

ADVENTIST THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY – ANNUAL CONVENTION 2025

Evangelical Theological Society Location:

Boston Marriott Copley Place
110 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02116-5706

Session B – Tuesday November 18: Session Theme: Christian Identity in a New Era - Practical and Prophetic Perspectives

Time	Name	Affiliation	Paper Title (if applicable)
Moderator	Alan Parker	Southern Adventist University	
1:30 PM - 2:10 PM	Beersheba Maywald-Jacob	Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies (AIAS)	Rethinking Missions and Identity Formation to Postmoderns in the Indian Context: Narratives and Worldview Transformation
2:20 PM - 3:00 PM	Dioi Cruz	Middle Eastern University	Biblical Identity and the Cultural Mandate: Reclaiming Diversity in Scripture and Society
3:10 PM - 3:50 PM	Felipe A. Masotti	Adventist College of Paraná	Divine Wisdom, Prophetic Understanding and Identitary Knowledge: The Inclusive Exclusivity of God's People in Dan 11-12
4:00 PM - 4:40 PM	Dominic Bornand	Seminar Schloss Bogenhofen	Christian Identity and Homogeneity: A Perspective from a Pastoral District in the First Century Based on the Seven Letters of Revelation

Session D – Wednesday November 19: Session Theme: Christian Identity in a New Era - New Testament Perspectives

Time	Name	Affiliation	Paper Title (if applicable)
Moderator	A. Rahel Wells	Andrews University	
3:00 PM - 3:40 PM	Ruth Anne Reese	Asbury Theological Seminary	The Suffering Savior, the Suffering Church, and Right Behavior in an Age of Outrage: A Study in 1 Peter.
3:50 PM - 4:30 PM	Isaac Malheiros	Adventist University of Sao Paulo, Brazil	Identity and Mission in Jesus' Journey to Jerusalem in the Gospel of Luke
4:40 PM - 5:20 PM	Luan Henrique Gomes Ribeiro	Princeton Theological Seminary	A New Race, a Third Race, or No Race? Revisiting Ethnic Reasoning in Early Christianity
5:30 PM - 6:10 PM	Keldie Paroschi	Biblical Research Institute	The Same Made New: The Resurrection Body as a Framework for Christian Identity

Special Session – ATS Presidential Address – Wednesday November 19 6:20 P.M.

OTHER EVENTS

ATS Executive Committee - Thursday November 20

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Place: Hampton Inn and Suites – Boston Crosstown, 811 Massachusetts Ave, Boston, MA 02118.

North American Division Worship Service – Friday November 21

Location: Greater Boston Academy, 108 Pond Street, Stoneham, MA

Time: 6:00 p.m. (Bus pickup is at 5:15 and 5:45 p.m. on the Dalton Street side of the Convention Center)

ATS ANNUAL MEETING SABBATH SCHOOL AND CHURCH SERVICE

Location: Boston Temple SDA Church, 105 Jersey St, Boston, MA 02215

9:30 Sabbath School

Presentation: “Communicating Adventism on the Outside” – Michael Campbell, Ph.D.

Panel Discussion on “Church Identity in a New Era: Scripture, Church, and Society”

11:00 a.m. Service and Sermon

Sermon: “The Kingdom of the Lamb” - Nicolas P. Miller, Ph.D.

1:30 p.m. Lunch

2:30 p.m. Plenary Session

Doug Zinke and Randy Younker, “Wood Structures on Mt Ararat: The Ark or Something Else?”

3:30 p.m. Annual Meeting Paper Sessions (see next page)

6:30 p.m. Supper/ATS Business Session

SESSION A: Practical Theology - Sanctuary

First Name	Last Name	Institution	Title
Leslie .S.	Baker, Jr.	Andrews	Christian Identity in the Laodicean Era: End-Time Polarization into Two Kingdoms and Three Camps
Rodney	Palmer	Andrews	Ezekiel's Prophetic Sign Acts and its Implications for Contemporary Preachers
Hebert and Lucicleide	Liessi	Brazilian Northeast Adventist University	Religious Education as a Vital Tool for Christian Identity Formation: A Biblical Perspective on Discipleship and Faith Development?
Alberto	Tasso	Andrews	Tensions in Ecclesial Identity: Tracing the Seventh-Day Adventist Approach to Culture
Daniel	Kancel	Universite' Adventiste Zurcher	Christians? Refining Christian Identity in the Adventist Church

SESSION B: Biblical Studies – Fellowship Hall

First Name	Last Name	Institution	Title
Stacie	Hatfield	Andrews	Identity, Spirituality and the State: A Case Study in the Life of Joseph
Thiago	Fiuza	Andrews	The 'Seeds' of Genesis 3:15: The Identity of the 'Seed of the Woman' and the 'Seed of the Serpent' in the Biblical Narrative
Cristian	Cardozo	Adventist University of Colombia	Neither Jew nor Greek: Food-Consumption as an Identity-Boundary Marker in Early Christianity
Zilan	Holtman	Andrews	Pilgrims and Strangers: Abrahamic Pilgrimage as a Model for Adventist Identity in an Age of Fragmentation
Laurentiu	Mot	Adventus University in Cernica	“Not Even the Son”: An Analysis of Matt 24:36 in the Context of the Arian Controversy and the Christian Eschatological Identity

SESSION C: Various – Youth Room

First Name	Last Name	Institution	Title
Vanessa	Meira	UNASP	Faith Comes by Hearing: Cognitive and Spiritual Processes in the Listening of Scripture
Rodrigo Augusto	Follis & Darius	Centro Universitario Adventista De Sao Paulo	The Latter Rain in Ellen G. White's Writings: A Proposal for a Pneumo-Eschatological Systemization
Osee Kamgang	Toho	AIAS	Identity in Crisis: A Comparative Analysis of Christian and African Traditional Identities in Sub-Saharan Africa
Sergey	Panfilov	Andrews	The Volitional Perfection of Jesus in Hebrews: A Proposal and Critique of Existing Views
Yvonne	Gameti Witherspoon		The Good Creation and the Word Made Flesh: Irenaeus's Scriptural Response to Gnostic Dualism