

# Global Mormon Studies GO THY WAY

UNTO THY BROTHER, AND FIRST BE  
RECONCILED TO THY BROTHER, AND THEN  
COME UNTO ME WITH FULL PURPOSE OF  
HEART, AND I WILL RECEIVE YOU.

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

Change, adaptability, and peacemaking are characteristics of Mormonism's presence as a global religion and cultural movement. Mormonism has also been a source of historical conflict, trauma, violence, and contradiction. The theme "Go Thy Way," acknowledges the multidimensional reality of what Mormonism's global presence has meant to various communities and individuals. How can these layered and nuanced experiences be seen, represented, and interpreted? Can they be reconciled towards a sense of greater belonging?

We invite those both inside and outside of Mormon affiliations to share their perspectives on paths of reconciliation in Mormon studies. We call for papers that address historically underrepresented, contested, or erased experiences. Suggested paper topics are, but not limited to:

- Mormon presence in occupied lands of Canada, the U.S.A, Latin America, and the Caribbean: encounters, crossroads, and complexities
- Indigenous peoples' identities and experiences in, or adjacent to Mormonism
- The negotiation of religious, cultural norms or constraints based on race, ethnicity, gender, and marginalized sexualities
- An analysis of inclusion, exclusion, and/ or reconciliation within broader "Mormon" affiliations or identities
- Approaches utilizing LDS tools like FamilySearch, Ancestry or RootsTech as part of research methodology or analysis

GMS Conference, Mexico City  
23rd-25th May 2024

## IMPORTANT DATES

1. 26TH NOVEMBER 2023  
**Submit paper proposals**
2. 18TH DECEMBER, 2023  
**Acceptance notifications**
3. 20TH DECEMBER, 2023  
**Conference registration open**
4. 23RD-25TH MAY 2024  
**Conference dates**

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please submit your paper/panel proposal via our google forms link.

Submission should include:

- Paper title
- 250-300 word paper proposal
- max. 150 word bio of presenter

Submissions can be made in English, Spanish, or Portuguese.

The conference will provide translation services and emphasize linguistic and cultural inclusion

**Submission**

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