ASRS

Adventist Society for Religious Studies

Annual Meeting

November 18–20, 2010
Atlanta, Georgia

The Atlanta Marriott Marquis
The Hyatt Regency Atlanta

Adventist Society for Religious Studies
2010 Program
THEME: The Rest Is Easy:
The Sabbath in Adventist Theology and Practice

Thursday Evening, Nov. 18 Hyatt Regency
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Hanover Hall AB

7:00 **Registration**
8:00 **Session I: Keynote Address**
Olive Hemmings, Washington Adventist University, presiding
Jacques Doukhan, Andrews University
What Seventh-day Adventists Can Learn from Jews about the Sabbath
(Discussion on Keynote Address)
9:00 **Business Session I**
Donn Leatherman, Southern Adventist University, presiding

Friday Morning, Nov. 19 Hyatt Regency
8:30 am to 12:00 pm Regency V

8:30 **Devotional**
Steve Bauer, Southern Adventist University

8:45 **Business Session II**
Donn Leatherman, Southern Adventist University, presiding

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Zdravko Stefanovic, Walla Walla University, presiding
Eliezar Gonzales *The Sabbath as Work: A Reappraisal of the Gospels' Polemic over Jesus' Sabbath Healings*
Geoff Crawley, Washington Adventist University, *Sabbath People*
Gerald Wheeler, Review and Herald Publishing Association, *The Sabbath and God's People*

10:30 Break

10:45 Session III: Book Review: *The Lost Meaning of the Seventh Day***,** by Sigve Tonstad

Gregory Allen, Oakwood University, presiding
Participants:
Charles Scriven, Kettering College of Medical Arts
Alden Thompson, Walla Walla University
James Londis, Kettering College of Medical Arts
Lawrence Geraty, La Sierra University
Response: Sigve Tonstad, Loma Linda University
(Discussion of Book)

11:45 Business Session III
Donn Leatherman, Southern Adventist University, presiding

Noon: Lunch

Friday Afternoon, Nov. 19 Hyatt Regency
1:30 pm to 5:30 pm Hanover Hall AB

Session IV

Tom Shepherd, Andrews University, presiding
Grenville Kent, Wesley Institute, *The Artificial Albatross*
John Brunt, Pastor, Azure Hills SDA Church, *Negotiating Sabbath Observance in the Local Church*
May Ellen Colon, General Conference of SDA, *Practices of Sabbath Observance in the International Seventh-day Adventist Community*
Skip McCarty, Pioneer Memorial SDA Church, *Isaiah 66:22-23 and Hebrews 4:9—Do They Support the Seventh-day Sabbath in the New Earth and New Covenant Eras?*

3:00 Business Session IV
Donn Leatherman, Southern Adventist University, presiding

3:30 Session V: Sectional Meetings

Christian Ethics: Charles Scriven, Kettering College of Medical Arts, convener
Christian Theology and History: John Webster, La Sierra University, convener
New Testament: Carl Cozaert, Walla Walla University, convener
Old Testament: Jacques Doukhan, Andrews University, convener
Practical Theology: Ernie Furness, Southeastern California Conference, convener
Religion and Culture: Carla Gober, Loma Linda University, convener
World Religions/Missiology: Ernie Bursey, Florida Hospital College, convener

4:30 Special Meetings

Black Theology Group: Martin Hanna, Andrews University, convener
Women in Theology Group: Ginger Harwood, La Sierra University, convener

Friday Evening, Nov. 19 **Hilton Garden Inn**
6:00 pm to 9:30 pm **Oceanic AB**
275 Baker Street, Atlanta

Session VI: Dinner Meeting and Presidential Addresses with the Adventist Theological Society
John Reeve, Andrews University, presiding

ATS Presidential Address
Roy Gane, Andrews University
Sabbath and Sanctification
Bonnie Dwyer, *Spectrum Magazine*
ASRS Presidential Address
Sabbath with Esther, Lady Macbeth and St. Brigit

Sabbath Morning, Nov. 20
Berean Seventh-day Adventist Church
291 Hamilton E Holmes Dr NW
Atlanta, GA 30318

10:00 Book Review: *In Tune with God,* by Lilianne Doukhan

John Reeve, Andrews University, presiding
Participants:
Pedrito Maynard-Reid, Walla Walla University
Ken Parsons, Southern Adventist University
Tom Shepherd, Andrews University
Response: Lilianne Doukhan, Andrews University
Discussion

11:00 Worship
Pastor Carlton P. Byrd, Berean Church

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

1. Election of a nominating committee
2. Election of a vice president
3. Future ASRS topic(s)
4.

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Current Officers: Bonnie Dwyer, President; Donn Leatherman, President-elect; John Reeve, Vice President; Ernest Furness, Secretary/Treasurer; Gerald Wheeler, Newsletter Editor

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