Ultra-Orthodox Women Through Social and Legal Lenses

Contemporary glimpses into the ultra-orthodox Jewish community have often been filtered through a series of misleading narratives generated and exacerbated by strong emotional sentiments and misguided intuitions, based on little direct scientific observation. Especially skewed are perceptions of ultra-orthodox women, which range from romanticized views of them as sublime and pure to harsh criticism toward the alleged oppression under which they live. The purpose of this conference is to apply a structured, academic lens toward ultra-orthodox women’s lives and experience to forge a body of knowledge that can help policy-makers better understand the needs of this community and ultimately increase its prosperity and well-being.

The conference is free and open to the public. Kosher lunch will be available only for participants who pre-register. REGISTER at https://ultra-orthodoxwomen.eventbrite.com

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