

Special Issue

Latter-day Saint Theology and the Environment

Message from the Guest Editors

We look for papers that will explore these and other topics as articulated by and interpreted within Latter-Day Saint belief and practice:

- Latter-Day Saint theologies of land, material wealth, and prosperity;
- the environmental significance of divine embodiment;
- agency of matter;
- the ethics of climate change;
- the ethics of an end-times or “latter-day” religion; the usefulness and challenges of understandings of apocalypse;
- the Word of Wisdom as a guide to sustainable living and point of intersection with other ecological aspects of other religious dietary laws;
- the place and stature of animals and the value of biodiversity;
- sustainability and the Latter-Day Saint church as a developer of land and builder of chapels, temples, and schools;
- environmental ethics in the uniquely Latter-Day Saint sacred texts;
- race and gender in Latter-Day Saint theology in relationship to environmental care;
- nature and spirit in Latter-Day Saint thought and practice;
- Latter-Day Saint creation narratives and Ecotheology.

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