

## **Expert on Middle East to deliver Hillel Lecture**

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Dr. Judith A. Klinghoffer, a specialist on the history of the Arab-Israeli conflict in the Middle East will deliver the annual Hillel Lecture at Alfred University at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, in Howell Hall. Klinghoffer, who is a senior research associate in the Department of Political Science at Rutgers University, will deliver a lecture entitled, "9/11: Birthpangs of an Arab-Israeli Peace?" In the lecture, Klinghoffer will explain how the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the United States may actually pave the way for peace between the Arabs and the Israelis. She is the author or co-author of several books, including "Vietnam, Jews and the Mideast: Unintended Consequences" published in 1999 by Macmillan and St. Martin's Press, in which she places the Six Days War of 1967 into a broader geopolitical, Cold War framework. A graduate of Hebrew University, Jerusalem, with a B.A. in history and philosophy, Klinghoffer completed an M.A. degree in education from Hebrew University in 1968; an M.A. degree in public history from Rutgers in 1986, and a Ph.D. in history, also from Rutgers, in 1994. In addition to being a senior research associate, Klinghoffer is also an adjunct professor of international relations at Rutgers and president of Global Perspectives, a cross-cultural consulting firm. She was a Fulbright Professor at Aarhus University in Denmark in 1996, and a Fellow at the Nobel Institute in Oslo, Norway, in 1995. Klinghoffer has been a member of the Center for Historical Analysis at Rutgers; a visiting lecturer at the Foreign Affairs College in Beijing; an assistant professor at Rowan College and a freelance public historian.