

18th Annual Conference

The Perplexities of Nations: Current Trends and the International Church



Monday, 2 April 2007

**Harold B. Lee Library Auditorium
Brigham Young University**

- 8:30 A.M. BYU Administration
“Welcome/Introductory Remarks”
- 8:45 A.M. Keynote Address
Michael K. Young, president, University of Utah
“Perspectives on International Trends”
- 9:45 A.M. Ted E. Lyon, Latin American studies coordinator and professor
of Spanish, BYU
“Migrations: the Perplexity of Who is Being Baptized”
- 10:30 A.M. Daniel C. Peterson, professor of Islamic studies and Arabic, BYU
“Muslims and Christians: The Troubled Interface”
- 11:15 A.M. Elder John C. Carmack, emeritus General Authority and
managing director, Perpetual Education Fund
**“The Perpetual Education Fund: Impacting the
International Church”**
- NOON Luncheon—Sky Room, Wilkinson Student Center
- 1:30 P.M. Timothy B. Heaton, professor and research associate, Family
Studies Center, BYU, and Mallory Meyer
“Trends in Poverty and Implications for the Church”
- 2:15 P.M. Women’s Research Institute Panel
Valerie M. Hudson, professor of political science, BYU
Karen Hyer, adjunct professor, Women’s Research Institute
“Global Issues Facing Women”
- 3:00 P.M. Earl H. Fry, professor of political science, BYU
**“Globalization and the Future Competitiveness of the
United States”**
- 4:00 P.M. Conference Concludes

This conference is open to the public. Reservations are required for the luncheon, at \$13 per person, and space is limited. Please RSVP by Monday, 26 March to international_society@byu.edu or call (801) 422-3377. A PDF of the conference proceedings will be available on the International Society’s web site at <http://www.ldsinternationalsociety.org> later in the year for members of the society. If you are not already a member, join now.