

Defining and Refining the Scholar of Faith:
A Workshop for Mormon Scholars in the Humanities
June 2024
Brigham Young University
(events held in 4010 JFSB unless otherwise noted)

Monday, June 10:

9:00-noon Welcome; readings and discussion led by George Handley
Noon-1:30 Lunch on your own
1:30-3:30 Roundtable on the state of the humanities in the field and at BYU
(participants: Jennifer Bown [Dept. of German and Russian]; Rex
Nielson [Director, BYU Humanities Center and Dept. of Spanish
and Portuguese]; and Brian Roberts [Dept. of English])

Tuesday, June 11:

9:00-noon Readings and discussion led by Lori Branch (U of Iowa)
12-1:30 Lunch in JFSB 4010, catered by Café Rio
1:30-3:30 Readings and discussion led by Lori Branch (cont.)

6:00 Dinner at Foundry Grill (Sundance)

Wednesday, June 12:

9:00-noon Readings and discussion led by Miranda Wilcox
Noon-1:30 Lunch on your own
1:30-3:30 Roundtable on risking, accepting, and overcoming failure:
professional, personal, and institutional (participants: Kirk Belnap
[Dept. of Asian and Near Eastern Languages]; Stan Benfell [Director
of the Kennedy Center and Dept. of Comparative Arts and Letters];
Debbie Dean [Chair, Dept. of English]; and Marie Orton [Dept. of
French and Italian])

Thursday, June 13:

9:00-noon Readings and discussion led by Jacob Sherman (California Institute of
Integral Studies)
12-1:30 Lunch in 4010, catered by Zao
1:30-3:30 pm Readings and discussion led by Jacob Sherman (cont.)

6:00 Dinner at Pizzeria 712

Friday, June 14:

9:00-11:30 am Readings and discussion with Matthew Wickman
Noon-1:30 pm Lunch at El Gallo Giro

Saturday, June 15 Free day

Sunday, June 16

5:00 pm

Dinner and dessert at Matt's home: 318 E Street, Salt Lake City, 84103; devotional discussion by Mary Eyring (Dept. of English)

Monday, June 17

9:00-noon

Workshop essays

1:30-3:30

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Tuesday, June 18

9:00-noon

Twenty-minute presentation of essays

12:00

Lunch in 4010 catered TBA

5:00 pm

Dinner at Bombay House

July 31

Finished personal essays due to Matt