

2012 SUNSTONE SYMPOSIUM WEST

Early February 2012

Date will be announced when finalized

*Stauffer Hall
The Claremont Graduate University*



CALL FOR PAPERS

Make plans to attend Sunstone West and take part in our community gathering and thoughtful discussion of Mormon experience, scholarship, issues, and art. We welcome proposals on a variety of Mormon-related topics and encourage you to submit your proposals for papers and panel discussions early!

PROPOSALS MUST INCLUDE:

- Session title
- A one-hundred word abstract
- Presenter name(s), background(s) or short bio, and contact information
- A summary of the topic's relevance and importance to Mormon Studies
- A description of any audio or visual equipment needs.
- If possible, please include a complete preliminary draft.

DEADLINE. Please submit all proposals by **16 JANUARY 2012**. Proposals that are incomplete or submitted after the deadline will be considered if space is available.

SUBMIT PROPOSALS. Please email proposal submissions to Symposium Director Mary Ellen Robertson, MARY.ELLEN@SUNSTONEMAGAZINE.COM or mail submissions to the Sunstone office: 343 N. Third West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84103. Phone: (801) 355-5926

PLANNING COMMITTEE. If you are interested in helping with the symposium planning, contact Mary Ellen Robertson.

SYMPOSIUM PURPOSE. The Sunstone Symposium is dedicated to the idea that the truths of the gospel of Jesus Christ are better understood and, as a consequence, better lived when they are freely and frankly explored within the society of the Saints.

We recognize that the search for greater understanding is a sifting process in which much chaff will have to be inspected and threshed before wheat can be harvested.

We welcome the ponderings of Latter-day Saints and their friends and expect that everyone will approach all issues, no matter how difficult, with respect, intelligence, and good will.

Sunstone seeks to celebrate and explore Mormon experience, issues, and art through diverse approaches and from many perspectives. From scholarly paper to artistic expression, we strive for excellence in thought and quality in presentation.

FORMATS. Sessions may be scholarly papers, panel discussions, interviews, personal essays, sermons, films, dramatic performances, literary readings, debates, comic routines, art displays, or musical presentations.