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APPLYING MODERN TECHNOLOGIES TO THE HISTORICITY OF THE BOOK OF MORMON ON THE LANDS WHERE THE ACTUAL EVENTS OCCURRED

When it comes to exploring large landscapes of the ancient world, the Europeans have taken the lead. Scientists in Germany, Austria, Great Britain, Sweden, Norway, and Slovakia have done things in archaeology that others are only beginning to understand. A recently published book reports on five years of work on sites from all over Europe. It contains papers that were presented at the conference “Sensing the Past – New Approaches to European Landscapes”, held at the Goethe University in Frankfurt from 24th - 26th February 2015. Click [here](#) for a free PDF copy of the 125-page book.

This book gives detailed information about remote sensing and surveying methods currently being used in Europe by archaeologists and cultural heritage professionals to explore, document and manage large landscapes. Using these methods, researchers have revealed fresh insights into the heritage of ancient Europe. The book offers case studies as an important part of the LBI ArchPro research program. The book gives theoretical and practical developments related to archaeological landscape prospection at an unprecedented scale and resolution.

The Europeans have demonstrated that it is possible and affordable to acquire high-resolution data across large areas. These areas are now measured in square miles rather than acres or square feet. In combination with modern interpretation techniques, these approaches herald a new era for the archaeology of the Book of Mormon. Taking the experience of the Europeans as a starting point, it is no longer necessary to use excavation as the first source of information for archaeological research. Because the setting for the Book of Mormon involves more than a million square miles, these new technologies make it possible to start on large landscapes in Ohio where Nephite settlements were the cultural centers of North America in the First Century.

The application of European technologies will start in Chillicothe on Monday, July 16th. Support the surveying of the Heartland with magnetic sensors from Germany so as to expand our knowledge of the historic setting of the Book of Mormon. Stay tuned for more information.

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