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Welcome and Introduction
Lindsay Hansen Park:
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Opening Speaker
Brad Kramer
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Session I: Polygamy & Violence

Polygamy
Lindsay Hansen Park, Jana Riess,
George D. Smith
Moderator: Paula Goodfellow
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Peace & Violence
Joanna Brooks, Morris Thurston,
Amanda Farr-Knickerbocker
Moderator: Stephen Carter
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12:30-2:00 p.m.
Lunch

2:00-3:30 p.m.
Session II: Mormon Theology

Race & the Priesthood
Armand Mauss, Mica McGriggs,
Russell Stevenson, Kaimi Wenger
Moderator: Amanda Farr-Knickerbocker
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Are Mormons Christian?
Jana Riess, Lorie Winder Stromberg,
Dan Wotherspoon, Sara Burlingame
Moderator: Lorian Dunlop
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Session III: Early Church History

The Book of Abraham
John Larsen, Christopher C. Smith,
Susan Staker
Moderator: Tom Kimball
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First Vision &
Book of Mormon Translation
Devery Anderson, Seth Bryant,
Micah Nickolaisen, Camilla Smith
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