

The Claremont School of Religion,
The LDS Council on Mormon Studies, and the
Mormon Scholars Foundation are pleased to present

Parallels and Convergences

Mormon Thought and Engineering Vision

A conference featuring keynote speaker Terryl Givens
and a panel of LDS engineers

The conference seeks to expand the discussion of Latter-day Saint perspectives on the attributes of God and the potential of man by examining the possible resonance between Mormon and engineering thought. In Mormon thought, God is the architect of the Creation and the engineer of our bodies and spirits. Man, on the other hand, is believed to be capable of growing to become like God. The conference's governing question is: Where does engineering fit in the convergence of these two realms?

A panel of LDS engineers will discuss topics that include materialism, free will, models of spirit matter, quantified morality, spiritual underpinnings for a space program, the New God Argument, God as a perfect engineer, technical interpretation of Mormon physiology, transhumanism, Gaia and the paradisiacal Earth, and technical advancement leading into the millennium.

Keynote Lecture: Friday, 6 March 2009 at 8pm
Conference: Saturday, 7 March 2009 10am-5pm

Albrecht Auditorium in Stauffer Hall, Claremont Graduate University
925 North Dartmouth Avenue, Claremont

Free and open to the public