A “Global Tribe”? The Formation of a Worldwide LDS Identity

This conference is open to the public. Reservations are required for the luncheon, at $25 per person. Please RSVP by Monday, 1 April at noon to the Kennedy Center, (801) 422-3377. A PDF of the conference proceedings will be available on the International Society’s web site at ldsinternationalsociety.org later in the year for members of the society. If you are not already a member, join now.

Monday, 8 April 2019
8:00 A.M. Gather, network; directory profile update instructions
8:30 A.M. Welcome and prayer—Ted Lyon, executive director, LDS International Society
8:35 A.M. Welcome—Kevin Worthen, president, Brigham Young University
8:45 A.M. “The Challenges of Creating a Global Gospel Identity”
Robert Griffiths, president, LDS International Society
9:00 A.M. “No More Strangers and Foreigners”
Keynote—Susan Gong, former coordinator, Chinese immersion, State of Utah
9:45 A.M. “Gospel Resonance and Cultural Dissonance”
Keynote—Elder Anthony D. Perkins, General Authority Seventy, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
10:30 A.M. BREAK; continued help with profile updating
10:45 A.M. “Conceptual Frameworks”
Moderator: Peggy Fletcher Stack, religion reporter, Salt Lake Tribune
Carter Charles, assistant professor of Church history, BYU
Jan Tueller Lowman, retired international teacher
Joel Selway, associate professor of political science, BYU
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Distinguished Service Award Presentation (and response)
1:15 P.M. “Profile Updating”
Charles Sampson
1:20 P.M. “No More Strangers’: Personal Integration
Moderator: Matthew K. Heiss, historian, Church History Library, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Alena Liudvikouskaya Miller, Belarus
Junior Banza, Democratic Republic of the Congo
Mariama Kallon, Sierra Leone
Alex Nuñez, Peru, former Area Seventy
Vinna Chintaram, Mauritius
David Oryang, Uganda, president, Woodbridge Virginia Stake
3:00 P.M. Conference Adjourns

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