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

— TUESDAY SCHEDULE —

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

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<td>Chiasmus Criteria in Review</td>
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<td>Stephen Kent Ehat</td>
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### Session 2: Chiasmus and Textual Criticism

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Session 3: Chiasmus and Ancient Cultures

Jacob A. Rennaker  
Moderating Session 3  
9:00 – 9:05 a.m.

Gary A. Rendsburg  
*Chiasmus in the Book of Genesis*  
9:05 – 9:35 a.m.  
5 min Q&A

Steven R. Scott  
*Chiasmus in Gilgamesh and the Genesis Flood Story*  
9:40 – 10:10 a.m.  
5 min Q&A

- 10 Minute Break -

John W. Welch  
*Narrating Homicides Chiastically*  
10:25 – 11:05 a.m.  
5 min Q&A

Kerry Hull  
*Chiastic Messaging in Mesoamerican Texts*  
11:10 – 11:40 a.m.  
5 min Q&A

Open Discussion  
11:45 – 12:00 p.m.  
1 Hour Lunch

Session 4: Chiasmus in the New Testament

Eric D. Huntsman  
Moderating Session 4  
1:00 – 1:05 p.m.

George Mlakuzhyil S.J.  
*Christocentric Literary-Dramatic Structure of John’s Gospel and Chiasmus*  
1:05 – 1:50 p.m.  
5 min Q&A

Steven R. Scott  
*Methodology and the Macro-Structure of John*  
1:55 – 2:20 p.m.  
5 min Q&A

Questions and Discussion  
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10 Minute Break

Wayne Brouwer  
*The Chiastic Structure of the Farewell Discourse in the Fourth Gospel*  
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5 min Q&A

H. Douglas Buckwalter  
*Jesus and the Roman Centurion (Matt 8:5–13): A Window to Chiasmus and Apostolic Pedagogy*  
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5 min Q&A

- Close of Conference -

Chiasmus Jubilee: Celebrating 50 Years of Scholarship

*Joseph Smith Building Auditorium, Brigham Young University*  
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Join us for a free gala celebrating chiasmus and its impact on scriptural scholarship