
2007 NORTHEAST
SUNSTONE
SYMPOSIUM

2-3 NOVEMBER 2007
HARVARD DIVINITY SCHOOL
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS



FINAL
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SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION: All are welcome to attend this symposium FREE OF CHARGE, but if you are able to help offset the costs associated with the event, we are suggesting a donation of \$20 per person. Sunstone is a non-profit organization, so larger, tax-deductible gifts towards supporting its overall mission are, of course, most welcome!

**FRIDAY, 2 NOVEMBER
7:00 PM**

**1. KEYNOTE ADDRESS: KINGDOM-BUILDING:
TRAINING GROUND FOR INTERNATIONAL
JUSTICE NETWORK-BUILDING**

JUDITH DUSHKU, Professor of Government,
Suffolk University

CHAIR: STACEY PETREY
ROOM: Sperry Room, Harvard Divinity School

**SATURDAY, 3 NOVEMBER
8:30–8:50 AM**

2. MUSIC AND DEVOTIONAL

TAYLOR PETREY, Harvard Divinity School

PIANIST: ANNA DITTMER, Harvard Law School
ROOM: Andover Chapel

9:00–10:30 AM

**3. THEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL
CONSTRUCTS OF RACE IN THE
MORMON CHURCH**

**PAPER: ANOTHER OTHER: MORMONISM
AND ASIAN RACE 1880–1930**

HEIDI HARRIS, Boston University, American Studies

**PAPER: THE BOOK OF MORMON AS
AMERINDIAN APOCALYPSE**

JARED HICKMAN, Harvard University, English

CHAIR: MICHAEL ING
ROOM: Sperry Room

**10:45 AM–12:15 PM
CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**4. THE BOSTON/CAMBRIDGE MORMON
HISTORY PROJECT**

LAUREL THATCHER ULRICH, 300th Anniversary
University Professor, Harvard

CHAIR: DAN WOTHERSPOON
ROOM: Andover 103, Harvard Divinity School

**5. PANEL: FINDING GOD AT THE
UNIVERSITY: UNDERGRADUATE
EXPERIENCE WITH RELIGION**

A discussion of student experiences encountering other religions, being questioned by others, being questioned by oneself.

PANELISTS: KRISTA MCCLELLAN, Boston University; JEREMY JACOX, MIT; SEAN LOOSLI, Harvard; MADISON DUFF, Wellesley

MODERATOR: JOHN DEHLIN
ROOM: Sperry Room

**12:15 AM–1:30 PM
LUNCH BREAK**

6. PERFORMANCE: “A BUNCH OF RASCALS”

A reader’s theater production written by HEATHER SUNDAHL

ROOM: Andover 103

Pamphlets will also be available at the symposium for LAUREL THATCHER ULRICH’S self-guided walking tour of sites with Mormon historical significance near Harvard.

**1:30–2:30 PM
CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**7. PAPER: NOTHING NEW UNDER THE
SUN—LUTHER AND CALVIN AND
CONTEMPORARY MORMONS ON MUSIC
AS AN ELEMENT OF WORSHIP**

ANDRUS MADSEN, Ph.D., Eastman School of Music,
Minister of Music, Second Church, Newton MA

CHAIR: KRISTINE HAGLUND
ROOM: Andover Chapel

**8. DISCUSSION: SUNSTONE STRATEGY
BRAINSTORM**

Sunstone is at an important crossroads. Please join JOHN DEHLIN (Executive Director) and DAN WOTHERSPOON (Editor) for a conversation on what we might do together to take Sunstone into the 21st century.

ROOM: Andover 103

**2:45–4:00 PM
CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**9. PAPER: ELDER WALKER LEWIS OF
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS, AND THE
ORIGINS OF THE PRIESTHOOD BAN**

CONNELL O’DONOVAN, Santa Cruz, CA; freelance
writer and historian

RESPONDENT: STIRLING ADAMS, Boston, MA;
chair, Dialogue Foundation board

CHAIR: GWEN REYNOLDS
ROOM: Sperry Room

**10. PAPER: JAMES E. TALMAGE AND THE
WRITING OF JESUS THE CHRIST**

JAMES P. HARRIS, Saugerties, NY; editor,
The Essential James E. Talmage

CHAIR: RYAN THOMAS
ROOM: Andover 103

4:15–5:30 PM

**11. PANEL: WHAT’S A NICE MORMON KID
DOING AT HARVARD DIVINITY SCHOOL?**

Harvard Divinity School Students will talk about their experiences and the future of Mormon Studies

PANELISTS: RYAN THOMAS, MICHAEL ING,
GWEN REYNOLDS

MODERATOR: TAYLOR PETREY
ROOM: Sperry Room

**5:30–7:00 PM
DINNER BREAK**

7:00–9:00 PM

**12. CLOSING PLENARY: WELL-BEHAVED
WOMEN SELDOM MAKE HISTORY**

LAUREL THATCHER ULRICH, 300th Anniversary
University Professor, Harvard

CHAIR: MELISSA PROCTOR
ROOM: Sperry Room

INFORMATION

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