



Mormonism in the 19th-Century American Mind

Professor J. Spencer Fluhman, Brigham Young University

Thursday, May 16 at 7:30 pm

Canyon Community Center

Mormonism proved to be a source of consistent controversy in the 19th century. Professor Fluhman will trace the main outlines of the controversies surrounding the faith and link Mormonism's public image with debates about the place of religion in America. J. Spencer Fluhman is assistant professor of history at Brigham Young University, where he teaches American religious history. His book, "A Peculiar People: Anti-Mormonism and the Making of Religion in Nineteenth-Century America," was published in 2012.

The Zion Canyon Field Institute's Fern and J. L. Crawford Lecture Series is a collaborative presentation of ZCFI and the Division of Resource Management in Zion National Park. This year, the lectures aim to broaden our understanding of our shared heritage within southern Utah, and to encourage and foster a continued culture of preservation. Lectures are hosted monthly and are free and open to the public. The next lecture, "Early Travel and Tourism," will be held on Thursday, June 20 at 7:30 pm.