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**AMBASSADOR DANIEL C. KURTZER TO GIVE PUBLIC LECTURE AT
RUTGERS ON CHALLENGES FOR THE UNITED STATES
IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

NEW BRUNSWICK/PISCATAWAY, N.J. – The public lecture “Terrorists, Tyrants, Tycoons and Theocrats: American Challenges in the Middle East” will be delivered by Daniel C. Kurtzer, former United States Ambassador to Israel and Egypt and the S. Daniel Abraham Chair in Middle East Policy Studies, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University. The talk will kick-off an exciting slate of public lectures and films focusing on the Jewish experience presented by the Allen and Joan Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.

Kurtzer’s lecture will be held on Wednesday, September 9, 2009 at 8:00 p.m. at the Rutgers Student Center, Multipurpose Room, 126 College Avenue, New Brunswick. The talk is supported by the Blanche and Irving Laurie Foundation, and is free and open to the public. Advance registration is requested.

For more information, visit jewishstudies.rutgers.edu. To RSVP, email csjlrsvp@rci.rutgers.edu or call 732-932-2033. The Allen and Joan Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life connects the university with the community through public lectures, symposia, Jewish communal initiatives, cultural events, and teacher training.