

Sunstone West 2011 Preliminary Program

(Every effort will be made to keep to this schedule but session times, topics, and speakers may change).

Friday 18 March Musical evening @ Glenn & Johnna Cornett's home, 3390 Greer Road, Palo Alto CA 94303
8:00-10:00 PM Bring your favorite hymns to this interactive musical evening. We'll rehearse some special musical numbers for the Saturday closing session.

Saturday 19 March Saturday's concurrent sessions are at the Hilton Garden Inn-Cupertino, 10741 N. Wolfe Road, Cupertino CA 95014

8:00 - 9:00 AM	Registration	Hall outside Hilton Garden Inn meeting rooms	
8:30 - 8:55 AM	Devotional--Speaker TBA		
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Ancient Metal Records--A Notion Preposterous in Joseph Smith's Day? (Michael Reed)	The Lioness of the Lord: The Letters of Augusta Adams Cobb to Her Husband Brigham Young (Connell O'Donovan)	Our Early California Ancestors: Mormon Settlers and Explorers (George Smith)
10:15 - 11:15 AM	Very Careless in His Utterances: Editing, Correcting, and Censuring Conference Addresses (Joe Geisner)	Film: <i>Forgotten Journey, The Stephens-Townsend-Murphy Saga</i> , recounting the tale of the first party to successfully cross the Sierra Nevada with covered wagons	Faith as a Sin of Pride (Glenn Cornett)
11:30 - 1:00 PM	The Role of Women in Community of Christ (Kay Fletcher, Ron Smith, other panelists TBA)	The Spin of Art: How Art Influences the Message of History (Paul Crabtree, Laura Compton, TBA)	<i>Persistence of Polygamy</i> : Author Meets Critics (Newell Bringhurst, Joe Geisner, Les Gripkey)
1:00 - 3:00 PM	Lunch break & entertainment	Enjoy the lunch buffet, and bring your plate back to Garden Room B for Mormon clips from <i>The Daily Show</i>, <i>The Colbert Report</i>, and the recent episode of <i>Big Love</i> that mentions Sunstone in one of the storylines!	
3:15 - 4:15 PM	Relief Society Herstory: A Sunstone-Style Overview (Laura Compton)	Discerning God's Spirit and Message in Community of Christ's Doctrine and Covenants Section 164 (Ron Smith)	A Second Mitt Romney Presidential Campaign: Prospects for Success versus Potential for Failure (Newell Bringhurst)
4:30 - 5:30 PM	"Right of the Firstborn": Lineage and Heredity in the Theology of Joseph Smith (Christopher Smith)	The Explorer and the Colonizer: Jacob Hamblin and Brigham Young (Todd Compton)	Funny Papers: Contributing Artists Discuss Sunstone's Mormon Comics Issue (Eric Jepson, Jett Atwood, Brad Teare)
5:45 - 7:15 PM	CLOSING PLENARY: Most of us are all too familiar with the damage and human cost from Proposition 8. In the years since, what efforts have been made by LDS Church members, leaders, and by people of other faiths to help heal from this divisive chapter? What will assure the LGBTQ members of our community that healing overtures are genuine? What can straight/Mormon allies do to facilitate the healing process? What can Mormons learn from people of other faiths who support marriage equality? (Connell O'Donovan, Trey Lathe, Laura Compton, Brad Carmack, Sam Westfahl, and other panelists TBA).		

After the last session, there will be a post-Symposium dinner gathering at a local restaurant (to be announced).

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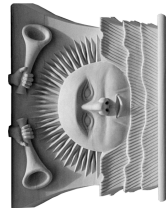
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