

ELLEN WHITE
ISSUES
SYMPOSIUM

March 31, 2025

VIRTUAL EVENT

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



PRESENTERS



Dan-Adrian Petre, Ph.D., Dan-Adrian Petre is the coordinator of the Adventus Center for Adventist Studies at Adventus University in Romania. He earned a Ph.D. in Systematic Theology from the Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies (Philippines), published as *Knowing God as an Evangelical: Towards a Canonical-Epistemological Model* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2023). He co-edited *Affirming Our Identity: Current Theological Issues Challenging the Seventh-day Adventist Church* (Safeliz, 2023).



Alberto Tasso Barros, Ph.D. student, served as a local pastor in São Paulo for over a decade and is now a professor of Religion at the Adventist School of Theology at UNASP, Brazil. He is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Adventist Studies at Andrews University. Alberto is also a devoted husband to Suellen Timm and a father to Elise.



Wendy Jackson, Ph.D., is the Head of the Avondale Seminary, a senior lecturer in Theology, and a commissioned pastor. Prior to her theological studies, Wendy worked as a paediatric endocrinologist. Responding to God's calling, she completed a Master of Divinity and subsequently, a Ph.D. in Theology at Andrews University. She currently teaches theology and Christian history, and has research interests in ecclesiology, Adventist history, and Adventist Identity.

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Eric Louw, is a Ph.D. student in Adventist Studies at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Andrews University, specializing in hamartiology within the context of Seventh-day Adventist history. He holds an M.Div. degree with an emphasis in Systematic Theology from Andrews University and has previously served as a pastor in Texas. Eric is passionate about exploring the intersection of theology, history, and technology to advance research and inspire gospel-centered, mission-driven living.



Terrie Dopp Aamodt, earned a Ph.D. in American and New England Studies from Boston University and taught English and history at Walla Walla University for 42 years, where she is currently professor emerita of history. She is the author of *Righteous Armies, Holy Cause: Apocalyptic Imagery and the Civil War* and *Bold Venture: A History of Walla Walla College*. With Gary Land and Ronald L. Numbers she edited *Ellen Harmon White: American Prophet*. At present she is completing *Ellen White: Voice and Vision* for the Adventist Pioneers Biography Series.



Jared Martin, is an ordained minister in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He holds a Master of Arts in Biblical and Theological Studies from Avondale University and a Graduate Certificate in Ellen G. White Studies and Seventh-day Adventist History from the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University.

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PROGRAM

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9:00 A.M.

Welcome and Introduction

Denis Kaiser, Ph.D.
Andrews University

9:05 A.M.

Ellen White's Pre-Human, Angelic Fall, and John Milton's *Paradise Lost*: A Comparison

Dan-Adrian Petre, Ph.D.
Adventus University

Response: Jón Hjörleifur Stefánsson
Facilitator: Walter Steger

10:00 A.M.

Ellen G. White's Visions as a Test of Fellowship: The Historical Approach of Seventh-day Adventism to the Gift of Prophecy and Church Membership

Alberto Tasso Barros, Ph.D. student
Andrews University

Response: Jerry Moon
Facilitator: Walter Steger

11:00 A.M.

Clothing of the Faithful: A Comparative Evaluation of the Role of Dress Reform in Three Nineteenth-Century Religious Movements

Wendy Jackson, Ph.D.
Avondale University

Response: Michel Lee
Facilitator: Walter Steger

12:00 P.M.

Lunch

1:00 P.M.

Elements of Original Sin: A Survey of Ellen G. White's Perspective

Eric Louw, Ph.D. student
Andrews University

Response: Samuel Pagán
Facilitator: Yvonne Gameti

2:00 P.M.

Ellen White's Travel Writing: The Proving Ground for Her Final Chapters of *The Great Controversy*

Terrie Dopp Aamodt, Ph.D.
Walla Walla University

Response: Gabriel Masfa
Facilitator: Yvonne Gameti

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3:00 P.M.

Burning Traces of the Great I AM: Ellen White's Understanding of the Lake of Fire

Jared Martin, M.A.

Cooranbong, NSW, Australia

Response:

Esther Louw

Facilitator:

Yvonne Gameti

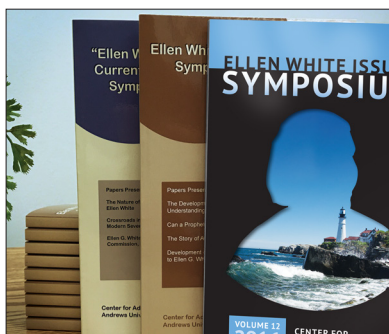
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Panel Discussion

Facilitator:

Denis Kaiser

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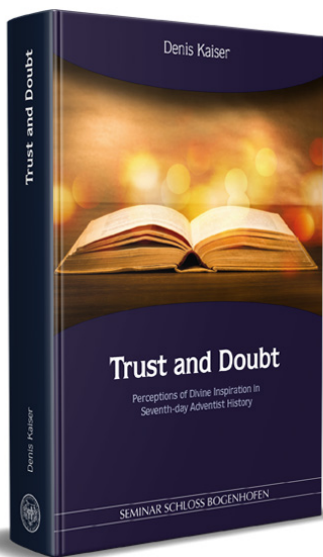
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