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**DENNIS BARONE, PH.D., BOOK SIGNING AND RECEPTION FOR *BEYOND MEMORY: ITALIAN PROTESTANTS IN ITALY AND AMERICA***

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (Oct. 4, 2016) – Dennis Barone, Ph.D., professor of English and American Studies at the University of Saint Joseph, will hold a talk and book signing for his most recent publication, *Beyond Memory: Italian Protestants in Italy and America* on Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2016 from 3-4 p.m. Through this book, Dr. Barone uncovers the richness and diversity of the Italian Protestant experience and places it in the context of migration and political and social life in both Italy and the United States.

A prolific author, Dr. Barone has written seven books of short fiction, including *On the Bus: Selected Stories*. He has also authored two novellas, *Temple of the Rat* and *God's Whisper*, and a collection of prose poems entitled *The Walls of Circumstance*. His collection of other works includes his study of Italian-American narratives, *America / Trattabili*; his two volumes of selected poems, *Separate Objects* and *Parallel Lines*; and his mixed-genre book, *Sound / Hammer*. In 2017, Bordighera Press will publish his book *Second Thoughts*.

Dr. Barone is also the editor of *Beyond the Red Notebook: Essays on Paul Auster, New Hungers for Old: One-Hundred Years of Italian-American Poetry*, and *Garnet Poems: An Anthology of Connecticut Poetry Since 1776*. A graduate of Bard College, he received his Ph.D. in American Civilization from the University of Pennsylvania.

The event will take place from 3–4 p.m. in the Crystal Room, located on the first floor of Mercy Hall, and will include a reception and book signing. Books will be available for purchase. The event is free and open to the public, but please RSVP to allow the staff to plan accordingly. For more information, please contact Christina Flood at [cflood@usj.edu](mailto:cflood@usj.edu) or 860.231.5888.

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