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**“Egyptian Intellectuals’ Critique of Nazism at the Outbreak of World War II:”
A Public Lecture at Rutgers on December 8th**

NEW BRUNSWICK/PISCATAWAY, N.J. – The role of Egyptian intellectuals in criticizing Nazism at the start of World War II will be explored by Israel Gershoni, professor of Middle Eastern and African History at Tel Aviv University. The talk will be held on December 8th at 7:30 p.m at Trayes Hall, Douglass Campus Center, 100 George Street, New Brunswick. Free and open to the public, the talk is sponsored by the Allen and Joan Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life at Rutgers University. Advance registration is requested by contacting csjlsvp@rci.rutgers.edu or 732-932-2033.

Israel Gershoni is the author of numerous publications, including *Confronting Fascism in Egypt: Dictatorship vs. Democracy in the 1930s* and the forthcoming book *Dame and Devil: Egypt and Nazism: 1935-1940*.

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