Arena
Professor of Government, the Anwar Sadat Chair for Peace and Development
at the University of Maryland, and Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institute.
A political commentator for all major networks, including CNN and ABC Nightline;
a prolific writer on the Middle East and U.S. policies and advisor on foreign policy
to the U.S. delegation to the United Nations. Member of the Trilateral
Anti-Incitement Committee mandated by the Wye Agreement.

11:10am – 12:00 noon
Dr. Daniel Goure
Delegitimizing Terrorism:
A Proposal for an International Strategy
Senior Fellow at the Lexington Institute. Formerly Deputy Director, International
Security Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. Dr. Goure
spent two years as director of Office of Strategic Competitiveness in the Office
of the Secretary of Defense, and also served as a senior analyst on national
security and defense issues. He is an NBC national security military and analyst and
has been interviewed by major networks and newspapers.

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

12:50pm – 1:40pm
Dr. Patrick L. Clawson
Saudi Arabia: Essential Ally or Inciter
of Anti-American Hatred?
Deputy 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
1:45pm – 3:00pm
Panel Discussion:

Saddam’s Iraq: What Should the U.S. Do About It?
Israel’s Current Political & Military Options

Q & A

Moderator of Panel Discussion and Q. & A.:
Dr. Nehama Aschkenasy, Professor of Comparative Literature and
Director, Center for Judaic & Middle Eastern Studies, UConn, Stamford

PANELISTS:
Dr. Patrick Clawson, Dr. Daniel Goure, Dr. Shibley Telhami

REGISTRATION FORM FOR 2002 LOUIS J. KURIANSKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Please make your check of $50 per person (including lunch) payable to: Judaic Studies,
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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 25!
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Five Thursdays • 12:00 – 1:30pm
In the MPR on the 1st floor, at UConn Stamford

The Crisis of Faith in Literature (I)
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In this semester of the popular Lunch & Learn program Dr. Aschkenasy explores Judaic works which reflect man’s constant wrestling with faith and search for God.

October 10
The Ruth and Saul Kwartin Lecture
Fleeing from God
Jonah and Other Biblical Texts

October 17
An Early Heretic and a Modern Skeptic:
Rabbi Elisha & H. N. Bialik

October 24
Tradition and Modernity in Conflict
Agnon’s Only Yesterday
(and other stories)

October 31
The Sary and Edward Backer Lecture
Zionism and the Break from the Past
Only Yesterday (contd.)

November 7
Where Was God
Appelfeld’s The Conversion
(& other works)

Please bring the Complete Bible or Jonah to first class. Please read Agnon’s Only Yesterday & Appelfeld’s The Conversion available in bookstores and local libraries. Other texts will be handed out in class.

Please park on the second level of the UConn, Stamford parking garage!

REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2002 LUNCH & LEARN

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The Center for Judaic & Middle Eastern Studies at UConn, Stamford, awards a Certificate in Judaic & Middle East 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 and foreign service which require knowledge of Israel and the Middle East.

Scholarships are available for Certificate candidates!

For more information please contact
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