

ELLEN WHITE
ISSUES
SYMPOSIUM

April 3, 2023

VIRTUAL EVENT

Break new ground in understanding
Ellen White and issues relating to her
life, ministry, and prophetic gift.



PRESENTERS



Benjamin Baker, PhD, lectures in literature, religion, and composition at the University of Maryland and Howard University. He has published six books and more than 100 articles on the Adventist past, in publications as diverse as *Church History*, *American Jewish History*, and *Vermont History*. His research has been cited in *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*. Baker is currently working on a book on Ellen G. White and black people.



Ashlee Chism, MSI, is an archivist working as the Research Center Manager at the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists' Office of Archives, Statistics, and Research. She completed her master of science in information, specializing in archives and records management, at the University of Michigan (2015). She is a co-author of "*We aim at nothing less than the whole world*": *The Seventh-day Adventist Church's Missionary Enterprise and the General Conference Secretariat, 1863-2019* (2021).



Theodore N. Levterov, PhD, comes originally from Bulgaria. He is an Associate Director of the Ellen G. White Estate. He holds a PhD in Adventist Studies from Andrews University, MI, and has previously worked as a pastor in his native country of Bulgaria and for the Texas Conference in the USA as well as a Professor of Religion at Loma Linda University, CA. Recently, he authored the book: *Accepting Ellen White: Early Seventh-day Adventists and the Gift of Prophecy Dilemma*.

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Jonathan M. Burt, ThD student, is an ordained minister who pastored with the Kansas-Nebraska Conference prior to beginning his doctoral studies at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary. His passion is understanding God's working in history both biblical and Adventist. His focus of study is the intersection between Biblical Studies and Adventist History and exploring the way that hermeneutical assumptions influence theological outcomes. While focusing on his studies he also serves as the contracted Research Lead for Hope Channel.



Mxolisi Michael Sokupa, PhD, DTh, is an associate director of the Ellen G. White Estate. He is responsible among other responsibilities for coordinating translation work in Africa. His PhD in New Testament explores Colossians 2:17, as a hermeneutical key for interpreting this notoriously challenging text. His DTh in Church History traces the doctrine of the priesthood of believers historically and ecclesiologically.

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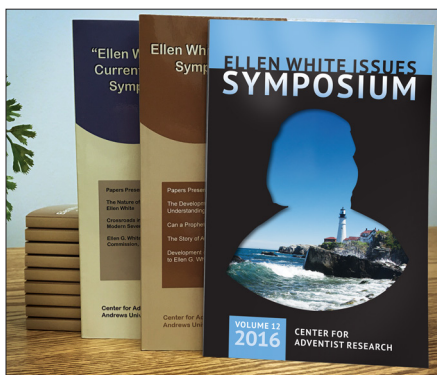
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PROGRAM

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- 9:00 A.M. **Welcome and Introduction**
Denis Kaiser
PhD, *Andrews University*
- 9:15 A.M. **"Originated by Satan:" Ellen G. White's Concept of American Slavery**
Benjamin Baker
PhD, *University of Maryland and Howard University*
- Response: Douglas Morgan
Facilitator: Alberto Tasso Barros
- 10:15 A.M. **"Circumstances Alter Conditions:" Ellen White and the Praxis of Outpost Centers**
Ashlee Chism
MSI, *General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists' Office of Archives, Statistics, and Research*
- Response: Matthew Lucio
Facilitator: Alberto Tasso Barros
- 11:15 A.M. **The Messenger of Truth: The First Anti-Ellen White Periodical and Its Aftermath**
Theodore Levterov
PhD, *Loma Linda University*
- Response: Merlin D. Burt
Facilitator: Alberto Tasso Barros
- 12:15 P.M. Lunch
- 1:30 P.M. **Ellen White, W. W. Prescott and the Nature of Christ**
Jonathan Burt
ThD student, *Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary*
- Response: Eric Louw
Facilitator: Esther Louw
- 2:30 P.M. **Ellen G. White Translations: Milestones, Challenges and Prospects**
Michael Sokupa
PhD, DTh, *Ellen G. White Estate*
- Response: Denis Kaiser
Facilitator: Esther Louw
- 3:30 P.M. Break
- 4:00 P.M. **Panel Discussion**
Denis Kaiser
PhD, *Andrews University*
facilitator

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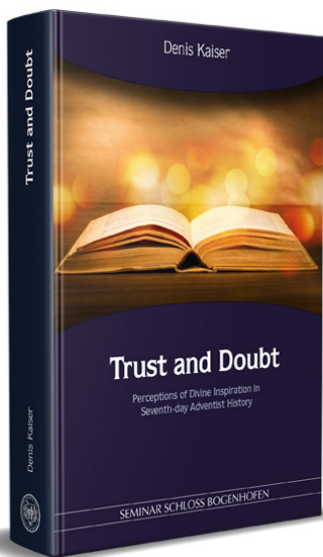


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