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presents

## Genocide Studies Speaker Series

### Dr. Norbert Bikales



**Thursday, November 30, 2017**  
**11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Meadowlands Campus  
Room 408, 4th floor



**Dr. Norbert Bikales** was born in Germany and sent on a *Kindertransport* to France in 1939 after his parents and brother were deported to Poland. He never saw his parents again. He spent much of the war in various children's homes throughout France, most of the time looked after by OSE, a Jewish welfare organization that helped save him and well over a thousand other Jewish children. A part of this period is depicted in the award-winning documentary *The Children of Chabannes*. Arriving in the U.S. when he was 17, he studied hard to overcome the disruption in his education and became a well-known chemist in his specialty, polymer science.

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