

Monday, October 28, 2013 8:30 am – 1:00 pm

All events take place at the Creighton Skutt Student Center Ballroom.
Visitor parking is available at the Lied Center --- 24th and Cass Street.

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 – 12:15 Lunch

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”

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All events are free and open to the public.

Sunday, October 27, 2013 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Omaha Jewish Community Center
333 South 132nd Street

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/4QInstruction: 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 Saara Samaim 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**

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Welcome Remarks

Jay Noddle, President, Jewish Federation of Omaha
Leonard Greenspoon, Klutznick Chair in Jewish Civilization,
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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”