

Encountering the Poor: A Feminine Lens on the Problem of Poverty  
AGENDA

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2017

- 8:15-9:00 a.m. **Mass**  
Crentz Room, Gallery Level  
Celebrant: Fr. Justin Huber
- 9:00-9:30 a.m. **Breakfast**  
Powell Room, Lobby Level
- 9:30-9:45 a.m. **Welcome and opening remarks**  
Powell Room, Lobby Level  
Mary Rice Hasson, J.D., Moderator (unless otherwise noted)
- 9:45-10:45 a.m. **Panel I: What is "Poverty"? (And How Do We Measure Progress?)**  
*Economics and Catholic Social Teaching (What is poverty?)*  
Catherine Pakaluk, PhD  
*Measuring Progress – An Integral Approach*  
Sophia Aguirre, PhD  
Presentations will be followed by group discussion
- 10:45-11:00 a.m. **Break / Coffee**
- Poverty and the Family - Problems and Solutions**
- 11:00-12:15 p.m. **Panel II: Marriage**  
*Marriage: Out of Reach for the Poor?*  
Helen Alvaré, JD, Meg McDonnell, MA  
*Cultivating Marital Commitment to Reduce Poverty: Bringing the Gospel of Marriage to the Poor*  
Hilary Towers, PhD  
Presentations will be followed by group discussion

- 12:15-1:30 p.m. **Lunch, with Presentation**  
Old Dining Room, Gallery Level  
*Poverty and the Latina Experience*  
Nora Urrea, MBA, MMF  
Presentation followed by informal table discussions / free time
- 1:30-2:00 p.m. **Break**
- 2:00-3:15 p.m. **Panel III: What about Men?**  
*Men at Work: Poverty, Families, and the Assault on Masculinity*  
Deborah Savage, MA, PhD  
*Criminal Justice, Mercy, And Second Chances*  
Rachel Lu, PhD  
Presentations will be followed by group discussion
- 3:15-3:30 p.m. **Break**
- 3:30-4:45 p.m. **Panel IV: Culture Considerations and Government Solutions**  
*An Exchange of Gifts: The Importance of Foster Care and Adoption in Caring for the Most Vulnerable*  
Elizabeth Kirk, JD, Leigh Snead, MA  
*Safety-net Solutions to Poverty*  
Angela Rachidi, PhD  
Presentations will be followed by group discussion
- 4:45-6:00 p.m. **Break**
- 6:00-6:45 p.m. **Cocktail Reception**  
Old Dining Room, Gallery Level
- 6:45-9:00 p.m. **Dinner, with Presentation**  
*Education: An Elusive Key to Poverty Alleviation*  
Luanne Zurlo, MA, MBA

**FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017**

8:15-9:00 a.m. **Mass**  
Crentz Room, Gallery Level  
Celebrant: Fr. Justin Huber

9:00-9:30 a.m. **Breakfast**  
Powell Room, Lobby Level

**Poverty: Special Considerations**

9:30-10:45 a.m. **Panel I: Health Care Considerations**  
*Contraception and the Plight of the Poor*  
Sr. Hanna Klaus, MD  
*Health Care for the Poor, Two Approaches (secular v faith-based)*  
Sr. Diana Dreger, OP, MD  
Presentations will be followed by group discussion

10:45-11:00 a.m. **Break / Coffee**

11:00-12:15 p.m. **Panel II: Human Dignity in the Face of Poverty**  
*Ontological Poverty and Our Attitude towards the Impoverished, Dependent, and Disabled*  
Susan Selner-Wright, PhD  
*Emotional Affliction and Poverty: Locating Human Dignity on the Margins of Society*  
Suzanne Hollman, PsyD  
Presentations will be followed by group discussion

12:15-1:30 p.m. **Working Lunch** (lunch served in Powell Room)

*Messaging 'the Feminization of Poverty'*

Elizabeth Schiltz, MA, JD

1:30-1:45 p.m. **Break**

1:45-3:00 p.m. **Panel III: Spiritual Perspectives on Poverty**

*Spiritual Poverty Amidst a Materialistic Culture*

Pia de Solenni, SthD

*Let the Poor Evangelize Us*

Amber Lapp

3:00-4:00 p.m. **Wrap- up**