

SITUATING ADVENTIST HISTORY

Association of Seventh-day Adventist Historians | General Conference Archives |
Washington Adventist University
January 8–9, 2018

Monday, January 8

Venue: Richards Hall | Washington Adventist University

- 8:00 – 10:30 Registration
- 8:30 – 8:45 **WELCOME** Weymouth Spence (President, Washington Adventist University)
D. J. B. Trim (Director of Archives, Statistics, and Research, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists)
Andrew Howe (President, Association of Seventh-day Adventist Historians)
- 8:45 – 9:00 **DEVOTIONAL** William M. Knott (*Adventist Review* and Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary)
- 9:00 – 10:30 **Plenary One**
Chair: Zdravko Plantak (Loma Linda University)
Nicholas Miller (Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary): *Adventism, Fundamentalism, and the Bible*
Alec Ryrie (University of Durham): *Apoliticism, Apocalypticism and Anticlericalism: The Place of Adventism in Protestant History*
- 10:30 – 11:00 Break
- 11:00 – 12:30 **Plenary Two**
Chair: William Ellis (Washington Adventist University)
Reggie Williams (McCormick Theological Seminary): *To Love Your Neighbor You Must Know Yourself: Black Christianity and the Revelation of Black Humanity*
David Holland (Harvard Divinity School): *Dualism and Its Discontents: Seventh-day Adventists, Latter-day Saints, Christian Scientists and the Ontological Revelations of the Nineteenth Century*
- 12:30 – 1:45 LUNCH
- 2:00 – 4:00 **Session One: Adventism and Wider Society in the Middle and Late Nineteenth Century**
Chair: Denis Kaiser (Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary)
1. Brian E. Strayer (Andrews University): *Seeing Themselves as Others Saw Them: Battle Creek Adventists in the Public Eye, 1855–1890*
2. Kevin Burton (Florida State University): *Situating Views on Military Service: Seventh-day Adventist Soldiers and the Church's Political Rhetoric During the Civil War*
3. Michel Sunhae Lee (University of Texas): *Sacred Time and Sabbath-keeping in Late Nineteenth-Century American Culture*
4. Edward Allen (Union College): *The Student Volunteer Movement as Context for Seventh-day Adventist Missions*
- 4:00 – 4:20 Break
- 4:20 Bus leaves for General Conference

5:10 – 6:20 Tours of Ellen G. White Estate and General Conference Archives

6:30 BANQUET

PANEL DISCUSSION: Edward Allen (Union College), Elizabeth Bowser (Southwestern Adventist University), Kevin Burton (Florida State University), Andrew Howe (La Sierra University), Emory Tolbert (Howard University)

Tuesday, January 9

Venue: General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists | Room 2I 13-14

8:00 – 9:00 Registration

8:00 – 8:20 DEVOTIONAL David Trim (General Conference Archives)

8:20 – 8:30 **WELCOME** Ted N. C. Wilson (President, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists)

8:30 – 10:15 Session Two: Adventist Mission in International and Transnational Perspective

Chair: Lisa Diller (Southern Adventist University)

5. Ruth Crocombe (Deakin University): *The Anti-Christian Movement in China (1920s): An Adventist Perspective*

6. Lindsay Chineegadoo (Independent Scholar): *Indian Seventh-day Adventist History 1920–1947: The Context of British Colonization*

7. Gary Krause (Office of Adventist Mission/University of Queensland): *Situating Adventist Urban Mission in Socio-Historic Contexts*

10:15 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 12:30 Session Three: Contextualizing African-American Adventist History

Chair: Joan Francis (Washington Adventist University)

8. Eric Anderson (Pacific Union College): *The “Wizard of Tuskegee” and the Seer of Elmshaven: Contextualizing Ellen White’s Understanding of American Race Relations, 1895 to 1915*

9. Douglas Morgan (Washington Adventist University): *James H. Howard and the Rise of Adventism as an African-American Religious Alternative, 1896–1919*

10. DeWitt S. Williams (Independent Scholar): *Adventism and Ethiopianism*

12:30 – 1:30 LUNCH

1:30 – 3:15 Session Four: Oral History and Adventist History

Chair: Zdravko Plantak (Loma Linda University)

11. Nathan Devir (University of Utah): *African Judaizing and Adventist Religious Movements: Increasingly Interconnected Histories*

12. Michael Sokupa (Ellen G. White Estate): *The Adventist Historiography of the Margins: Legitimizing Oral Adventist History in Africa*

13. Lisa Diller (Southern Adventist University): *My Adventist Family History: Myths, Oral History and the Archives*

3:15 – 3:45 Break

3:45 – 5:30 Session Five: Autobiographical and Autoreferential Adventist Writings

Chair: Tim Poirier (Ellen G. White Estate)

14. Ronald Graybill (Independent Scholar): *Situating Ellen White’s Correspondence and Diaries*

15. Gilbert M. Valentine (La Sierra University): *Personal Diaries as Sources for the Study of Adventist History: Filling in the Context of Adventist Events and Communities*
16. Ashlee Chism (General Conference Archives): *“Out of her sphere”*: Jennie Thayer and the Victorian Era

5:30 – 6:00 CLOSING REMARKS David Trim (General Conference Archives)