27th Annual Klutznick-Harris-Schwalb Symposium
“Mishpachah: The Jewish Family in Tradition and in Transition”

Sunday Morning, October 26
UNO Community Engagement Center, Room 201

9:00 – 9:15 am Introductions

9:15 – 9:55 Susan Marks, New College of Florida
“Uncovering the Ongoing Parental Role in Education in the Early Rabbinic Period”

10:00 - 10:40 Charles D. Isbell, Louisiana State University
“Family Values and Biblical Marriage: Spanning the Time Barrier”

10:45 - 11:25 Jennifer Sartori, Northeastern University
“Modern Families: Multifaceted Identities in the Jewish Adoptive Family”

Sunday Afternoon
Omaha Jewish Community Center

12:00—1:00 pm Lunch

1:05 – 1:45 Evyatar Marienberg, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
“Sexual Guidance in Contemporary Orthodox Communities”

1:50 – 2:30 Pamela Laufer-Ukeles, University of Dayton Law School
“The Legal and Ethical Dilemmas of Creating Jewish Families through Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART)”

2:50 – 3:30 Gail Labovitz, American Jewish University
“It’s Complicated: Halachah and the Status of Relationships Outside Jewish Marriage”

3:35 - 4:15 David Brodsky, Brooklyn College
“Mishnah Gittin: Family Relations as Metaphor for National Relations”

4:20 - 5:00 Josh Brown, Rabbi, Temple Israel, Omaha
“Challah with Abba: What Happens When Jewish Mothers Become the Breadwinners and Jewish Fathers the Break Makers?”

Monday, October 27
Creighton University, Skutt Center Ballroom

7:30 - 9:00 pm Introduction and Keynote Speaker
Bernard Dov Cooperman, University of Maryland
“Family Fictions: How Jews Invent Themselves by Talking about Their Parents”

8:30 – 9:10 Joshua J. Furman, University of Maryland
“Parents of the Book: Identity Politics in American Jewish Baby Books after World War II”

9:15 - 9:55 John D. Loike, Columbia University, and Moshe Tendler, Yeshiva University
“Creating Human Embryos through Cloning: A Jewish Perspective”

10:05 - 10:45 Cynthia Shafer-Elliott, William Jessup University
“All in the Family: Ancient Israelite Families in Context”

10:50 – 11:30 Sarah Imhoff, Indiana University, Bloomington, and Hillary Kaell, Concordia University
“Theological Families: Jews, Messianic Jews, and the Meaning of Lineage”

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Lunch and Keynote Speaker

12:15 - 12:20 Remarks, Office of the Dean, College of Arts & Sciences

12:20 – 1:00 Haim Sperber, Western Galilee College
“‘Chained Women’ [Agunot] and the Modernization of the East European Jewish Family”

All events are free and open to the public. For further information, please contact Colleen Hastings 402-280-2303 or colleenhastings@creighton.edu or www.creighton.edu/klutznick

Symposium co-hosts: The Klutznick Chair in Jewish Civilization at Creighton University and the Harris Center for Judaic Studies at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, With the Natan and Hannah Schwalb Center for Israel & Jewish Studies at the University of Nebraska at Omaha The Kripke Center for the Study of Religion and Society at Creighton University and the Jewish Federation of Omaha.