Sunday, December 4th

Please note: Some panels throughout the symposium have co-presenters of a paper they submitted.

12:30 - 2:00 pm - Registration
Scheuer Chapel

2:00 - 2:30 pm
Welcome and Opening Remarks
Scheuer Chapel
RABBI JONATHAN COHEN - Dean of HUC-JIR Cincinnati Campus, Director of the Center for the Study of Ethics and Contemporary Moral Problems

2:30 - 3:30 pm
Discussion 1 - Religious Obligation and Response to Working Poverty
Scheuer Chapel
RABBI IRVIN WISE - Rabbi of Adath Israel in Cincinnati, OH
FATHER MICHAEL GRAHAM - President of Xavier University

4:00 - 5:30 pm
Keynote 1 - Overview of Working Poverty in the U.S.
Scheuer Chapel
JONATHAN KOZOL - American Author, Activist, and Academic

5:30 - 7:00 pm - Break & Dinner served in Mayerson Hall

7:00 - 8:30 pm
Panel 1 - Cincinnati Community Efforts
Scheuer Chapel
ALICE SKIRTZ - Community Activist
MICHELLE DILLINGHAM - CEO of Community Shares of Greater Cincinnati
BONNIE NEUMEIER - Co-Founder of Peaslee Neighborhood Center
REV. TROY JACKSON - Executive Director of AMOS Project [Chair]
Monday, December 5th

8:00 - 8:30 am  - Registration and Breakfast  
Mayerson Hall

8:30 - 9:00 am  
Focused Discussion 1 - Poverty, Systemic Conflict & Violence  
Mayerson Hall

MICHAEL LOADENTHAL - Dr. Norma K. and Donald J. Stone Fellow at The Center for the Study of Ethics and Contemporary Moral Problems, Executive Director of Peace and Justice Studies Association, and Visiting Professor at Miami University

9:00 - 10:30 am  
Concurrent Sessions A  
Mayerson Hall

Panel A1 - Challenges with Employment  
Periodic Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Payment and Financial Stress and Wellbeing: A Longitudinal Mixed-Methods Study  
Mayerson Hall

KAREN KRAMER (Assistant Professor in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies at the University of Illinois), FLAVIA ANDRADE (Associate Professor in the Department of Kinesiology and Community Health at the University of Illinois), ANDREW GREENLEE (Assistant Professor and the Tschangho John Kim Scholar in Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), co-presenter MIRIAM KEEP (MA candidate in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

JACOB LESNIEWSKI - Assistant Professor at Dominican University in the Graduate School of Social Work  
SHERRY KELLEY MARSHALL - President and CEO of Southwest Ohio Region Workforce Investment Board  
JOSEPH MCCARTIN - Professor of History and Director of Kalmanovitz Initiative for Labor and the Working Poor at Georgetown University [Chair]
Monday, December 5th

9:00 - 10:30 am  
Concurrent Sessions A

Panel A2 - Gentrification and Housing  
American Jewish Archives

JONATHAN DISKIN (Professor of Economics and Peace Studies at Earlham College), THOMAS A. DUTTON (Cincinnati Professor of Community Engagement of Architecture and Interior Design at Miami University, Oxford), MICHAEL R. FISHER (Ph.D. candidate in Ethics and Society, Theology and Practice Fellow in the Graduate Department of Religion at Vanderbilt University), JAMES C. FRASER (Associate Professor in the Department of Human and Organizational Development in Peabody College, Affiliated Faculty in American Studies and Curb Public Scholar at Vanderbilt University), MARY BURKE RIVERS (Executive Director of Over-the-Rhine Community Housing)

11:00 - 11:30 am  
Focused Discussion 2 - Federal Advocacy  
Mayerson Hall

LIZ LEIBOWITZ - Director of Government Affairs for the Jewish Federation of North America and the Association of Jewish Family and Children's Agencies

11:30 - 12:30 pm  
Keynote 2 - Labor Organization, Politics and Public Policy  
Mayerson Hall

JOSEPH MCCARTIN - Professor of History and Director of the Kalmanovitz Initiative for Labor and the Working Poor at Georgetown University

12:30 - 2:00 pm - Break & Lunch in Mayerson Hall
Monday, December 5th

2:00 - 3:30 pm  
Concurrent Sessions B

**Panel B1 - Local Government's Response to Working Poverty**  
Scheuer Chapel  
KEVIN WRIGHT - Executive Director of the Walnut Hills Redevelopment Foundation  
T. DANIEL KALUBI - Senior Development Analyst for the City of Cincinnati’s Department of Community and Economic Development  
OSCAR BEDOLLA - Director of the City of Cincinnati’s Department of Community and Economic Development  
ROSS MEYER - VP of Community Impact for United Way of Greater Cincinnati (Chair)

**Panel B2 - Education and Youth Services**  
Mayerson Hall  
MELISSA MEYER - Director of Safe and Supported, a Lighthouse Youth Services community initiative to LGBTQ youth homelessness  
MELISSA HALL SOMMER - Senior Director of Family Economic Success at Brighton Center  
SHIREESE PEREZ - Assistant Dean of Curriculum at Kaplan University

4:00 - 5:00 pm  
Scheuer Chapel  
**Keynote 3 - Ethics, Religion and Poverty**  
BISHOP THOMAS E. BREIDENTHAL - Episcopal Bishop of Southern Ohio

5:15 - 6:30 pm  
Scheuer Chapel  
**Introduction Keynote 4 - Criminal Justice and Race**  
MARK GODSEY - Carmichael Professor of Law and Director of the Ohio Innocence Project at the University of Cincinnati College of Law.

**Keynote 4 - Racism and Working Poverty**  
EDUARDO BONILLA-SILVA - Professor and Chair of the Sociology Department at Duke University

6:30 - 8:00 pm  - Dinner served in Mayerson Hall
Tuesday, December 6th

8:00 - 8:30 am - Registration and Breakfast
Mayerson Hall

8:30 - 9:00 am
Mayerson Hall
Focused Discussion 3 - Catholic Social Teaching and Working Poverty
JOHN SNIEGOCKI - Associate Professor of Religious Ethics and Director of the Peace and Justice Studies Minor at Xavier University

9:00 - 10:30 am
Concurrent Sessions C
Panel 6 - Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities
Addressing Poverty and Health Disparities in Cincinnati
DWIGHT TILLERY (Founder and President and CEO of The Center for Closing the Health Gap), RENEE MAHAFFEY HARRIS (Chief Operating Officer for the Center for Closing the Health Gap)
LAUREL NELSON - Chief Executive Officer for Center for Respite Care

Panel 7 - University of Cincinnati Social Work
JAMES CANFIELD - Assistant Professor at the University of Cincinnati in the School of Social Work
MIKE MOROSKI - Executive Director of UpSpring
DANA HARLEY - Assistant Professor at the University of Cincinnati in the School of Social Work

11:00 - 12:30pm
Campus Tour
Skirball Museum
Klau Library
Special Presentation at the Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives with DR. GARY ZOLA

12:30 - 2:00 pm - Break & Lunch in Mayerson Hall

2:00 - 4:00pm
Mayerson Hall
Discussion 2 - RAC Community Conversation
All sessions will be held in Mayerson Hall and the Scheuer Chapel in the Hermann Learning Center. All meals will be served in Mayerson Hall.

For Registration and Additional Information
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