



2016 Conference of the Mormon Transhumanist Association

9:00 **Lincoln Cannon**, Welcome

9:20 **Chris Bradford**, *Transhumanism as Grace*

9:40 **Blaire Ostler**, *Diversity and the New God Argument*

10:00 **Carl Youngblood**, *Help Thou Mine Unbelief: Rescuing Faith in a Postsecular Era*

10:20 **A. Joseph West**, *An Open Letter to the Lost Children of Mormonism*

10:40 *Break*

10:50 **Jon Bialecki**, *Doubt, Hope, and Speculation: A Preliminary Ethnographic Sketch of the Mormon Transhumanist Association*

11:10 **Rosalynde Welch**, Keynote and Q&A

12:10 *Lunch & music*

1:00 **Tom W. Bell**, *Seven Steps Toward an Authored Universe*

1:20 **James Carroll**, *Meaning and the Broken Myth: Maintaining a Sense of Value and Purpose During a Faith Transition*

1:40 **Nathaniel Givens**, *Zion as Superorganism*

2:00 **Michaelann Bradley**, *Artificial Intelligence and Suffering*

2:20 **Jared Anderson**, *Reverse Engineering Religion*

2:40 *Break*

2:50 **Ben Blair**, *The Kingdom of God or Nothing: Religion, Disaffection, and the Prospect of Community*

3:10 **Caleb Jones**, *"Unto What Shall I Liken?": Semiological Insights on Revelation*

3:30 **Jacob Baker**, *The Horror of Transhumanism at the Limits of Thought: The Unthinkable, the Non-Human, and the Universe-without-Us*

3:50 **Micah Redding**, *The Infinite Resurrection*

4:10 *Break*

4:20 **Eric Steinhart**, Keynote and Q&A

5:20 Panel discussion and Q&A with **Chris Bradford**, **Rosalynde Welch** and **Eric Steinhart**

5:55 Farewell

6:30 *Dinner at Los Hermanos*