Traditional Jewish texts present different approaches to wealth, poverty, and money. The purpose of this workshop is both to identify these texts and to explore the diversity of their ideas.

All sessions are free and open to the public

Registration is required by email to judaic@brown.edu

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SCHEDULE

Each workshop session focuses on a theme. Each will begin with short contextual introductions of the texts to be presented; move to breakout sessions in which all participants discuss these texts with the guidance of focus questions; and then conclude with general discussion.

Sunday, November 1, 2015
2:00-6:30pm | What is Ownership?

Monday, November 2, 2015
9:00am-Noon | Is There a Moral Value to Wealth or Poverty?
1:30-4:30pm | How Do I Earn It?

Tuesday, November 3, 2015
9:00am-Noon | How Do I Spend It?

Brown/RISD Hillel Bldg, 80 Brown St.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Gary Anderson
(University of Notre Dame)

Metaphysics or Morals:
The Place of Charity in Second Temple Judaism

Monday, November 2, 2015
5:00pm | Peterutti Lounge, 75 Waterman St.

PARTICIPANTS

David Aberbach (McGill U.) | Phillip Ackerman-Lieberman (Vanderbilt U.) | Roni Bar Lev (Bar Ilan U.)
Jermy Phillip Brown (U. of San Francisco) | Federico Dal Bo (Berlin Institute for Cultural Inquiry)
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