From Our Director’s Desk:

Since the inception of our Center we have been renowned for the diversity of our seminars and speakers, covering the Jewish experience from every possible angle and perspective. Last year we were very fortunate to host a distinguished diplomat, U.S. Ambassador Dr. Daniel C. Kurtzer, who keynoted our Louis J. Kuriansky 2009 Annual Conference, and a prominent policy analyst, Dr. Michael Rubin, in an evening devoted to the current administration’s policies in the Middle East. This coming fall we’ll shift our focus to another aspect of the Jewish experience. Our keynote speaker on October 19, 2010 is a prominent scholar and author, Dr. Jerry Z. Muller of the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, who will discuss “Capitalism and Modern Jewish History.” Given the topic and the intellectual caliber of our audiences, I’m sure that a vigorous discussion will ensue, led by our guest speaker and UConn, Stamford, professors, Dr. Bill Alpert and Dr. Joel Blatt.

Please join us for a stimulating evening!

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**The Louis J. Kuriansky 2010 Annual Conference**

**Dr. Jerry Z. Muller**
Catholic University of America

**Capitalism and Modern Jewish History**

Tuesday, October 19, 2010
7:15—9:30 p.m.

**The Fall 2010 Lunch & Learn Series**

**Masterworks of the Judaic Genius**

Thursdays 12 noon—1:30 p.m.
Oct. 14, 28, Nov. 4, 18
The Louis J. Kuriansky
Fall 2010 Annual Conference
Tuesday, October 19, 2010, 7:15 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.
In the Gen Re Auditorium at UConn, Stamford

7:15 p.m. — Introduction — Dr. Nehama Aschkenasy
7:20 p.m. - 8:10 p.m.

Dr. Jerry Z. Muller
Catholic University of America

Capitalism
and
Modern Jewish History

8:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
Respondents:
Dr. William Alpert & Dr. Joel Blatt
UConn, Stamford

8:40 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Q & A

Panelists: Drs. Muller, Alpert, and Blatt
Moderator: Dr. Nehama Aschkenasy

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Fall 2010 • Credit Courses

-HEB 1103 / JUDS 1103 Literature and Civilization of the Jewish People
Dr. Nehama Aschkenasy / Tuesday, 2:35 p.m.—5:15 p.m.

-HIST 3301 Ancient Near East
Dr. Joy Land / Tuesday / Thursday 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

- POLS 3441 American Diplomacy in the Mid East
Dr. Jeffrey Lefebvre / Tuesday 2:35 p.m.—5:15 p.m.

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Please make your check of $50 for the entire four-session series (including lunch)
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Dietary Laws Observed

Please indicate your luncheon choice: □ Veggie Wrap □ Tuna on Rye □ Bagel with Cream Cheese and Lox

Registration is for the entire series only! Please register by October 11, 2010.

For information call our office at 251-9525 or write to stamfordcjmes@uconn.edu.

Registration for both the Lunch & Learn series and Conference: $55

REGISTRATION FOR 2010 LOUIS J. KURIANSKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Tuesday, October 19, 7:15—9:30 PM

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Please respond by October 11, 2010.

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Patron Donations Welcome!
Dr. Jerry Z. Muller is a Professor of History at the Catholic University of America and the renowned author of the recently published *Capitalism and the Jews*. He earned his B.A. from Brandeis University and his M.A. and Ph.D. from Columbia University.

Among Dr. Muller’s recent publications is *The Mind and the Market: Capitalism in Modern European Thought*, which was awarded The Historical Society’s Donald Kagan Best Book in European History Prize. He is also the author of *Adam Smith in His Time and Ours: Designing the Decent Society* and *The Other God That Failed: Hans Freyer and the Deradicalization of German Conservatism*. He is editor of *Conservatism: An Anthology of Social and Political Thought from David Hume to the Present*. His many articles and essays have appeared in scholarly journals as well as in *Foreign Affairs, The New Republic, The Times Literary Supplement, The Wall Street Journal,* and *The Wilson Quarterly.*
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

LINDA & EDWARD SPIELKA ANNUAL LECTURE

Josephus: Loyalist or Traitor?
With a focus on The Jewish War

The Rev. Dr. Blaine Edele
Pastor, Union Memorial Church, Stamford
Adjunct Professor, UConn, Stamford
Professor, UConn, Stamford

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

THE BARBARA & JOE FIELD ANNUAL LECTURE

Speaking the Unspeakable:: Aharon Appelfeld’s Fiction
Read Badenheim 1939, Laish, and Blooms of Darkness

Dr. Nehama Aschkenasy
Professor of Comparative Literary & Cultural Studies UConn, Stamford

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

THE NORMA & MILTON MANN ANNUAL LECTURE

The “National Soul”: E.L. Doctorow’s Ragtime

Dr. Gary Storhoff
Professor of English UConn, Stamford

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

THE EDITH SAMERS & EDWARD SMITH LECTURE

Returning to Jewishness in 1920’s America: Ludwig Lewisohn’s The Island Within

Dr. Josh Lambert
Professor of Hebrew and Judaic Studies New York University
The Center for Judaic & Middle Eastern Studies at UConn, Stamford, now in its thirtieth year, offers credit courses within the academic curriculum in the Humanities as well as outreach programs for the community at large in all areas of Judaic culture, literature, and history, from antiquity to modern times, Israel, Middle Eastern literature and politics, and interfaith studies.

Now celebrating its thirtieth year, the Center has created a learning community around itself which gathers for intellectual discussions of scholarly and contemporary issues. The Center’s outreach programs are attended by diverse groups from the local communities.

The Center has been recognized for its innovative programs in the areas of traditional academic education and particularly outreach projects. Since its inception, the Center has enjoyed broad community recognition and has been financially supported by individuals, foundations, corporate gifts, and matching grants.

The Center is a recipient agency of the United Jewish Federation of Greater Stamford, New Canaan and Darien.

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