

Announcing
November 2010 Meetings of
The Adventist Theological Society (ATS)
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- 1. Annual ATS/ETS Meeting (November 18, Atlanta)**
- 2. ATS/ASRS Dinner Meeting with Presidential Addresses (November 19, Atlanta)**
- 3. ATS Annual Scholarly Dialogue (November 20, Atlanta)**

1. Annual Meeting of ATS at ETS (Thursday, November 18, Atlanta)

On Thursday, November 18, 2010, ATS will convene its annual scholarly meeting in conjunction with the annual Evangelical Theological Society (ETS) meeting in the Atlanta Hilton in downtown Atlanta, Georgia. This year the ETS and ATS theme is “Justification by Faith.” All Adventist attendees can pick up name badges, which will give access to the ETS book exhibition hall, from the ETS registration desk. For the complete ETS program, which includes the ATS section (pp. 25, 31-32) and information regarding transportation, directions, and accommodations (pp. 2-3), see the ETS website: <http://www.etsjets.org>.

The ATS at ETS session will meet in **Room 308 of the Atlanta Hilton**, located at 255 Courtland Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30303.

Directions from I-75/85 South:

Exit at 249A (Courtland Street). This is a one-way street and the hotel is one block ahead on your left.

Directions from I-75/85 North:

Exit at 249B (Peachtree Street). At first light, turn right on Peachtree Street. Next light, turn left on Ralph McGill Blvd. Next light, right on Courtland Street. The hotel is one block on your left.

Directions from East/West I-20:

Take I-75/85 North and follow directions for I-75/85 North.

Parking at the Atlanta Hilton:

Self Parking — \$21.00/day
Valet Parking—\$28.00/day

The first series of presentations, from 8:30-11:40 am (Room 308) includes the following four papers:

Clinton Wahlen (Biblical Research Institute): Justification in the Gospels

Angel Rodriguez (Biblical Research Institute): Legal Universal Justification: Brief Description and Evaluation

Richard Choi (Andrews University): Paul’s Concept of Justification by Faith in a Nutshell

Sigve Tonstad (Loma Linda University): *Pistis Iesou*: Subjective or Objective Genitive?

An afternoon session from 2:50-6:00 pm (also Room 308) will feature:

Gerhard Pfandl (Biblical Research Institute): Desmond Ford and the Righteousness by Faith Controversy

Ante Jeronic (Andrews University): Righteous Beauty: Jonathan Edwards and Justification by Faith

Erwin R. Gane (Angwin, CA): Forensic and Transformational Aspects of Justification
Richard Sabuin (Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies): Victory Over Sins, Faith, and the Second Coming of Christ in Revelation

2. Dinner Meeting of ATS with ASRS, and Presidential Addresses (Friday, November 19, Atlanta)

From 6:00 to 9:00 pm on Friday evening, November 19, 2010, ATS and the Adventist Society for Religious Studies (ASRS) are co-sponsoring a dinner meeting for Adventist theological leaders (scholars, teachers, graduate students, editors, etc.).

The ATS/ASRS dinner will be held in the **Oceanic AB room of the Hilton Garden Inn** in downtown Atlanta: 275 Baker Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30313 (<http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com>; phone: 404-577-2001).

Directions from the North: Take I-75/85 South to exit 249C-Williams Street. Turn right at Baker Street. The Hilton Garden Inn is on the right.

Directions from the West: Take I-20 East to I-75/85 North. Take exit 248C to Andrew Young International Blvd. Veer left on Andrew Young International Blvd. to Marietta Street and turn right. Turn right on Baker Street. Hotel is on left.

Parking at the Hilton Garden Inn:

Self Parking — \$18.00/day

Valet Parking—\$24.00/day

After dinner, the current presidents of ATS and ASRS will deliver presidential addresses, each of which will be followed by discussion:

Roy Gane (Andrews University)

ATS Presidential Address
“Sabbath and Sanctification”

Discussion

Bonnie Dwyer (Editor, *Spectrum* magazine)

ASRS Presidential Address
“Sabbath with Esther, Lady Macbeth and St. Brigit”

Discussion

3. ATS Annual Scholarly Dialogue (Sabbath, November 20, Atlanta)

ATS will host a day of scholarly dialogue on the theme: “Righteousness by Faith.” The event is intended to foster interaction and community among Seventh-day Adventist biblical scholars and theologians, with the venue in downtown Atlanta making it convenient for participants who will also be attending the Society of Biblical Literature convention. Scholars, teachers, graduate students, editors, and administrators are invited to enjoy rich intellectual stimulation, spiritual fellowship, and two meals sponsored by ATS.

The event will take place on Sabbath, November 20, 2010, at the same location as the Friday evening ATS/ASRS dinner meeting: the **Oceanic AB room of the Hilton Garden**

Inn (see above for address and directions, etc.).

The program will be as follows:

Presentations are in 40 min. slots = 20 min. presentation + 20 min. discussion, followed by 10 min. breaks

9:00-9:40 am	Ed Zinke (Silver Spring, Maryland) “Righteousness by Faith and Doctrine”
9:50-10:30 am	Wilson Paroschi (Brazilian Adventist Theological Seminary) “The Justification of Man and God: Another Look at Romans 3:21-26”
10:40-11:20 am	Stephen Bauer (Southern Adventist University) “Anne Hutchinson and Adventist Views of Justification”
11:30-12:00 noon	GROUP PRAISE AND PRAYER
12:00 noon-1:00 pm	LUNCH
1:00-2:00	FREE TIME (walking recommended!)
2:00-2:40 pm	Rodrigo P. Silva (Brazil Adventist University) “Human perfection? An exegetical and linguistic analysis of Mathew 5:48”
2:50-3:30 pm	Eliezer Gonzalez (Avondale College, Australia) “The Concept of Righteousness in the Epistles of Paul and in Contemporary Jewish Apocalypses”
3:40-4:20	Grenville Kent (Wesley Institute/Australian Union) <i>Documentary film on the design argument for God’s existence: “The Artificial Albatross”</i>
4:30-5:10 pm	Scott Charlesworth (Pacific Adventist University, Papua New Guinea) “Applying the Atonement in the Present: Flawed Obedience and the Close of Probation”
5:20-6:00 pm	Open Discussion on “Righteousness by Faith.” Moderator: Roy Gane (Andrews University)
6:00-7:00 pm	SUPPER
7:00-8:00 pm	ADVENTIST THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING