

A black and white portrait of an elderly woman with short, dark, wavy hair and glasses. She is wearing a light-colored blazer over a dark top. A gold-colored halo, composed of several concentric circles, is drawn around her head. She is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

JUANITA BROOKS UTAH HISTORY CONFERENCE

APRIL 18-20, 2024
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Juanita Brooks Lecture Series

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Archer Alexander Distinguished Professor in the Humanities
Washington University in St. Louis



Taylor Auditorium
Utah Tech University
April 18, 2024
7-9pm

Free and Open to the Public

Friday, April 19

Utah Tech University
Taylor Building Auditorium

8:45-9:00AM: Welcome

Joseph Stuart (Brigham Young University)

9:00-10:15AM: Region

Chair: Amanda Hendrix-Komoto (Montana State University)

Nancy Ross (Utah Tech University)

“Resisting the Civil Rights Movement in St George”

Noel Carmack (Utah State University)

“Protecting the Southern Settlement”

Melvin Clarno Johnson (Independent scholar)

“James G. Bleak, the Annals of the Southern Mission, and the Opening of a Mormon Corridor and settlements in Southern Utah”

10:30-11:45 Family

Chair: Joseph Stuart, Brigham Young University

Makoto Hunter (University of California, Santa Barbara)

“Getting Beyond ‘the’ Polygamist: Co-wives and Polymaternalism in the Udall Family”

Clair Barrus (Independent scholar)

“Heber C. Kimball’s Lawless Women Revelation”

Shirlee Draper (Cherish Families)

Media, Narratives, and Modern FLDS history



Friday, April 19

Utah Tech University
Taylor Building Auditorium

12:00-1:15PM: Lunch Break

1:15-2:30 PM: Arts and Archives

Chair: Nancy Ross, Utah Tech University

Amanda Scott (Utah Tech University)

“Polygamy and Women’s Burdens in *The Giant Joshua* by Maurine Whipple”

Emma Webb and Kyler Wakefield (Utah Division of State History)

“Utah Monuments and Markers”

Robin Jenson (LDS Church History Library)

“George A. Smith and the Mormon Archival Record”

2:45-4:00PM: Biography

Chair: Cristina Rosetti, Utah Tech University

Benjamin E. Park (Sam Houston State University)

“History Wars as Culture Wars: Modernism and the Birth of Mormon History”

Emily McLean (Claremont Graduate University)

“Zion Country Almanac: Juanita Brooks and Terry Tempest Williams in Conversation on the Utah Landscape”

Erik Freeman (Snow College)

“Adoption, Abuse, and Mixed-Race Identity in the Nineteenth-Century American West: The Case of Frank Grouard”

Saturday, April 20

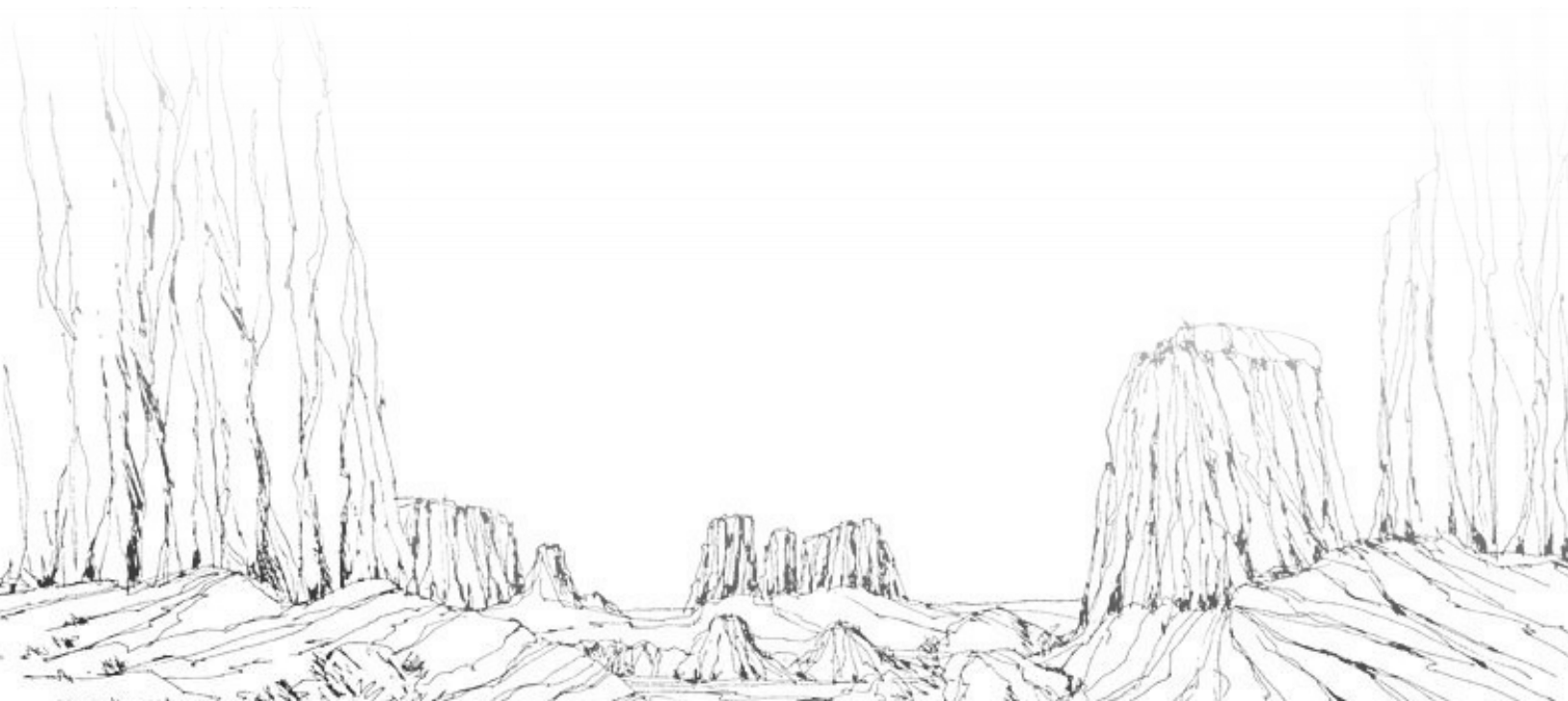
Public Scholarship

10:00AM: Short Creek

**Home of the Fundamentalist Movement
(Meet at Isaac W. Carling Memorial Park)**

Donia Jessop (Mayor of Hildale, UT)
Cristina Rosetti (Utah Tech University)

1:00-2:00PM: Lunch in Short Creek



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