



Catholics & Mormons:



A New Dialogue

University of Notre Dame • December 5-6, 2013 • McKenna Hall

Catholics and Latter-day Saints (Mormons) are increasingly finding themselves joining together in social, political, and relief efforts. As these two groups begin to work together more closely and more directly, it is important that their efforts are underlined by a relationship of trust and mutual understanding. This conference is an initial attempt to discuss some of the key issues that unite Catholics and Mormons as well as explore some of the challenging issues that have divided Catholics and Mormons during the past two centuries.

Thursday, December 5

5:00 - 6:30 pm

Keynote: Terry Givens (University of Richmond)

Response: Kathleen Cummings (Notre Dame)

Friday, December 6

9:00 am - 10:30 am

“The Lay of the Land: Contemporary Mormonism and Catholicism”

David Campbell (Notre Dame)

Matthew Bowman (Hampden-Sydney College)

Matthew Wilson (Southern Methodist University)

Mary Ellen Konieczny (Notre Dame)

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

“Catholicism and Mormonism in Historical Context”

Kathleen Flake (University of Virginia)

Mark Noll (Notre Dame)

Scott Appleby (Notre Dame)

12:15 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch

Please RSVP to amdemoc@nd.edu

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

“Revelation: Scriptures, Traditions, and Authoritative Teachings”

Philip Barlow (Utah State University)

Thomas Wayment (Brigham Young University)

Taylor Petrey (Kalamazoo College)

Peter Huff (Centenary College of Louisiana)

3:15 pm - 5:00 pm

“Theologies of Encounter, Unity, and Diversity”

Patrick Mason (Claremont Graduate University)

Jeremiah John (Southern Virginia University)

Timothy Matovina (Notre Dame)

Stephen Webb (formerly of Wabash College)

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Final Thoughts

Richard Bushman (Columbia University, emeritus)

Brad Gregory (Notre Dame)

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