

The Mormon Transhumanist Association: A 'Post-Secular' Religion

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This talk examines the historical influence of Atheism on members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints throughout the 20th century.

It will focus on two key connections: (1) George Santayana and Leonard Arrington and (2) Richard Dawkins and Lincoln Cannon.

As a case study, the intellectual history of the Mormon Transhumanist Association evidences the porous boundary between "religion" and "secular" in the U.S.

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