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Cal Poly Hosts Special Presentation on Jews In Contemporary Germany Jan. 23

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Cal Poly's College of Liberal Arts will host a presentation by Susan Stern entitled "Jews In Contemporary Germany: Not Doing So Badly, Thanks!" The presentation, scheduled for Monday, Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Graphic Arts Building, Room 104, is free and open to the public.

Sterns' presentation will focus on the Jewish population in Germany and its 500 percent growth over the past 15 years. She will discuss the challenge that Germany faces as more Jews want to settle in Germany than the Jewish Community is prepared to accept, as well as the German government's attempt to slow immigration of Jews from the former Soviet Union. Additionally, Stern will talk about the diversity and political division of Jews in Germany and their concerns regarding internal community issues.

Stern is currently on leave from a tenured faculty position at the Institute for English and American Studies, University of Frankfurt, Germany. She speaks, writes and consults on political, cultural, social and economic aspects of contemporary Germany and Europe.

For more information about this event and Susan Stern, contact David Conn at (805) 756-2246 or dconn@calpoly.edu. The event is co-sponsored by College of Liberal Arts, Religious Studies Program and Department of Philosophy, Department of Political Science, UDEC, Student Life & Leadership, Hillel, Temple Ner Shalom and Congregation Beth David.

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