SETON HALL UNIVERSITY The Jewish-Christian Studies Graduate Program

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

Jews and Resistance in France during World War II

After the Nazi conquest of France in June 1940, the eastern area of Alsace-Lorraine became part of Germany. Northern France and the Atlantic coast were controlled by the Occupation Forces and the rest was governed from Vichy in collaboration with the Germans. At that time there were 350,000 Jews in France; more than half were not French citizens, having arrived from the East after World War I or from Germany after 1933. At first they were more vulnerable than citizens but from both zones 80,000 Jews were deported in 1942 and later; only 2,000 survived the war. Resistance was organized in both zones by Jews and others. The speakers below will examine what important lessons these stories of resistance can teach our generation today at this year's professional development study day.



Dr. Brenna Moore (Th.D., Harvard Divinity School) Associate Professor of Theology Fordham University



Mr. Michel Jeifa, (M.B.A., New York University) Survivor

Assistant Vice President (Retired), Home Insurance Company



Ms. Gisele Joachim (B.A., SUNY Oneonta; Graduate coursework, Marist College) Dean of Enrollment Management Seton Hall University School of Law



Dr. Michele Dahl (Ed.D., University of St. Thomas) Religion Coordinator and Campus Ministry Facilitator Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child



Mr. Paul Kutcher (B.S., Georgetown University) Chair of the World Language Department and Director of Global Learning Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child

This study day is offered free of charge, including lunch, but you must register by February 28, 2018. To read the full biographies of the presenters above and to RSVP, please visit <u>www.shu.edu/TSD2018</u>. 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: Monday, March 5, 2018 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Place: Nursing Amphitheatre (Room NU113), Seton Hall University Further Info: Lawrence.Frizzell@shu.edu / (973) 761-9751



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- Date: Monday, March 5, 2018
- **Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Place: Nursing Amphitheatre (Room NU113), Seton Hall University
- Address: 400 South Orange Avenue, South Orange, NJ 07079
- 8:30 am Registration
- 9:00 am Introduction - Rev. Dr. Lawrence Frizzell
- 9:15 am "We Carry Our Faith in a Murk of Blood: Catholic Resistance to Nazism in France (1939-1940)"
 - Dr. Brenna Moore, Fordham University
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:50 am "Video of Shoah Project Interview," followed by Q&A Session
 Mr. Michel Jeifa, Survivor, and his daughter, Ms. Gisele Joachim, Seton Hall University
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- **1:15 pm Workshop 1** Dr. Brenna Moore: "Witness and Resistance: Poetry from the War "
 - **Workshop 2** Mr. Michel Jeifa and Ms. Gisele Joachim: "Continuing the Conversation"
 - Workshop 3 Dr. Michele Dahl and Mr. Paul Kutner: "Resistance and Rescue: Le Chambon-sur-Lignon"
- 2:45 pm Summation of plenary session

3:00 pm Distribution of certificates

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