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2020 CALL FOR PAPERS

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October 23-25, 2020

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The **Mormon Social Science Association (MSSA)** invites proposals for individual papers, panels or author meets critics sessions for the 2020 annual conference, held conjointly with the meetings of the [Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association \(SSSR + RRA\)](#). We invite contributions on all topics relevant to the social scientific study of Mormonism, with special interest in those featuring multiculturalism, gender/sexuality, post-colonialism, generational change, and questions of disaffiliation/retention. Proposals should include a paper/panel title, a 250-word abstract, and the names, contact information, and institutional affiliation of all participants.

Submissions Open: **January 10, 2020**

Submissions Close: **April 20, 2020**

Decision Notification: **April 30, 2020**

Please submit proposals to Janna Riess flunkingsainthood@gmail.com
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