Thursday Evening, Nov 20
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm
The Sheraton Boston
Republic A and B

7:00 Registration and Reception
(Reception sponsored by Spectrum magazine)

8:15 Session I: Presidential Address – The Adventist Community and Education
Zack Plantak, Columbia Union College, presiding
John Webster, La Sierra University
Re-envisioning Adventist Theology

9:00 Business Session I
Zack Plantak, presiding

Friday Morning, Nov 16
8:30 am to 12 noon
The Sheraton Boston
The Gardner Room

8:30 Devotional
Bonnie Dwyer, Spectrum Magazine, Presiding
Douglas Morgan, Columbia Union College
They Preach a Political Gospel: How Washington's Earliest Adventists Cast a Light on the Road Ahead

9:00 Business Session II

9:15 Session II: Re-envisioning Adventist Identity through Biblical Studies
Zdravko Stefanovic, Walla Walla University, Presiding
Alden Thompson, Walla Walla University
Is Exegesis the Enemy? The Case for Context-free Interpretation
Hanz Gutierrez, Italian Adventist Seminary
Futurum or Adventus? A Messianic Reading of Adventism
Aivars Ozolins, Bugema University, Uganda
Doctrinal Dissonance and Adventist Leadership: Recapturing Spiritual Wholeness Through Crisis
Elizabeth Talbot, Azusa Pacific University
Bread of Satisfaction: A Narrative-Critical Study of the Topic of Bread in the Gospel of Mark
John D Watts, Avondale College
Towards a Framework for Re-envisioning Christian Church Identity in Western Countries for the Twenty-first Century

11:15 Session III Adventist Theological Routing
Donn Leatherman, Southern Adventist University, Presiding
Keynote Speaker: Fritz Guy, La Sierra University
Present Truth for the Twenty-first Century: Toward an Adventist Theological Agenda
Responses:
Rick Rice, Loma Linda University
Charles Scriven, Kettering College of Medical Arts
Julius Nam, Loma Linda University
Roy Branson, Loma Linda University

12:30 Business Session III

12:45 LUNCH

Friday Afternoon, Nov, 21
2:15 pm - 4:00 pm
Haynes Convention Center
Room 201

2:15 Session IV: Adventism in the Age of Postmodernism
R. Dean Davis, Atlantic Union College, presiding
Alexander Carpenter, Spectrum Magazine
  Re-visioning the Apocalypse: A Telos for the Multiplicity of God
Trisha Famisaran, Claremont Graduate University
  Weak Theology: A Postmodern Account of God
Tom De Bruin, Amsterdam, Holland, and Newbold College
  Filling the Gaps: Postmodern Hermeneutics Under Scrutiny
Paul Mwansa, Columbia Union College
  There Is Nothing Outside the Text of Scripture: the Corrosive Effects of Residual Modernism in Contemporary Theology
Marvin Brown, Columbia Union College
  Is Your God Bigger Than the TV Screen: Christians in the Time of Hyper-reality

4:00  Business Session IV

4:15  Session V: Sectional Meetings
  Christian Ethics: Mark Carr, Loma Linda University, convener
  Christian Theology and History: Julius Nam, Loma Linda University, convener
  New Testament: Ranko Stefanovic, Andrews University, convener
  Old Testament: Jacques Doukhan, Andrews University, convener
  Practical Theology: Ernie Furness, Southeastern California Conference, convener
  World Religions/Missiology: Ernie Bursey, Florida Hospital College, convener
  Religion and Culture: Carla Gober, Loma Linda University, convener

5:30  Special Meetings
  Black Theology Group: Willie Hucks, Ministry Magazine convener
  Women in Theology Group: Ginger Hanks-Harwood, La Sierra University, convener

6:30  Supper

Friday Evening, Nov. 21
7:00 pm to 9:30 pm
7:00  Session VI: The Future of Adventist Mind, Body, Beauty and Worship
  Dong Hyun David Kim, Columbia Union College, presider
  Mikhail Kulakov, Columbia Union College
    Thinking Ahead: The Liberal Arts Education and the Future of Adventist Mission
  Randal Wisbey, La Sierra University
    Nurturing the Adventist Mind: What Adventist Higher Education Can Do for the Church
  Bill Robertson and Ray Tetz, Adventist HealthCare and Mind Over Media
    Adventists in the Elevator
  Chang-Ho C. Ji, La Sierra University
    Lynn White or Stewardship? A Study of the Relationship Between Doctrinal Faith and Pro-environmental Attitudes
  David J. B. Trim, Newbold College and Pacific Union College
    Liturgical Adventism: A Theology of Worship
  Ante Jeroncic, Andrews University
    Hospitality, Beauty and the Sabbath: Overtures Toward an Adventist Theological Aesthetics

Sabbath Morning, Nov. 22
9:00 am to 12 noon
9:00  Devotional
Bonnie Dwyer, *Spectrum* Magazine, Presiding
Nick Satelmayer, *Ministry* Magazine
*Theological Trends – A Worldwide Sample*

**9:30** Foreign/Guest Dignitaries Panel:
Zack Plantak, Columbia Union College, presiding
John Watts, Australia
Tom De Bruin, Holland
Paul Mwansa, Zimbabwe/Maryland
Marvin Brown, Zambia/Ohio
Jorge Torreblanca, Argentina/Mexico
David Trim, England
Aivars Ozolins, Bugema University, Uganda

**11:00** Worship
Lowell Cooper, vice president, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventist Silver Spring, Maryland
*In Jesus’ Name – Reflections on Church Life and Mission*

ASRS Luncheon, Sponsored by Adventist HealthCare, Washington, D.C.

**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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