
Event Agenda

Sunstone 2024 Symposium

Thu, Aug 01, 2024

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM **091. Smith-Pettit Lecture with Leah Sottile**
Location: Saltair
Speakers: Leah Sottile, Scott Barrett (he/him)

Fri, Aug 02, 2024

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **101. Continental Breakfast**
Location: Main Ballroom

8:15 AM - 8:45 AM **102. Devotional: With Wondering Awe**
Location: West Ballroom
Speaker: Robert A. Rees Ph.D.; Moderator: Lynn Koberna

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM **111. Temple Work: How Unfirm a Foundation**
Location: Saltair
Speaker: Steve Warren ; Moderator: Dawnyka Peterson

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM **112. The Invisible Lives of Indigenous Missionary Wives During the Cherokee Indian Territory Mission**
Location: West Ballroom
Speaker: Melvin Clarno Johnson ; Moderator: April Young-Bennett

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM **113. MMHA: CONNECTING THROUGH THE DISCONNECT: Highlighting Pasifika communities & Mental Health**
Location: East Ballroom
Speaker: Moderator LaShawn C. Williams, EdD, LCSW

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM **114. Moving from Sin No More to No More Sin: Setting Down the Burden of Guilt and Shame Through Shadow Work**
Location: Panorama East
Speaker: Ann Davis ; Moderator: Katherine Montana

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM **115. Sunstone Mormon History Podcast: Your Mom Was Authorized: A New Polygamy Database**
Location: Crimson View
Speakers: Lindsay Hansen Park (she/her), Bryan Buchanan (he/him)

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM **116. Spirituality, Science, Psychology, and Psychedelics: Integrating the Restoration**
Location: Theater
Speaker: Gabe Proulx ; Moderator: Stephanie Griswold

10:25 AM - 11:55 AM **121. Mormons, Slavery, and Race in Idaho History**
Location: Saltair
Speakers: John Dinger (he/him), Amanda Hendrix-Komoto (she/her), Marie Stango (she/her) ; Moderator: Katherine Montana

10:25 AM - 11:55 AM **122. Mormonism – and Mormons – In Extremis: Thorns Along the Covenant Path**
Location: West Ballroom
Speaker: Carrie A. Miles (she/her) ; Moderator: Jonathan Silva

10:25 AM - 11:55 AM **123. MMHA: PASIFIKA CLINICAL PANEL + SOCIAL MEDIA, RACIAL IDENTITY AND MORMON CULTURE PANEL**
Location: East Ballroom
Speakers: Moderator LaShawn C. Williams, EdD, LCSW, Moderator Ariel Wootan Merklng, LCSW

10:25 AM - 11:55 AM	125. “We’ve Been Here Before”: Exponent II, Online Mormon Feminism, and Where Change Happens Location: Crimson View Speakers: Lori LeVar Pierce, Nancy Ross (she/her), Jody England Hansen (she/her), Abby Hansen (she/her), Melissa-Malcolm King (she/they) ; Moderator: Andrea Jessop
10:25 AM - 11:55 AM	127. WORKSHOP: Sound Meditation with a Mormon Witch Location: Collegiate Speaker: Erin (Mormon Witch) Olsen (She/Her)
12:20 PM - 1:20 PM	131. "'Marked' by Polygamy: The William Marks Legacy of Faith and Fracture Location: Saltair Speakers: Cheryl L. Bruno (she/her), John Dinger (he/him) ; Moderator: April Young-Bennett
12:20 PM - 1:20 PM	132. Healing from Sexual Shame Location: West Ballroom Speaker: Natasha Helfer (she/her) ; Moderator: Malia Kealana Burgess, LCSW MSW MFA
12:20 PM - 1:20 PM	134. Writing Mormon History 2: With the Editor Location: Panorama East Speakers: Joseph W. Geisner, Alice Faulkner Burch, Connell O'Donovan, Bruce Van Orden ; Moderator: Lynn Koberna
12:20 PM - 1:20 PM	135. Finding Joseph in the Book of Mormon Location: Crimson View Speaker: Ganesh Cherian ; Moderator: Monica Adele MA. (she/her)
12:20 PM - 1:20 PM	136. Women and the Priesthood in Fundamentalism Location: Theater Speakers: Andrea Jessop, Ann Hatch ; Moderator: Moroni Lopez Jessop
1:20 PM - 2:30 PM	141. LUNCH
1:20 PM - 2:30 PM	143. MMHA: Understanding the Impact of Religious Trauma in LDS Populations: A Trauma Therapist's Guide Location: East Ballroom Speaker: Cassidy DuHadway
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	151. Why We Stay Location: Saltair Speakers: Dan Wotherspoon, PhD, Jordan Harmon (he/him), Cynthia Winward ; Moderator: Stephen Carter
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	152. Zion's Follies: The History of Drag in Utah: 1871 to Present Location: Crimson View Speaker: Connell O'Donovan ; Moderator: Malia Kealana Burgess, LCSW MSW MFA
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	153. MMHA: Fragmented Identities: Trauma Healing and Identity development for LGBTQ+ people from religiously conservative cultures Location: East Ballroom Speaker: Andres Larios Brown ; Moderator: Spencer Wright
4:25 PM - 5:25 PM	161. Perspectives in Post-Orthodoxy Parenting Location: Saltair Speakers: Camilla Reddish, Kolby Reddish ; Moderator: Dawnyka Peterson
4:25 PM - 5:25 PM	162. The Lamanite Prophet: A Forgotten Fundamentalist Vision Location: West Ballroom Speakers: Moroni Lopez Jessop, Stephanie Griswold ; Moderator: Andrea Jessop
4:25 PM - 5:25 PM	163. MMHA: Faith Crisis and the Perinatal Period + Navigating the Void: The Post-Religious Journey and the Promise of Existential Therapy Location: East Ballroom Speakers: Laura Parry, LCSW, PMH-C, Sara Rands ACMHC ; Moderator: Malia Kealana Burgess, LCSW MSW MFA
4:25 PM - 5:25 PM	164. “Oh Say, What is Truth?”: Authority as Epistemic Capital in Mormondom Location: Panorama East Speaker: Scott Barrett (he/him) ; Moderator: Mylan Kunz

4:25 PM - 5:25 PM	165. Deconstructing the Konmari Way Location: Crimson View Speaker: Kate Kendrick ; Moderator: Heather McGee
4:25 PM - 5:25 PM	167. WORKSHOP: Wrest in Peace: McConkie Erasure Poetry Location: Collegiate Speaker: Jake Christensen (he/him)
5:55 PM - 6:55 PM	171. Breaking Down Patriarchy: From the Bishop's Office to the Bedroom and Everywhere In Between Location: Saltair Speaker: Amy McPhie Allebest ; Moderator: Kristine Anderson
5:55 PM - 6:55 PM	172. Exiting the Eden of Scriptural Literalism Location: West Ballroom Speaker: Steve Otteson ; Moderator: Spencer Wright
5:55 PM - 6:55 PM	173. MMHA: When it isn't a faith crisis: Identifying signs of scrupulosity in Mormon context Location: East Ballroom Speaker: Claire Breedlove ; Moderator: Malia Kealana Burgess, LCSW MSW MFA
5:55 PM - 6:55 PM	174. Digital Divinity: The Role of Artificial Intelligence in the Future of Faith Location: Panorama East Speaker: Matthew Price (they/them) ; Moderator: Moroni Lopez Jessop
5:55 PM - 6:55 PM	175. EntheoMagus: A Documentary on the Psychedelic Origins of Mormonism Location: Crimson View Speakers: Alex Criddle (he/him), Brandon Crockett, Cody Noconi (he/him), Bryce Blankenagel ; Moderator: Brent Bokovoy
6:55 PM - 8:00 PM	181. DINNER BREAK
8:00 PM - 9:30 PM	191. Trivia Night at Gilgal Location: Gilgal Gardens 749 East 500 South in Salt Lake City, Utah Speakers: Scott Barrett (he/him), Lindsay Hansen Park (she/her)
9:00 PM - 10:00 PM	192. Pre-Screening Socializing Location: Brewvies Cinema Pub 677 S 200 W, Salt Lake City, UT 84101
10:00 PM - 11:00 PM	193. Film Screening: Ronald's Little Factory Location: Brewvies Cinema Pub 677 S 200 W, Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Sat, Aug 03, 2024

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	201. Continental Breakfast Location: Main Ballroom
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	211. "The Book of Queer Mormon Joy" Location: Saltair Speakers: Robert A. Rees Ph.D., Carol Lynn Pearson, Kerry Pray, Becca Appel-Barrus, Erran Speaker, Alma Pellett, Skyler ; Moderator: Katherine Montana
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	212. Why I Don't Believe the Book of Mormon Is Historical, But I Think that Joseph Smith Did Location: West Ballroom Speakers: Stephen Fleming, Lynn Koberna
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	214. Visions, Dreams, and Prophetic Utterances: Joseph Smith Sr. and Heber C. Kimball Location: Panorama East Speakers: H. Michael Marquardt, Clair Barrus, Moderator Josh Madsen
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	215. Mindful Self-Compassion Location: Crimson View Speakers: Haley Ashton, Dawnyka Peterson

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	216. How to Bind Satan for 1000 Years Location: Theater Speakers: Jordan Harmon (he/him), Moderator Melvin Johnson
10:25 AM - 11:55 AM	221. Author Meets Critic: American Zion: A New History of Mormonism Location: Saltair Speakers: Benjamin E. Park, Katie Ludlow Rich (she/her), John Hamer (he/him), Amanda Hendrix-Komoto (she/her), Moderator John Dinger
10:25 AM - 11:55 AM	222. Ask a Sex Therapist Location: West Ballroom Speakers: Natasha Helfer (she/her), Malia Kealana Burgess, LCSW MSW MFA
10:25 AM - 11:55 AM	223. The Mormon Theological Paradigm: How Reform Mormonism is Preserving Mormonism's Most Valuable Heirloom Location: East Ballroom Speaker: Rob Lauer ; Moderator: Jonathan Silva
10:25 AM - 11:55 AM	224. Pillars of My Faith Location: Panorama East Speakers: Alice Faulkner Burch, Gloria Gardner Rees, Giles Florence ; Moderator: Robert A. Rees Ph.D.
10:25 AM - 11:55 AM	225. Jesus, Gender, and Latter-day Saints Location: Crimson View Speaker: Carrie A. Miles (she/her)
10:25 AM - 11:55 AM	227. WORKSHOP: Navigating Temple Recommend Interviews for You or Your Children After a Faith Crisis Location: Collegiate
12:20 PM - 1:20 PM	231. Lost Chronicles: Tracking Lost Mormon Manuscripts Location: Saltair Speakers: Joseph W. Geisner, Spencer Wright
12:20 PM - 1:20 PM	232. Book Review: Introducing Christianity to Mormons Location: West Ballroom Speakers: Ryan Wimmer, Aaron Shafovaloff ; Moderator: Stephanie Griswold
12:20 PM - 1:20 PM	233. How The Book of Mormon Came to Pass: The Second Greatest Show on Earth Location: East Ballroom Speakers: Lars Nielsen, Lynn Koberna
12:20 PM - 1:20 PM	234. “Guard Your Virtue with Your Life”: LDS Women, Purity, and Gender Violence Location: Panorama East Speakers: Reilly Brady (she/her), Kristine Anderson
12:20 PM - 1:20 PM	235. Templar Stones as Heirlooms and the Persistence of Racism in Ex-Mormonism Location: Crimson View Speakers: Jason Palmer PhD (he him), Moderator Josh Madsen
12:20 PM - 1:20 PM	236. Oh Say What is Truth? A Post-Modern Conception for Mormon Studies and the LDS Church Location: Theater Speakers: Kary Doyle Smout, Mylan Kunz
12:20 PM - 1:20 PM	237. WORKSHOP: Navigating a Mixed Faith/Mixed Politics Marriage in an Election Year Location: Collegiate
1:20 PM - 2:30 PM	241. LUNCH
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	251. Keynote: Data Over Dogma in Mormon Beliefs About the Bible Location: Saltair Speakers: Daniel O. McClellan, Moderator Sara Burlingame

4:25 PM - 5:25 PM

261. The First Woman Prophet and How We Got Here

Location: Saltair
Speakers: John Hamer (he/him), Kristine Anderson

4:25 PM - 5:25 PM

262. Divine Decapitation: Myth, Religion, and the Making of the Book of Mormon

Location: West Ballroom
Speaker: John Knight Lundwall, PhD ; Moderator: Stephanie Griswold

4:25 PM - 5:25 PM

263. Resurrection and the Graveyard of the Unintegrated Mind

Location: East Ballroom
Speakers: Nathan Okerlund, Nathan Okerlund, Dawnyka Peterson

4:25 PM - 5:25 PM

264. 14 Up: Who Gets to Say What Former Mormons are Like?

Location: Panorama East
Speakers: Jason Echols, Kolby Reddish, Scott Barrett (he/him), Carole Hamer, Monya Baker, Connor Mylan Kunz, Rebecca Bibliotheca, Moderator Josh Madsen

4:25 PM - 5:25 PM

265. Happiness Outside of the Faith

Location: Crimson View
Speaker: Kristin Norris ; Moderator: Katherine Montana

4:25 PM - 5:25 PM

267. WORKSHOP: New Rooms and Heirlooms: Processing How Your Faith Expansion Has Affected Your Mental Space

Location: Collegiate

5:55 PM - 6:55 PM

271. "Sinner" and "Saint" as Trauma Responses

Location: Saltair
Speakers: Julie de Azevedo Hanks, PhD (she/her), Kristine Anderson

5:55 PM - 6:55 PM

272. How to Leave the Mormon Church

Location: West Ballroom
Speakers: Alyssa Grenfell (she/her), Mylan Kunz

5:55 PM - 6:55 PM

274. Fifty Years of Exponent II: Key Moments and Turning Points

Location: Panorama East
Speakers: Katie Ludlow Rich (she/her), Heather Sundahl (she/her) ; Moderator: Scott Barrett (he/him)

5:55 PM - 6:55 PM

275. Psychedelic Mormonism: The Visions and Blessings of Old Are Returning

Location: Crimson View
Speakers: Evan Sharley (She/Her), Spencer Wright

6:55 PM - 8:30 PM

281. Closing Picnic

Location: Sunnyside Park 1735 Sunnyside Ave S, Salt Lake City, UT 84108

6:55 PM - 8:30 PM

282. Dinnertime Entertainment: Story Telling

Location: Sunnyside Park 1735 Sunnyside Ave S, Salt Lake City, UT 84108
Speakers: Eli McCann, Sara Burlingame (she/her), Ammon Medina

Sun, Aug 04, 2024