

## Visiting Scholar Lawrence Baron to Lecture on How Hollywood Depicted the Holocaust

Stockton's Ida E. King Memorial Lecture to be Held Oct. 8 in Northfield

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**Galloway, NJ** –The Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center at Stockton University is sponsoring The Annual Ida E. King Memorial Lecture by Lawrence Baron, Ida E. King Distinguished Visiting Professor of Holocaust Studies at the university. The presentation will be on **Thursday, Oct. 8** at 7 p.m. at Congregation Beth Israel, 2501 Shore Road, Northfield, NJ.

The lecture, "Hollywood's First Wave of Holocaust Films: From Frank Sinatra to Anne Frank," will trace how Hollywood depicted the Holocaust in films between 1949 and 1959. Participants will be able to ask Baron questions after the presentation.

Baron is the author of many articles and writes for the San Diego Jewish World. He is the author of the following books: "The Modern Jewish Experience in World Cinema," and "Projecting the Holocaust into the Present: The Changing Focus of Contemporary Holocaust Cinema."

Baron has taught Modern Jewish History at San Diego State University, where he served as director of the Lipinsky Institute for Judaic Studies between 1988 and 2006. Baron was educated at the University of Illinois-Urbana, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he earned a PhD in Modern European intellectual history.

The Ida E. King Distinguished Visiting Scholar in Holocaust Studies brings to Stockton, for one or two semesters each year, scholars of international renown to teach about the Holocaust and other genocides and to pursue scholarly work in their field. Prior Ida E King Distinguished Visiting Scholars in Holocaust Studies include Franklin Littell, Hubert Locke, Carol Rittner, Yehuda Bauer, and Michael Berenbaum.

This lecture is free and open to the public. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis, with no tickets required. For New Jersey educators, 2.0 professional development hours are available. For more information, please call 609-652-4699. # # #