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### **GERSHOM LECTURE SERIES**

#### **Beyond Vatican II: The Catholic Church and Judaism in the Twenty-First Century**

**WHAT:** Hillsdale College Religion Department hosts the second annual Gershom Lectures on Judaism and Christianity. This year's lecture series focuses on the 50th anniversary of *Nostra Aetate*, a statement of the Second Vatican Council on the Roman church's relationship with non-Christian religions. A series of four discussions will explore how the statement transformed the Catholic view of Jewish people and their traditions.

Presenters for this year's lecture include Dr. Mark Kinzer, author of *Searching Her Own Mystery: Nostra Aetate, the Jewish People, and the Identity of the Church*; Father Jean-Miguel Garrigues, of Toulouse, France, one of France's most respected Catholic theologians and a collaborator with Christoph Cardinal Schönborn in the composition of the new *Catechism of the Catholic Church*; and Dr. Gary A. Anderson, Hesburgh Professor of Catholic Theology, University of Notre Dame.

The lectures are open to the general public and free of charge.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Oct. 7 at 7 p.m. EST – Dr. Mark S. Kinzer  
Thursday, Oct. 8 at 4 p.m. EST – Professor Gary A. Anderson  
Thursday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. EST – Fr. Jean-Miguel Garrigues, O.P.  
Thursday, Oct. 8 at 8 p.m. EST—Public reception, Dow Center, Upper Lounge  
Friday, Oct. 9 at 4 p.m. EST – Panel discussion among presenters

**WHERE:** **Hillsdale College Searle Center**  
Phillips Auditorium  
300 North West Street  
Hillsdale, MI 49242

**WHO:** Dr. Mark Kinzer  
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