Poverty, Welfare, and Religion

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This interdisciplinary symposium focuses on religious thought and practice and the implications of poverty and welfare on family structures, gender roles, and social institutions.

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Family, Gender, and Justice

Saturday, May 19, 2007
7:00 – 9:00
Evening Welcome Reception and Introductory Discussions
Jonathan Cohen, Ph.D., HUC-JIR
Larry Preston, Ph.D., Union Institute & University
Roger Sublett, Ph.D., Union Institute & University

Sunday, May 20, 2007
12:00 Buffet Lunch
Opening Remarks
Family, Education, and Poverty in Early Modern Europe
Poverty and Family Survival in Early Modern Germany
Timothy Fehler, Ph.D., Furman University
Educational Institutions Among the Western Sephardim in the Early Modern Period
Julia Lieberman, Ph.D., Saint Louis University

Gender, Religion, and Social Justice in the 20th Century
“At the Cost of Mankind and Womankind”: Robert Whitaker’s Social Gospel Emphasis on Gender and Social Justice
Kathleen A. Brown, Ph.D., St. Edward’s University

Family and Gender Roles in the Late 19th and 20th Century
Learning to Make the Sign of the Cross
Catholic Foster Care and the Homeless Child, 1873–1939
C. Dianne Creagh, Ph.D., Stony Brook University

Family Values or Family Virtues?
Learning Justice as “Families” Virtue
Wyndy Corbin Reuschling, Ph.D., Ashland Theological Seminary

5:00 Dinner and Concluding Remarks

Location
Mayerson Hall
Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion
3101 Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

Registration
The program is free but attendees are required to make reservations by calling 513-487-3067 or emailing ethics@huc.edu. Continuing Education Credit may be available to social workers.

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