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## **Is It Ever Too Late To Repent? Reexamining Encounters Between Protestant Missionaries and Native Peoples**

WEST HARTFORD, CT (September 6, 2013) – Join Julius H. Rubin, Ph.D., University of Saint Joseph Professor of Sociology, as he explores how Christian Indians recast Protestant theology into an Indianized quest for salvation through his book “Tears of Repentance, Christian Indian Identity and Community in Southern New England.” This session will look at Protestant missionaries’ accounts of their ideals, purposes, and goals among the Native communities they served on **Tuesday, September 24, 2013, in the Crystal Room of Mercy Hall, on the University of Saint Joseph’s West Hartford campus at 1678 Asylum Avenue.**

Admission, which is open to the public, is \$25 per person and includes lunch. Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. and the lecture begins at 12:00 p.m. Contact Stephen Kumnick, manager of the annual fund and alumni relations, at 860-231-5323 or [alumni@usj.edu](mailto:alumni@usj.edu).

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