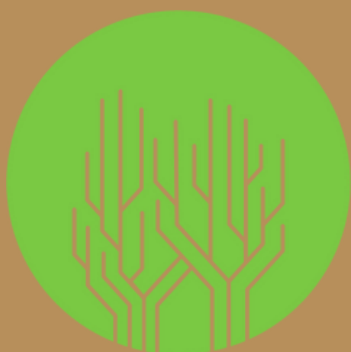


THE PLACE OF ALIENATION: MORMONISM ON THE MARGINS GLOBAL **MORMON** STUDIES 2025 CONFERENCE



27TH-29TH MARCH 2025

**ORGANISED BY THE GLOBAL MORMON
STUDIES RESEARCH NETWORK**

GMS 2025 CONFERENCE



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

*Thurs. 27th March, 11am MDT/CDMX, 1pm EDT, 5pm GMT
Fri. 28th March, 4am AEDT*

CONFERENCE INTRODUCTION

Michelle Graabek-Wallace, Church History Department

TITLE TBC

Laurie Maffly-Kipp, University of Virginia



Laurie F. Maffly-Kipp, is Professor and Director of Mormon Studies at UVA. Maffly-Kipp is a distinguished scholar in American religious history and holds a Ph.D. from Yale University. She has authored numerous influential works on Mormonism, religion in the American West, and African American religious history.

PANEL 1.A

*Thurs. 27th March, 12pm MDT/CDMX, 2pm EDT, 6pm GMT
Fri. 28th, 5am AEDT*

ORATORY AND THE CREATION/CONTESTATION OF ALIENATION

Chair - Ben Crosby, Brigham Young University

Mallory Hutchings-Tryon, University of Washington

Kyle Bond, Florida State University

Michael Hamilton, Mary Baker Eddy Library

Jaclyn Foster, University of Montana

PANEL 1.B

*Thurs. 27th March, 2:30pm MDT/CDMX, 4:30pm EDT, 8:30pm GMT
Fri. 28th March, 7:30am AEDT*

A LOOK AT MORMONISM IN LATIN AMERICA (SPANISH)

Chair - David Bolingbroke, Church History Department

Eloisa Robledo, Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia

Paola de Saade, Universidad Nacional de Argentina

Marxis Lenin Hernández Osorto, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras

Moroni Spencer Hernández de Olarte, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

GMS 2025 CONFERENCE



PANEL 1.C

*Thurs. 27th March, 4pm MDT/CDMX, 6pm EDT, 10pm GMT
Fri. 28th March, 9am AEDT*

FORMING A MORMON LITERATURE IN LATIN AMERICA: EL TALLER DE ESCRITORES (WRITER'S WORKSHOP) IN MEXICO (SPANISH)

Chair – Rex Wilkins, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Rafael Vázquez, dir. Taller de Formación Literaria

Elizabeth González Torres, MEX

Alejandro Seta, ARG

Ruth Vidaca, MEX

Kevin Garzón Pulido, COL

Victoria Baldemar, MEX-USA

Eduardo Badillo Díaz, MEX

Andrea Jasbleidy Garzón Pulido, COL

PANEL 1.D

*Thurs. 27th March, 5:30pm MDT/CDMX, 7:30pm EDT, 11:30pm GMT
Fri. 28th March, 10:30am AEDT*

LATTER-DAY SAINTS IN AUSTRALIA

Chair – Sherrie Gavin, University of New England

Mormons Down Under: Assessing the state of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Australia

Elisha McIntyre, Independent scholar

'An Exact Reproduction of Mormon Rites': Representation and Marginalisation of Mormonism and the Latter-day Saints in Early Twentieth-Century Australian Press

Brenton Griffin, Flinders University

GMS 2025 CONFERENCE



PANEL 2.A

*Fri. 28th March, 8am MDT/CDMX, 10am EDT, 2pm GMT
Sat. 29th March, 1am AEDT*

NAVIGATING CULTURE, IDENTITY, AND ALIENATION

Chair – Elizabeth Mawlam, Claremont Graduate University

Philanthropy as Voice: Mormon Christians Navigating Identity in a Muslim-Majority Country

Geger Riyanto; Harry Bawono; Sabara; Sitti Arafah; Abd Karim

Department of Anthropology, Universitas Indonesia; National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN)

Gathering vs. Exodus: Contrasting Views of Culture among 19th-Century Mormon Missionaries in Hawaii

Greer Bates Cordner, Boston University

Alienation Within the Academy: Reflections on Publishing Global Mormon Studies

Hazel O'Brien, South East Technological University

PANEL 2.B

*Fri. 28th March, 9:30am MDT/CDMX, 11:30am EDT, 3:30pm GMT
Sat. 29th March, 2:30am AEDT*

MORMONS IN ASIA AND ASIANS IN MORMONDOM

Chair – Spencer Stewart, Purdue University

In the Shadow of the Rising Sun: Mormon Missionaries in Japanese-Occupied Korea, 1910

Joseph Seeley, University of Virginia

Helen Foster Snow: Lessons in Mythmaking

Sean Fitzgerald, Brigham Young University

Race, Religion, Love: Asian American Mormon Attitudes on Dating, 1990s-2000s

Mengxi Seeley, Independent scholar

GMS 2025 CONFERENCE



PANEL 2.C

*Fri. 28th March, 11am MDT/CDMX, 1pm EDT, 5pm GMT
Sat. 29th March, 4am AEDT*

LATTER-DAY SAINT GLOBAL IDENTITIES AND CHALLENGES

Chair – Devan Jensen, Religious Studies Center Brigham Young University

Alienation and Reconciliation in *Latter-day Sikh*

James Goldberg, Church History Department

Short History of Lao-Americans in the LDS Church

P. Mike Rattanasengchanh, Midwestern State University

The Imprisonment of Latter-day Saint Missionaries Abroad, 1851-1900

Reid L. Neilson, Brigham Young University

PANEL 2.D

*Fri. 28th March, 2pm MDT/CDMX, 4pm EDT, 8pm GMT
Sat. 29th March, 7am AEDT*

LATTER-DAY SAINTS, INTERFAITH RELATIONSHIPS AND RECEPTIVITY

Chair – Greer Bates Cordner, Boston University

“Bring all that you have of good and truth”: Cultivating the principle of Receptivity within Latter-day Saint Restoration Theology

Carolee Fairbanks, Independent scholar and Mauro Properzi, Brigham Young University

Mormonum Universalis: Imagining Global Interfaith Relationships in the Third Century of Mormonism

Rex Wilkins, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

GMS 2025 CONFERENCE



PANEL 2.E

*Fri. 28th March, 4pm MDT/CDMX, 6pm EDT, 10pm GMT
Sat. 29th March, 9am AEDT*

INTERSECTIONALITY AND GLOBALITY

Chair – Michelle Graabek-Wallace, Church History Department

Seeing and Being Otherwise: Intersectionality and Globality in the Memoirs of Farina King and Melissa Wei-Tsing Inouye

Stacilee Ford, The University of Hong Kong

Waiting at the Bottom of the Trough, Patiently

Benjamin Inouye

'Greeks are Different': The establishment of the Greek community in Utah and its interactions with Mormonism, 1870-1940

Yianni Cartledge, Flinders University

PANEL 2.F

*Fri. 28th March, 5:30pm MDT/CDMX, 7:30pm EDT, 11:30pm GMT
Sat. 29th March, 10:30am AEDT*

NARRATIVES OF THE RESTORED GOSPEL IN BRAZIL (PORTUGUESE)

Chair – Bri Romanello, Arizona State

Reviewing, Revising, and Ratifying Narratives: The New History of the Church's Beginnings in Brazil

Fernando Pinheiro, Universidade Federal de Alagoas

Gender and Invisibility: Roberta McKnight Hunt and the First Translation of Doctrine and Covenants into Portuguese

Clara Varjão Schettini, Universidade Católica de Pernambuco

Preserving Faith in the Oral Histories of the Saints in Southern Brazil: Experience Report

Elisa Matzenbacher, Independent scholar

GMS 2025 CONFERENCE



PANEL 3.A

*Sat. 29th March, 9am MDT/CDMX, 11am EDT, 3pm GMT
Sun. 30th March, 2am AEDT*

VIRTUAL TOUR OF GLOBAL ARTWORK IN THE WORK & WONDER EXHIBITION AT THE CHURCH HISTORY MUSEUM

In September 2024 the Church History Museum of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints opened Work and Wonder: 200 Years of Latter-day Saint Art. This exhibition was organized by the Church History Museum and the Center for Latter-day Saint Arts. This exhibition will look at art created by, for, and about Latter-day Saints between 1830 and the present. It included imagery from a broad array of backgrounds, materials, and styles. This show represented the largest and most comprehensive attempt to show the variety of works by Latter-day Saint artists around the world. Works of art spanned two centuries and represented Latter-day Saint artistic creation on various continents made in various styles and media.

Join Laura Paulsen Howe, Art Curator for the Church History Museum for a virtual tour of some of the most exciting pieces from the exhibition, highlighting the works of global Latter-day Saint artists.

PANEL 3.B

*Sat. 29th March, 10am MDT/CDMX, 12noon EDT, 4pm GMT
Sun. 30th March, 3am AEDT*

GENDER, FAMILY, AND THE SACRED IN PERU (SPANISH)

Chair - Amber Taylor, Church History Department

The Impact of Cultural Machismo on the Professional Aspirations of Peruvian Women Members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Laura Masiel, Universidad Ricardo Palma

Vargas Anaya, Universidad Ricardo Palma

Holy versus Sacred: The Reconquest of Peru as a Book of Mormon Setting

Jason Palmer, R.I.S.E Academy

GMS 2025 CONFERENCE



PANEL 3.C

Sat. 29th March, 11:30am MDT/CDMX, 1:30pm EDT, 5:30pm GMT
Sun. 30th March, 4:30am AEDT

ALIENATION IN LATTER-DAY SAINT LITERATURE

Chair – James Goldberg, Church History Department

Alienation in Early Mormon Poetry in Europe

Kent Larsen, Hunter College, CUNY

A Spanish Diplomat's 1875 Visit to Salt Lake City

Ryan A. Davis, Illinois State University

"It would prove interesting reading": To *Whom* nineteenth century Latter-day Saint women wrote

Michelle Graabek-Wallace, Church History Department

PANEL 3.D

Sat. 29th March, 2:30pm MDT/CDMX, 4:30pm EDT, 8:30pm GMT
Sun. 30th March, 7:30am AEDT

LATTER-DAY SAINTS IN SOUTH AMERICA (SPANISH/PORTUGUESE)

Chair – David Bolingbroke, Church History Department

Religious Espionage: Analysis of Military Dictatorship Documents on the LDS Church and Its Members in Brazil

Fernando Pinheiro, Universidade Federal de Alagoas

Between the possible and the Improbable: Three cases of Latter-day Saints and Bolivia along with a meditation on margins and religion

David C. Knowlton, Utah Valley University

The influence of the activities of women of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints women in the Peruvian political context (1980-2000)

Alejandra Carolina Carrera and Marvin Jiménez Viveros

GMS 2025 CONFERENCE



PANEL 3.E

Sat. 29th March, 4pm MDT/CDMX, 6pm EDT, 10pm GMT
Sun. 30th March, 9am AEDT

NAVIGATING FAITH AND GLOBAL CULTURE

Chair – Daniel Hernandez, Utah Valley University

Traditional Samoan Markings and the Church Standards of Tattooing

Toni Talamaivao, Samoan/Māori

A Mosaic of Faith in the Caribbean

Char Josier and Julia Meadows, The Bahamas

Nothing they taught us seemed strange

Jaime Licon, Africa Theological Seminary

PANEL 3.F

Sat. 29th March, 5:30pm MDT/CDMX, 7:30pm EDT, 11:30pm GMT
Sun. 30th March, 10:30am AEDT

AUTHORS AND MORMON LITERATURE (PORTUGUESE)

Chair – Fernando Pinheiro, Universidade Federal de Alagoas

The influence of Latter-day Saint authors on speculative literature worldwide

Marcelo Bighetti, Brigham Young University

Editorial Trajectory of “The Friend Magazine” in Brazil: a comparative analysis of editions from the 2000s, 2010s, and 2020s

Pollyanna Vecchio, CEFET-MG

Language Teaching and LDS culture: How are they connected?

Inaê Leandro, Associação Brasileira de Escritores Santos dos Últimos Dias

THE PLACE OF ALIENATION GMS 2025 CONFERENCE



Global **Mormon** Studies 2025 Conference Committee

Elizabeth Mawlam, Claremont Graduate University
Rex Wilkins, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Michelle Graabek-Wallace, Church History Department

Conference Sponsors

Tanner Humanities Center at the University of Utah
BYU Maxwell Institute
Claremont Graduate University



Global **Mormon** Studies Steering Committee

Michelle Graabek-Wallace, Church History Department - Chair
Caroline Kline, Claremont Graduate University - Secretary-Treasurer
Chiung-Hwang Chen, BYU Hawaii
Daniel Hernandez, Utah Valley University
Alison Halford, Coventry University
Russeul Stevenson, United States Military Academy at West Point

