

Recent events in the United States
and throughout the world
have revealed the devastating effects
of natural disasters and mass migrations
on local communities.

Poverty is a product of such disasters and migrations
while existing poverty is accentuated by
displacement.

This Symposium examines the historical complexities of
displacement and poverty
focusing on religious thought and practice
and the implications of
war, natural disasters, and migration.



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SECOND ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

Poverty, Welfare, and Religion

Poverty and Displacement

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Saturday, May 6, 2006

7:30 – 9:00 *Evening Welcome Reception*

Sunday, May 7, 2006

11:30 – 12:30 *Buffet Lunch*

12:30 – 12:45 *Opening Remarks*

12:45 – 1:15 **Slave Remission in Jeremiah 34:8–22**

1:15 – 1:45 **A Wesleyan Perspective for Addressing Poverty and Displacement**

1:45 – 2:15 **Religious and War Immigrants during the Dutch Revolt of the 16th Century**
Responses to Poverty in the Immigrant Communities

2:30 – 3:45 **World War II and Displacement**

Imported from the US?

The American Jewish Welfare System in Post WWII Europe
The Cases of Belgium and France

Displacement and the Ethics of Replacement

3:45 – 4:15 *Afternoon Break*

4:15 – 5:30 **Natural Disasters — Contemporary Responses**

The Education of School-Age Children Displaced by Natural Disasters

From the Garden of Eden to Hurricane Katrina
Religion and Displacement

5:30 – 7:00 *Dinner and Concluding Remarks*

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

Registration \$50.00. HUC-JIR, UC, and UI&U students are required to register, but the registration fee will be waived.

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Sessions and Presenters

Slave Remission in Jeremiah 34:8–22

Sungduk Yun, Graduate Student, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati

A Wesleyan Perspective for Addressing Poverty and Displacement

Michael E. Sherr, Ph.D., LCSW, Professor, Social Work, Northwest Nazarene University

Rob J. Thompson, Ph.D., M.Div., Professor, Philosophy, Northwest Nazarene University

Religious and War Immigrants during the Dutch Revolt of the 16th Century *Responses to Poverty in the Immigrant Communities*

Timothy Fehler, Ph.D., Associate Professor, History, Furman University

Imported from the US?

The American Jewish Welfare System in Post WWII Europe *The Cases of Belgium and France*

Laura Hobson Faure, Graduate Student, Center for North American Studies, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, University of Paris VI, France

Veerle Vanden Daelen, Graduate Student, Institute of Jewish Studies/History Department, University of Antwerp, Belgium

Displacement and the Ethics of Replacement

Ori Z. Soltes, Ph.D., Professorial Lecturer, Fine Arts and Theology, Georgetown University, Lecturer, National and Resident Associate Programs, Smithsonian Institution

The Education of School-Age Children Displaced by Natural Disasters

Carolyn N. Turner, Ph.D., Director, Doctoral Admissions, Union Institute & University

From the Garden of Eden to Hurricane Katrina *Religion and Displacement*

Kevin Lab, LISW, Director of Social Services, St. Vincent de Paul, Cincinnati

LOCATION

All sessions of the symposium will be held at Mayerson Hall, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, 3101 Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Vernon Manor Hotel offers rooms to Symposium participants at a rate of \$89/night plus tax for single occupancy (\$99/night plus tax for double occupancy). Please call reservations at 800-543-3999 (ask for “in-house-reservations”) or 513-281-3300 and identify yourself as “HUC Ethics Center Symposium” participant. The hotel has complimentary shuttle service to downtown and the surrounding areas, including the Hebrew Union College campus. For more information on The Vernon Manor Hotel and its services, please go to their website at <http://www.vernon-manor.com>.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to the airport is available through Airport Executive Shuttle (800-990-8841) for \$14.00 each way (\$24 round trip) or may be made through a number of local cab services for approximately \$26.00. The hotel does have a secured parking lot on the premises where complimentary parking is available. Complimentary valet parking is also available from 7:00 am–11:00 pm.

REGISTRATION

Attendees are required to register. The registration fee is \$50 and will cover all meals, refreshments, and the program. Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, University of Cincinnati, and Union Institute & University students are required to register, but the registration fee will be waived.

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