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'Human Rights, Citizenship and Women Refugees' Topic of Nov. 7 Talk at Cal Poly

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Italian scholar Silvia Salvatici will present 'Human Rights, Citizenship and Women Refugees' at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, in the right wing of Chumash Auditorium at Cal Poly.

Salvatici will explore whether men and women refugees enjoy equal access to international protection. Her talk will draw on literature about women and human rights. She also will argue that gender offers a privileged view into the larger question of humanitarian interventions.

Salvatici is a professor of modern history at the University of Teramo, Italy. She has written extensively and taught a variety of courses on gender and social upheaval in Europe, from World War II through the Balkan Wars of the 1990s. Salvatici is this year's Susan Currier Visiting Professor for Teaching Excellence. She is teaching two classes at Cal Poly this fall.

The talk is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by the Susan Currier Visiting Professorship for Teaching Excellence Endowment, the College of Liberal Arts, and the Women's and Gender Studies Department.

For more information, contact the Women's and Gender Studies Dept. at wgs@calpoly.edu or 805-756-1525, or visit: http://cla.calpoly.edu/wgs/lecture_series.html.

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