

LATTER-DAY SAINTS AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

HISTORICAL AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES



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THURSDAY, MARCH 10

BYU Conference Center (CONF), Harman Building Entrance

*All times listed are Mountain Standard Time (MST)

9:00–10:00 a.m. Keynote: Sarah Barringer Gordon
 CONF 2254

10:15–11:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

A: Conflicts and Context in Nineteenth-Century Missouri
 CONF 2258

Alexander L. Baugh

Bringing Jackson County's Antagonists to Justice: Civil Lawsuits Brought by the Church in Missouri, 1834–36

Bethany Erickson

"Novel, Unlawful, Tyrannical, and Oppressive": The Life and Political Career of Lilburn Boggs, the Extermination Order, and His Relationship with the Latter-day Saints

Sherilyn Farnes

Nineteenth-Century Latter-day Saint Religious Liberty in Historical Context in Western Missouri

B: Recent Encounters with Laws Relating to Religious Freedom—CONF 2260

Nathan B. Oman

The Obligation to Obey the Law in the Latter-day Saint Tradition

Rachel Miner and Anna Bryner

Amicus Brief Analysis and Religious Freedom

Ian Huyett

Employment Division v. Smith: A Historical Approach

Spencer W. McBride

Joseph Smith and the Fight for American Religious Freedom

B: Danish Constitutional Rights and the Acceptance of New Religions—CONF 2260

Michelle Graabek

"According to the Freedom Granted Us in the Constitution": Danish Latter-day Saints and Negotiating Religious Freedom in the 1850s

Julie K. Allen

The Gap between Constitutional Religious Liberty and Individual Agency in 1850s Denmark

2:15–3:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

A: Pushing Back: Municipal Efforts to Safeguard Religious Liberty in Nauvoo—CONF 2258

Gerrit Dirkmaat

"Too Long Trampled on to Be Celebrated": Religious Bigotry and the Latter-day Saint Refusal to Celebrate Independence Day

Jeffrey Mahas

Pluralism, Dissent, and Municipal Power: Nauvoo's Religious Liberty Ordinance in the Courts

B: "We Claim the Privilege": Free Exercise and Religious Expression—CONF 2260

Edward L. Carter

Journalism as Religious Freedom: Lessons from George Q. Cannon's *Western Standard*

Nathaniel Wiewora

"Numerous Wild Forms of Religion Soon Held Extensive Sway": Antebellum Evangelicalism, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and the Problem of Too Much Religious Liberty

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11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Lunch

1:00–2:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

A: Remembering Joseph Smith's Presidential Campaign
 CONF 2258

Derek R. Sainsbury

"We Have Not Been Allowed the Liberty . . . to Worship as We Please": Nancy Naomi Tracy and the Denial of Latter-day Saint Religious Liberty

3:30–4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

A: B. H. Roberts on Church-State Relations—CONF 2258

Bradley Armstrong

B. H. Roberts and Church-State Relations in the Nineteenth Century

Kent Larsen

Religious Freedom in B. H. Roberts's *Corianton*

B: Religious Liberty in the Pacific and Beyond—CONF 2260

Mary Jane Woodger

Latter-day Saint Historical Commitment to Religious Liberty in the Cook Islands

Melissa Inouye

How Have Racial Realities Protected or Restricted Religious Freedom in Latter-day-Saint-Majority Communities?

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Church Office Building Auditorium and Church History Library (CHL)

8:45–10:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

A: Federal Prosecution of Polygamy and Church Responses

Church Office Building Auditorium

Jeff Turner

Polygamy, Religious Freedom, and Immigration Law

Brett D. Dowdle

Combatting the Other Relic: Antipolygamy and the Formation of the Republican Party, 1854–1857

Jordan T. Watkins

George Ticknor Curtis's Defenses of Dred Scott and Lorenzo Snow

B: Evolving Policies in Missionary Work—CHL

Fernando Pinheiro

What Happened in Jaragua? Religious Intolerance and Persecution of Missionaries in 1930s Brazil

Kenneth L. Alford

War's Influence on Missionary Work

Ryan W. Saltzgiver

"Prisoners for Jesus Christ's Sake": A Transnational View of Latter-day Saint Deference for Local Law, 1850–1950

10:15–11:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

A: Exploring Religious Rights and Responsibilities in the U.S. Legal System—Church Office Building Auditorium

Brett Scharffs

The Journey from Persecution to Inclusion

Michael T. Worley

Latter-day Saints' Promotion of Religious Freedom through Promotion of the Structure of the U.S. Government

William C. Duncan

Constancy amid Change: Exploring the Historical Context of Religious Freedom Claims of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the United States

B: Religious Freedom Scenes on the Global Stage—CHL

James D. Holt

Religious Freedom in the UK: A Latter-day Saint Reflection

Allen Hansen

Construction of the BYU Jerusalem Center as Reflected in Knesset Minutes and Other Israeli Archival Sources

Jeffrey G. Cannon

Religious Freedom in Apartheid South Africa: The Latter-day Saint Experience

11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Lunch

1:00–2:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

A: Voting Rights Denied: Polygamy and the Idaho Test Oath
Church Office Building Auditorium

John C. Thomas

Ahead of Its Time: Samuel Davis's Overlooked Appeal

John S. Dinger

Latter-day Saints, Voting, and Test Oaths in the West

Hannah Jung

"Mere Opinion": Polygamy and the Reach of Law in the United States

B: "Obeying, Honoring, and Sustaining the Law": Navigating Legal and Religious Obligations in Europe—CHL

Joseph Parry

"My Kingdom Is Not of This World": Latter-day Saints and the Paradoxes of Religious Liberty in Nazi Germany

James Perry

"Once the incriminating material is obtained, this society will be liquidated" Religious persecution amongst mid-twentieth century Czechoslovakian Latter-day Saint votaries

James A. Miller

Latter-day Saints and Religious Pluralism in Ukraine

2:30–3:45 p.m. Panel: "Anxiously Engaged in a Good Cause": Religious Freedom at Home and Abroad

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Sister Sharon Eubank, Michael O. Leavitt, Elizabeth A. Clark, W. Cole Durham Jr., and Gary B. Doxey

4:00–5:00 p.m. Keynote: Elder Gerrit W. Gong

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