

# CHIASMUS

## AN OPEN CONFERENCE ON THE STATE OF THE ART

August 15 – August 16, 2017  
Joseph Smith Building Auditorium, Brigham Young University

### — TUESDAY SCHEDULE —

#### Session 1: Chiasmus Methodology: Criteria, Character, and Terminology

<b>Daniel C. Peterson</b>	Moderating Session 1	9:00 – 9:05 a.m.
<b>Neal Rappleye</b>	<i>Chiasmus Criteria in Review</i>	9:05 – 9:35 a.m. 5 min Q&A
<b>Boyd F. Edwards</b>	<i>Statistics, Probability, and Evaluation of Chiasmus</i>	9:40 – 10:10 a.m. 5 min Q&A
- 10 Minute Break -		
<b>Stephen Kent Ehat</b>	<i>Characteristics of Chiasms: Identifying, Evaluating, and Appreciating Chiastic Texts with Care, Concern, and Humility</i>	10:25 – 10:55 a.m. 5 min Q&A
<b>Noel B. Reynolds</b>	<i>Chiasmus and Hebrew Rhetoric</i>	11:00 – 11:30 a.m. 5 min Q&A
<b>Open Discussion</b>	<i>When is a Chiasm a Chiasm?</i>	11:35 – 12:00 p.m.
- 1 Hour lunch -		

#### Session 2: Chiasmus and Textual Criticism

<b>Robert F. Smith</b>	Moderating Session 2	1:00 – 1:05 p.m.
<b>Bernard Levinson</b>	<i>The Pleasures and Perils of Chiasmus: Some Case Studies from Exodus and Deuteronomy</i>	1:05 – 1:35 p.m. 5 min Q&A
<b>David Rolph Seely</b>	<i>"With Outstretched Hand and with Strong Arm" (Deut 4:34); "With Strong Arm and with Outstretched Hand" (Jer 21:5): Chiasmus in Deuteronomy and Jeremiah</i>	1:40 – 2:10 p.m. 5 min Q&A
- 10 Minute Break -		
<b>Donald W. Parry</b>	<i>Chiasmus in the Text of Isaiah: MT Isaiah Versus the Great Isaiah Scroll (1QIsa<sup>a</sup>)</i>	2:25 – 2:55 p.m. 5 min Q&A
<b>Royal Skousen</b>	<i>Poetic Structures and Textual Criticism of the Book of Mormon</i>	3:00 – 3:30 p.m. 5 min Q&A
<b>Open Discussion</b>		3:35 – 4:00 p.m.

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<b>Jacob A. Rennaker</b>	Moderating Session 3	9:00 – 9:05 a.m.
<b>Gary A. Rendsburg</b>	<i>Chiasmus in the Book of Genesis</i>	9:05 – 9:35 a.m. 5 min Q&A
<b>Steven R. Scott</b>	<i>Chiasmus in Gilgamesh and the Genesis Flood Story</i>	9:40 – 10:10 a.m. 5 min Q&A
- 10 Minute Break -		
<b>John W. Welch</b>	<i>Narrating Homicides Chiastically</i>	10:25 – 11:05 a.m. 5 min Q&A
<b>Kerry Hull</b>	<i>Chiastic Messaging in Mesoamerican Texts</i>	11:10 – 11:40 a.m. 5 min Q&A
<b>Open Discussion</b>		11:45 – 12:00 p.m.
- 1 Hour Lunch -		

#### Session 4: Chiasmus in the New Testament

<b>Eric D. Huntsman</b>	Moderating Session 4	1:00 – 1:05 p.m.
<b>George Mlakuzhyil S.J.</b>	<i>Christocentric Literary-Dramatic Structure of John's Gospel and Chiasmus</i>	1:05 – 1:50 p.m. 5 min Q&A
<b>Steven R. Scott</b>	<i>Methodology and the Macro-Structure of John</i>	1:55 – 2:20 p.m. 5 min Q&A
<b>Questions and Discussion</b>		2:25 – 2:40 p.m.
- 10 Minute Break -		
<b>Wayne Brouwer</b>	<i>The Chiastic Structure of the Farewell Discourse in the Fourth Gospel</i>	2:50 – 3:20 p.m. 5 min Q&A
<b>H. Douglas Buckwalter</b>	<i>Jesus and the Roman Centurion (Matt 8:5–13): A Window to Chiasmus and Apostolic Pedagogy</i>	3:25 – 3:55 p.m. 5 min Q&A
- Close of Conference -		

#### Chiasmus Jubilee: Celebrating 50 Years of Scholarship

<i>Joseph Smith Building Auditorium, Brigham Young University</i>	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Join us for a free gala celebrating chiasmus and its impact on scriptural scholarship	