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Author Dr. Joanne Intrator to Discuss Restitution Claim in Berlin at Kristallnacht Commemoration

MAHWAH, N.J. -- The Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies of Ramapo College and Temple Beth Haverim Shir Shalom will hold a Kristallnacht (Crystal Night) commemoration on Monday, November 9 at 7 p.m. at Beth Haverim Shir Shalom, 280 Ramapo Valley Road (Route 202) in Mahwah, N.J.

The commemoration will feature a talk by Dr. Joanne Intrator, who will speak about her pursuit of restitution for Wallstrasse 16, a center-city Berlin property stolen by the Nazis. The story of her family's plight under the Nazis was included in a special exhibit of the City Museum of Berlin. The exhibit, "Stolen Heart," will travel to The Center for Jewish History under the auspices of The Leo Baeck Institute in New York City in February, 2016.

Joanne Intrator, a New York City-based psychiatrist, earned her medical degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University. A regular contributor to *The Journal for the Study of Antisemitism*, Dr. Intrator has spoken about Holocaust and restitution issues at many places in Germany as well as in the United States.

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Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as fifth in the Best Regional Public Universities North category, Ramapo College of New Jersey is sometimes mistaken for a private college. This is, in part, due to its unique interdisciplinary academic structure, its size of approximately 6,000 students and its pastoral setting in the foothills of the Ramapo Mountains on the New Jersey/New York border.

Established in 1969, Ramapo College offers bachelor's degrees in the arts, business, humanities, social sciences and the sciences, as well as in professional studies, which include nursing and social work. In addition, Ramapo College offers courses leading to teacher certification at the elementary and secondary levels. The College also offers eight graduate programs as well as articulated programs with Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New York Chiropractic College, New York University College of Dentistry, SUNY State College of Optometry and New York College of Podiatric Medicine.