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# LISTENING TO THE HEART: WHAT JEWISH TEXTS SAY ABOUT REPARATIONS

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Are reparations for African-Americans a Jewish justice issue? Is it a Queer justice issue? Reparations are not simply about slavery. They are also for the legacy of slavery's White Supremacists laws and policies that marginalized and segregated in every sector of American economic, social, and spiritual. We invite participants to explore how selected government policies of the 20th century affected the socio-economic trajectories of their families, then consider how Jewish texts address restitution and/or reconciliation, especially for slavery.



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