



# Church History Symposium

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Explore the Church's impact and presence on the global stage and how it is adjusting to meet the needs of an international membership.

## Thursday, March 6, 2014

BYU Conference Center, Provo  
9:00am—5:00pm

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**

Terryl L. Givens

7:00pm

Joseph Smith Building auditorium (BYU campus)

## Friday, March 7, 2014

LDS Conference Center Little Theater, Salt Lake City  
9:00am—4:00pm

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**

President Dieter F. Uchtdorf

9:00am

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ● NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Lunch Option Coming Soon

LUNCH OPTION: As a convenience to symposium participants at BYU, we are pleased to offer a box lunch to those who pre-order. Lunch includes a sandwich, chips, cookie and one soda pop (miscellaneous flavors) for \$12 and will be available for pick-up at the BYU Conference Center's registration desk on March 6. All orders are final.

More information will be posted as it becomes available

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## Schedule

### *Thursday*

BYU Conference Center, Provo — 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Keynote Address: JSB Auditorium — 7:00 p.m.

Day	Session	Speaker	Title	Association
Thurs.	9:00 – 9:20 a.m.		Welcome and Intro	
Thurs.	9:20 – 10:30 a.m. (First) 1 – Room 2254	Kenneth L. Alford	Establishing the Gospel in Afghanistan	BYU Church History & Doctrine
		Richard Cowan	Administering a Worldwide Church	BYU Church History & Doctrine
		Don Holsinger	The Dividends of Religious Freedom	BYU Kennedy Center and International Center for Law and Religious Studies
Thurs.	9:20 – 10:30 a.m. (First) 2 – Room 2258	Jared Halverson	Temples as sanctifiers of space	Seminaries and Institutes
		Ray Luce	LDS Buildings, the Fourth Essential	Georgia State University
		Ed Riding	The Globalization of Mormon Music	LDS Church History Library
Thurs.	9:20 – 10:30 a.m. (First) 3 – Room 2260	Scott Christensen / Jared Feller / Grace Stephenson / Jeremy Talmage	Documenting Mormonism as a Global Religion	LDS Church History Department
		Dennis Horne	Pres. Lorenzo Snow's Renewal of Miss. Work	Private Researcher and Author
		Chad Emmett	Conversion Accounts from Indonesia	BYU Geography Department
Thurs.	10:40 – 11:50 a.m. (Second) 1 – Room 2254	Scott Esplin	A Student's Perspective on Life at the Juarez Ac.	BYU Church History & Doctrine
		Mark Grover	Latin America and the Globalization of the Church	Emeritus BYU Lee Library
		Barbara Morgan	LDS Church Schools in Mexico	BYU Church History & Doctrine
Thurs.	10:40 – 11:50 a.m. (Second) 2 – Room 2258	Richard Bennett	Pentacostals and Mormons in Africa	BYU Church History & Doctrine
		Clint Christensen	Global impact of the 1978 Revelation	BYU Church History & Doctrine

		J.B. Haws	The Freeze and the Thaw: Ghana	BYU Church History & Doctrine
Thurs.	10:40 – 11:50 a.m. (Third) 3 – Room 2260	Anne Barrett	Modern-day Mormon Handcart Treks: Issues of Identity and Collective Memory	Church History Department
		Gary Boatright	Marking the International Landscape	Church History Department
		Jacob Olmstead	The Salt Lake Temple: An Icon of Faith for the International Church?	Church History Department
		Laura Hurtado	The Salt Lake Temple: An Icon of Faith for the International Church?	Church History Department
Thurs.	11:50 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.			Lunch
Thurs.	1:00 – 2:10 p.m. (Third) 1 – Room 2254	Felipe Chou	Taiwan Mission –Early Years	Seminaries and Institutes
		John Hilton	The First Three Years in Taiwan	BYU Ancient Scripture
		Greg Wilkinson	Is the LDS Church a Japanese New Religion?	BYU Church History & Doctrine
Thurs.	1:00 – 2:10 p.m. (Third) 2 – Room 2258	Lewis Hassell & Jonah Fjested	The Meeting of Mormonism with 2 Asian subcult.	University of Oklahoma
		Michael Goodman	Bringing Christianity & the Gospel to Thailand	BYU Church History & Doctrine
		Gerritt Van Dyk	The Two Translations of the Korean BoM	BYU Lee Library
Thurs.	2:20 – 3:30 p.m. (Fourth) 1 – Room 2254	Sherilyn Farnes	The Establishment of the Church in Latvia	LDS Church History Department
		Jeremy Lamoreaux	Societal Security and Minority Religions	BYU Idaho
		Mary Jane Woodger	Czechoslovakia's mission pres. Wallace Toronto	BYU Church History & Doctrine
Thurs.	2:20 – 3:30 p.m. (Fourth) 2 – Room 2258	Katherine Kitterman	The Faith to be First: the Haag am Hausruck bran.	LDS Church History Department
		Roger Minert	Johann Huber and the first branch in Austria	BYU Church History & Doctrine
		Saskia Tielens	Writing the War: German Mormon Memories	TU Dortmund University/University of Utah
Thurs.	3:30 – 3:50 p.m.			Refreshment Break
Thurs.	3:50 – 5:00 p.m. (Fifth) 1 – Room 2254	Ron Bartholomew	Church Membership in county Durham	Seminaries and Institutes
		Susan Howard	Mormonism and the British Press	Attorney (Retired)
		Vai Tafuna	Influence of the Church in the island of Tonga	Adjunct BYU Church History & Doctrine
Thurs.	3:50 – 5:00 p.m. (Fifth) 2 – Room 2258	Jessica Finnegan	The Internet and the International Church	Graduate student University of Cambridge
		James Miller	To Every Tongue: Church Language Policy	LDS Church History Department
		Matthew Wilcox	The Production of Proselytizing Film Strips	Seminaries and Institutes
Thurs.	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.		Dinner Break	
Thurs.	7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – JSB Auditorium	Terryl Givens	Keynote address	

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Day	Session	Speaker	Title	Association
Fri.	9:00 – 10:10 a.m.	Pres. Uchtdorf	Keynote address	
Fri.	10:20 – 11:30 a.m. (First)	Casey Griffiths	Global pioneers in Church Education	Seminaries and Institutes
		Craig Ostler	Development of the Church's Hum. Aid	BYU Church History & Doctrine
		Taunalyn Rutherford	Theorizing International	Adjunct BYU Church History & Doctrine

		Mormonism		
Fri.	11:40 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. (Second)	Craig Manscill	Conflict, persecution & martyrdom	BYU Church History & Doctrine
		Reid Neilson	A Light in the Darkness	LDS Church History Department
		Andrew Reed	The non-Mormon mormony	Adjunct BYU Church History & Doctrine
Fri.	12:50 – 1:50 p.m.		Lunch	
Fri.	1:50 – 3:00 p.m. (Third)	Christian Euvrard	The Church in France: A study of relationship	Seminaries and Institutes
		Jerry Hansen / Hans Noot / Medlir Mema	The Church's Cultural Challenges in Europe	BYU Idaho / Seminaries and Institutes / Doctoral Candidate – George Washington University.
		Mauro Properzi James Toronto	Waldensians and Mormons in Italy	BYU Church History & Doctrine
Fri.	3:10 p.m. – 4:10 p.m. (Fourth)	James Goldberg	Moses Hindoian: reconstructing local history	LDS Church History Library
		Ardis Parshall	Saim Abd Al-Samid	LDS Church History Library
		John Plaiss	Mormon Relations with Islam	University of Illinois



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