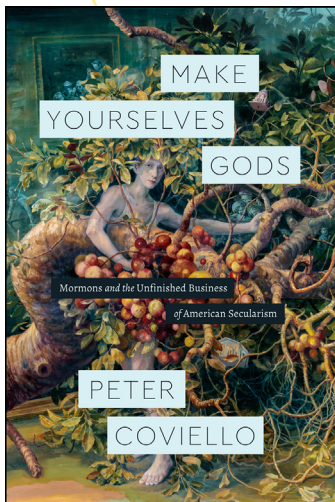


THE CENTER FOR CULTURAL ANALYSIS PRESENTS  
**MAKE YOURSELVES GODS**

**WITH PETER COVIELLO**  
(UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO)



A book celebration and discussion of Coviello's *Make Yourself Gods: Mormonism and the Unfinished Business of American Secularism*

*Make Yourself Gods* offers a counter-history of early Mormon theology and practice, tracking the Saints from their emergence as a dissident sect to their renunciation of polygamy at century's end. Reading Mormonism through a synthesis of religious history, political theology, native studies, and queer theory, Peter Coviello crafts a new framework for imagining orthodoxy, citizenship, and the fate of the flesh in 19th century America.

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