

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

Scheuer Chapel

Welcome and Opening Remarks

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

Scheuer Chapel

Discussion 1 - Religious Obligation and Response to Working Poverty

RABBI IRVIN WISE - Rabbi of Adath Israel in Cincinnati, OH
FATHER MICHAEL GRAHAM - President of Xavier University

4:00 - 5:30 pm

Scheuer Chapel

Keynote 1 - Overview of Working Poverty in the U.S.

JONATHAN KOZOL - American Author, Activist, and Academic

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

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Scheuer Chapel

Panel 1 - Cincinnati Community Efforts

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

Mayerson Hall

Focused Discussion 1 - Poverty, Systemic Conflict & Violence

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

Mayerson Hall

Concurrent Sessions A

Panel A1 - Challenges with Employment

Periodic Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Payment and Financial Stress and Wellbeing: A Longitudinal Mixed - Methods Study

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]

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9:00 - 10:30 am

Concurrent Sessions A

Panel A2 - Gentrification and Housing

American Jewish Archives

Is “Mixed-Income” Development Gentrification by Stealth? Can Mixed-Income Housing and Neighborhood Redevelopment Benefit Low-Income Households in Poverty?

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

Mayerson Hall

Focused Discussion 2 - Federal Advocacy

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

Mayerson Hall

Keynote 2 - Labor Organization, Politics and Public Policy

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 American Jewish Archives

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

Mayerson Hall

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

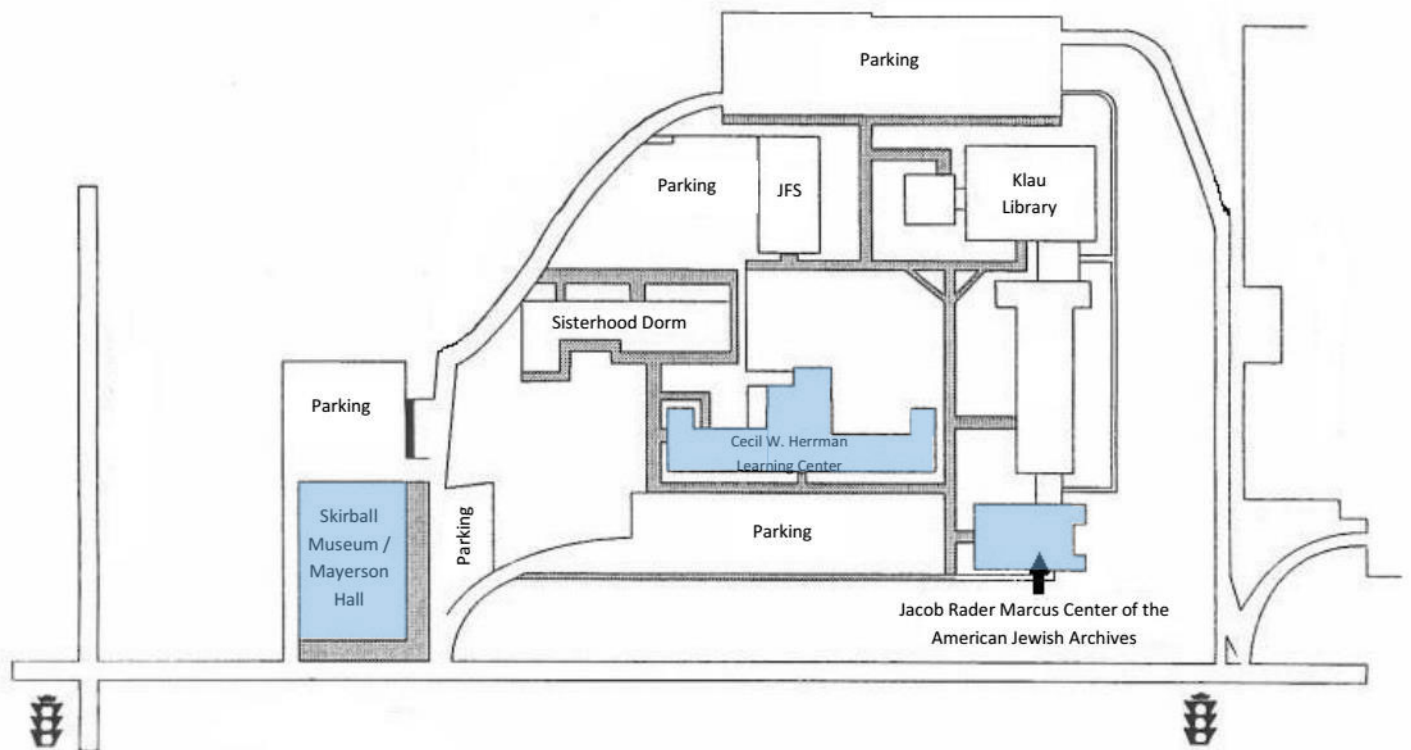
2:00 - 4:00pm

Mayerson Hall

Discussion 2 - RAC Community Conversation

Map of Campus

Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion



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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