

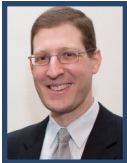
# SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

## THE JEWISH-CHRISTIAN STUDIES GRADUATE PROGRAM

*Invites educators and other interested individuals to a professional development study day*

### **Refugees: World War II and Now**

In recent years the horrors of war and natural disasters have destroyed the life and livelihood of countless millions of people. Suddenly the survivors have become poor and homeless. This year's Teachers Study Day will examine the devastation wreaked upon those who survived World War II. Reviewing the history of Displaced Persons of that time, the four experts below will deepen our awareness of the current situation of those who have fled from Syria, Iraq and other nations and will lead us to consider how this knowledge challenges us in 2017.



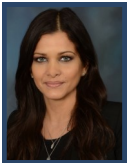
**Avinoam J. Patt (Ph.D., New York University)**

Philip D. Feltman Professor of Modern Jewish History, University of Hartford  
Director, Museum of Jewish Civilization, University of Hartford  
Director, "In Our Own Words" Interview Project, University of Hartford



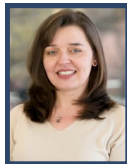
**Maria Biancheri (M.P.P., Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University)**

Senior Grants Specialist, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark  
Resettlement Program for Refugees, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark



**Jessica Ramirez, Esq. (J.D., Seton Hall University)**

Chief Immigration Counsel, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark  
Division Director, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark



**Monika Rice (Ph.D., Brandeis University)**

Adjunct Professor of Catholic Studies and Jewish-Christian Studies, Seton Hall University  
Adjunct Professor, Gratz College

This study day is offered free of charge, including lunch, but you must register by March 1, 2017. To read the full biographies of the experts above and to RSVP, please visit [www.shu.edu/TSD2017](http://www.shu.edu/TSD2017). The study day will offer five professional development credit hours to New Jersey educators and is sponsored financially by the New Jersey Commission on Holocaust and Genocide Education and Msgr. John M. Oesterreicher Endowment.

**Date: Wednesday, March 8, 2017**

**Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Place: Beck Rooms, Walsh Library, Seton Hall University**

**Further Info: [Lawrence.Frizzell@shu.edu](mailto:Lawrence.Frizzell@shu.edu) / (973) 761-9751**



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**Date:** Wednesday, March 8, 2017  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Beck Rooms, Walsh Library, Seton Hall University  
**Address:** 400 S. Orange Avenue, South Orange, NJ 07079

**8:30 am Registration**

**9:00 am Introduction**

- Fr. Lawrence Frizzell

**9:15 am “No Place for the Displaced: The Jewish Refugee Crisis Before, During, and After WWII ”**

- Dr. Avinoam Patt, University of Hartford

**10:30 am Break**

**10:50 am “From Destruction to Rebirth: Holocaust Survivors and the Creation of the State of Israel**

- Dr. Avinoam Patt, University of Hartford

**12:00 pm Lunch**

**1:15 pm Workshop 1** - Dr. Avinoam Patt: “Literature and the Holocaust”

**Workshop 2** - Dr. Monika Rice: “Survivors and Holocaust Historiography in Israel: A Story of Awakening”

**Workshop 3** - Ms. Maria Biancheri and Ms. Jessica Ramirez: “Immigrants, Refugees, and Asylees: Myths, Facts, and Challenges”

**2:45 pm Summation of plenary session**

**3:00 pm Distribution of certificates**

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