

26th Annual Klutznick-Harris Symposium

"Wealth and Poverty in Jewish Tradition"

Sunday, October 27, 2013 Omaha Jewish Community Center

Session I

9:30-9:45 Introductions by Leonard Greenspoon

9:45 – 10:25 Gregg E. Gardner, University of British Columbia

"Care for the Poor and the Origins of Charity in Early Rabbinic Judaism"

10:30 – 11:10 Curtis Hutt, University of Nebraska-Omaha

"1Q/4Q Instruction: Training for a Money-Changer?"

11:15 – 11:55 Aryeh Cohen, American Jewish University

"The Violence of Poverty"

12:00-1:00 **Lunch**

Session II

1:05 – 1:45 Rela Mintz Geffen, Gratz College and Towson University

"The Cost of Living Jewishly: A Matter of Money or Values?"

1:50 – 2:30 Julia R Lieberman, St Louis University

"Charity and Benevolence at the London Sa'at Mar'at Sephardi Community in the Eighteenth Century"

2:35 – 3:15 Meir Bar-Ilan, Bar Ilan University

"Wealth in the World of the Sages: Why were Korah and Moses Rich People?"

Session III

3:35 – 4:15 Gil Ribak, American Jewish University

"Getting Drunk, Dancing, and Beating Each Other Up: The Images of the Gentile Poor and Narratives of Jewish Difference among the Yiddish Intelligentsia, 1881-1914"

4:20 – 5:00 Leonard Helfgott, Western Washington University

"Crossing Over: Class, Race, and Ethnicity in the Baltimore Films of Barry Levinson"

7:30-8:45 **Keynote Address**

Welcome Remarks

Jay Noddle, President, Jewish Federation of Omaha

Leonard Greenspoon, Klutznick Chair in Jewish Civilization, Creighton University

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Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Moshe Gershovich, Director, Natan & Hannah Schwalb Center for Israel and Jewish Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Keynote Speaker

Hasia Diner, Steinberg Professor of American Jewish History, New York University
"Peddlers, the Great Jewish Migration, and the Riddle of Economic Success"

Monday, October 28, 2013 Creighton Skutt Student Center Ballroom

Session IV

8:30 – 9:10 Yehuda Seif, University of Pennsylvania

"Justice and Righteousness: Philosophical Implications of Jewish and Christian Approaches to Charity and Poor Law in the High Middle Ages"

9:15 – 9:55 Geoffrey Claussen, Elon University

"The Kelm School of Musar and its Legacy on Questions of Work, Wealth, and Poverty"

Session V

10:05 – 10:45 Jeffrey Haus, Kalamazoo College

"Conspicuous Charity and Jewish Unity: The Jewish Loterie in Nineteenth Century Paris"

10:50 – 11:30 Alyssa M. Gray, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion

"Wealth and the Rabbis of Late Antiquity"

11:30 – 1:00 **Lunch and Keynote**

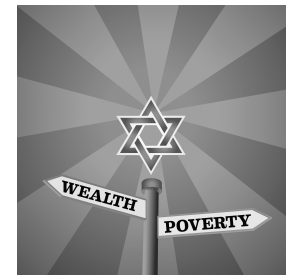
12:15 – 12:20 Remarks

Sharon Ishii-Jordan, Associate Dean, College of Arts & Sciences, Creighton University

12:20 – 1:00 Lawrence Baron, San Diego State University

"Empty Hearts and Full Wallets: Poverty and Wealth in American Jewish Films, 1921-1932"

All events are free and open to the public. For further information, please contact Colleen Hastings, Klutznick Chair office (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 & 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.