

PRESENTER BIOS

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2008

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	ANCIENT ISRAEL Moderated by Daniel O. McClellan	EARLY CHRISTIANITY Moderated by David Nielsen	EGYPT Moderated by Kerry Muhlestein
9:00–9:25	Donald W. Parry Eve, Eden, and the Temple	Andrew Miller The Ante-Nicene Mysteries and their New Testament Sources	Doug Marsh The Microcosmic Egyptian Temple
9:30–9:55	Dan Belnap The Role of Scent in the Rituals of Ancient Israel	Aaron Snyder The Prayer Circle in Early Christianity	Kerry Muhlestein and Alyssa Lewis The Role of Violent Rituals in the Egyptian Temple
10:00–10:25	David Larsen Two High Priesthoods? Evidence for Changes in the Priesthood from First to Second Temple Judaism	Daniel Becerra The Chrism in Early Christianity	Elliott Wise An Odor of Sanctity: The Iconography, Magic, and Liturgy of Egyptian Incense
10:30–10:55	William Hamblin What is the “Chariot” in Ezekiel 1?	Rachel A. Grover The Paradise Garden and Messianic Age Imagery in the 5th to 7th Century Church Floor Mosaics of Jordan	John Gee Rituals of the Egyptian Temple: An Orientation
	ANCIENT ISRAEL Moderated by Dana M. Pike	THE CLASSICAL WORLD Moderated by Seth Kohrman	OPEN SESSION Moderated by Jacob Moody
11:15–11:40	James Carroll An Expanded View of the Israelite Scapegoat	Chris Dawe The Deification of Romulus	Jacob Moody Philistine Ritual Artifacts
11:45–12:10	David Seely Josephus and the Temple	Bryan Benson The Treatment of Temples in Plato’s <i>Republic</i> and <i>Laws</i>	Mark Wright The Cultural Context of Nephite Apostasy
12:15–12:40	Brian M. Hauglid Ancient Temple Architecture: Beliefs and Practices in Light of the Restored Temple Idea	Daniel O. McClellan Initiation Ideology in Apuleius’ <i>Golden Ass</i>	Scott Preston Sukhan Nibley Ancient Southeast Asian Temples
12:45–1:10	Matthew Brown Kingship Initiation Motifs in Ancient Israel	Keith Fairbank The Eleusinian Mysteries: Greatest Conquest of Demetrios Poliorketes	Joseph Petramalo The Samaritan Temple and Priesthood