

***Symposium on Same-Sex Marriage and Gay Adoptions: Inclusion, Compromise, Protection, and Consequences***

**Room 303, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University  
November 2, 2007,  
-Tentative Program-**

**Session 1: The Marriage Debate: Inclusion, Compromise, Protection and Consequences**

10:00 – 12:00 a.m., 303 JRCB

*The Future of Marriage*

**David Blankenhorn**, Institute for American Values, New York City, New York

*The Unconservative Effects of Conservative Opposition to Gay Marriage*

**Dale Carpenter**, Julius E. Davis Professor of Law, University of Minnesota Law School

*Same-Sex Marriage: Tax Incentives and Costs*

**Stephen T. Black**, Franklin Pierce Law Center

*A Potential Lesson from the Israeli Experience for the American Same-Sex Marriage Debate*

**Shahar Lifshitz**, Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

*The South African Civil Union Act 17 of 2006: A Good Example of the Dangers of Rushing the Legislative Process*

**Bradley Smith**, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa

**Session 2: The Child-&-Family Debate: Inclusion, Compromise, Protection & Consequences**

2:00 – 4:00 p.m., 303 JRCB

*Same-sex Marriage and Adoptions and the Tragedy of the Commons*

**Lynn D. Wardle**, Bruce C. Hafen Professor of Law, Brigham Young Univ. Law School

*Refusals to Place Children With Same-Sex Couples: What Medicine Can Offer For a Live-and-Let live Solution*

**Robin Fretwell Wilson**, Professor of Law, Washington and Lee University School of Law

*The Endurance of Biological Connection: Traversing Old and New Family Values through Open Adoption*

**Annette Ruth Appell**, William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

*Same-sex Unions & Adoption of Children -Reflections on Recent Developments in South Africa*

**JA (Robbie) Robinson**, Faculty of Law, North-West University (Potchefstroom) South Africa