

# 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.