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CHRISTIAN ECONOMIST ADDRESSES CAUSES OF WORLD POVERTY

From a review of a recent Lecture at Stanford (Calif) University- "Making Money, Spending Money: What do we owe to the poor?" "How do we develop macro strategies through political action and through public information?" [The speaker] argues that that kind of engagement really matters, not just individual acts of charity. Nishan's discussion at the Forum centered on dealing with social and political structures and the underlying issues as well as having and developing macro strategies as a sustainable response to poverty and changing people's lives for the better. As for our obligation, Nishan states that as Christians, we value life and thus must value all lives, and as people who are not poor, we are however complicit in others' impoverished lives by living as we do and we must therefore do what we can to change sociopolitical structures so that poverty is addressed and alleviated"

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