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CHURCH HISTORY SYMPOSIUM

Approaching Antiquity

Joseph Smith's Study of the Ancient World

Learn how Joseph Smith's studies of the ancient world affected his prophetic development.

Thursday, March 7, 2013

Brigham Young University, Provo

DAYTIME SESSIONS 9:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M. HBL AUDITORIUM

Keynote at 9:00 a.m. by **Richard L. Bushman**, *Gouverneur Morris Professor of History, Emeritus, Columbia University*, followed by papers addressing Joseph Smith's reading of ancient Jewish and Christian texts, his interaction with the scholars of his day, and his interest in the ancient Americas.

PLENARY SESSION 7:00 P.M. JSB AUDITORIUM

Remarks by **Elder Steven E. Snow**, and a plenary address by **David F. Holland**, *Professor of History, UNLV*.

Friday, March 8, 2013

LDS Conference Center, Salt Lake City

DAYTIME SESSIONS 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. LITTLE THEATER

Papers addressing Joseph Smith's study of the Bible, contemporary biblical commentaries, and biblical languages, and his relationship to 19th century Egyptology.

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