Program

Saturday, May 7, 2005

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Registration and Welcome Reception

Sunday, May 8, 2005

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM
Buffet Lunch

12:15 PM – 2:45 PM
Poverty and the Genesis of Welfare Policy: the Medieval Period

3:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish Welfare Institutions in the Renaissance

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Dinner

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Religion and Welfare in the Modern Nation State

Monday, May 9, 2005

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM
Breakfast

8:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Poverty, Welfare, and Religion: Contemporary Issues

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Religion and Welfare Policy Present and Future

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Buffet Lunch Reception
HUC-UC Ethics Center

HUC-UC Ethics Center was founded in 1986 jointly by Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR) and the University of Cincinnati (UC) as a national resource center for the exploration of critical ethical and moral issues, focusing on their dimensions in law, medicine, religion, and other professional as well as non-professional areas.

HUC-UC Ethics Center has launched a joint graduate studies program in Comparative Law and Ethics at HUC-JIR, Cincinnati, and UC. It also offers Continuing Education Unit (CEU) programs in ethics to educators, social workers, attorneys, nurses, physicians, realtors, and other professionals. The Ethics Center has organized collaborative public programs with a variety of not-for-profit organizations in the Greater Cincinnati area.

Union Institute & University

Union Institute & University is a private, accredited university that has, since 1964, redefined higher education by placing learners at the center of their own education. Union serves mature, self-motivated, socially conscious adults in rigorous, self-paced, mentored programs without interrupting professional, family, and community commitments. Union offers a seamless progression of individualized programs of study leading to the baccalaureate, master’s, and doctoral degree. In addition to its distance learning programs, academic centers are located in Cincinnati (OH), Los Angeles and Sacramento (CA), Miami (FL), and on its Vermont College Campus in Montpelier and the Brattleboro Center (VT).

The influence of religious thought on welfare policies in the Western world has been the subject of considerable scholarly work. However, there is no single volume dedicated to examining this issue from multi-religious perspectives. The subject is of great contemporary significance, and this symposium will bring together emerging scholars of poverty, social work, and welfare policy and legislation, as well as political and religious leaders, to discuss the topic.

This program is supported by The Donald J. and Dr. Norma K. Stone Ethics Lecture Fellowship

The Ohio Humanities Council, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities

General Information

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.

Registration

Attendees will be required to register for a fee of $75, which will cover all meals and refreshments. Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, University of Cincinnati, and Union Institute & University students will be required to register but the registration fee will be waived.

Continuing Education Credit

Continuing Education Credit will be available to social workers through Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, approved by the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board, MSX050515. To register, please call the HUC-UC Ethics Center at 513-221-1875 x3367.

Publication

Proceedings of the symposium will be published in cooperation with The Journal of Poverty. For further information, please contact the HUC-UC Ethics Center at 513-221-1875 x3367 or via email: ethics@huc.edu.