



# CENTER FOR JUDAIC & MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

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FALL 2010

### *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. William Alpert and Dr. Joel Blatt.



*Please join us for a stimulating evening!*

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



**Left: At the 2009 Louis J. Kuriansky Annual Conference:**  
L. to R.: Dr. Nehama Aschkenasy, Director of the Center; U.S. Ambassador Dr. Daniel Kurtzer, our keynote speaker; Dr. Jeremy Teitelbaum, Dean of UConn's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Dr. Michael Rubin, policy analyst and Iran expert.

**Top Right: Celebrating a successful 2009 Annual Conference:**  
L. to R.: Dr. Michael Ego, Dr. Nehama Aschkenasy, Dr. Michael Rubin, Nina Lotstein, Edward Backer, Sary Backer, Beth Boyer, U.S. Ambassador Dr. Daniel Kurtzer.

**Bottom Right: Enjoying a light moment during the Q & A:**  
Ambassador Dr. Daniel Kurtzer and Dr. Michael Rubin.





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## 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. – 8:40 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**

### CENTER FOR JUDAIC & MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

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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.

Senior citizens may audit the credit courses by enrolling through  
the UConn, Stamford Registrar's office: 203-251-8555

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