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### **Post-Holocaust Anti-Semitism in Europe Public Lecture at Rutgers on May 4**

NEW BRUNSWICK/PISCATAWAY, N.J. –Jonathan Judaken, Spence L. Wilson Chair in Humanities at Rhodes College, will discuss the development of post-Holocaust Judeophobia in Europe at a public lecture at Rutgers on May 4<sup>th</sup>. According to Dr. Judaken, there are four key elements that define this phenomenon: Holocaust denial, extreme Left anti-Zionism, Islamist Judeophobia, and anti-Israeli anti-racism. He will talk about the so-called “New Anti-Semitism” and explore how anti-Jewish vitriol is framed by the punditocracy, which often distorts the public’s understanding of the reality on the ground.

The talk, “Reckoning with Post-Holocaust Anti-Semitism in Europe,” will take place at 7:30 p.m. at the Douglass Campus Center, 100 George Street, New Brunswick. The lecture is free and open to the public. It is cosponsored by the Allen and Joan Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life and the Center for European Studies at Rutgers University. Free parking is available behind the Campus Center. (For GPS search, use “57 Lipman Drive”) Advance registration is requested by emailing [csjlrsvp@rci.rutgers.edu](mailto:csjlrsvp@rci.rutgers.edu) or calling 848-932-2033. For more information, visit the website [BildnerCenter.rutgers.edu](http://BildnerCenter.rutgers.edu).

Dr. Judaken specializes in European cultural and intellectual history, Jews and Judaism, race and racism, existentialism, and post-Holocaust French philosophy. His publications include *Jean-Paul Sartre and the Jewish Question: Anti-antisemitism and the Politics of the French Intellectual* and *Naming Race, Naming Racisms*.

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