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- 9:00-9:50 **GRAPPLING WITH GROUPTHINK: DIALOGUE'S ROLE IN ADDRESSING CRITICAL SOCIAL ISSUES**  
Megan Conley, Gabby Blair, Courtney Clark Kendrick, Michael Austin, Molly Bennion—moderator
- 10:00-10:50 **IT'S ACADEMIC: DIALOGUE'S ROLE IN ESTABLISHING AND FURTHERING MORMON STUDIES**  
Ardis Parshall, Ben Park, Barbara Jones Brown, Blair Van Dyke, Patrick Mason—moderator
- 11:00-11:50 **IMAGINING MORMONISM: DIALOGUE AND THE EXPRESSIVE ARTS**  
Scott Bronson, Eric Samuelsen, Julie Nichols, Tom Rogers—moderator and panelist
- 11:50-12:30 **THE DIALOGUE DREAM: FROM INCEPTION TO THE PRESENT**  
Armand Mauss, Patrick Mason—moderator and discussant
- 12:30-1:00 **LUNCH**
- 1:00-1:50 **THE DIALOGUE REALITY: DIALOGUE'S EDITORS**  
Robert A. Rees, L. Jackson Newell, Kristine Haglund, Charlotte England, Bob Goldberg—moderator
- 2:00-2:50 **LETTING OUR DIFFERENCES MAKE A DIFFERENCE: DIALOGUE'S ROLE IN MORMON DIVERSITY**  
Ignacio Garcia, Darius Gray, Alice Faulkner Burch, Paul Reeve, Brent Rushforth—moderator
- 3:00-3:45 **DIALOGUE AND THE FUTURE OF FAITH**  
Marlin Jensen, Greg Prince

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