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# Ellen White Issues Symposium 2014

March 24

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

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# PROGRAM

**March 24, 2014**

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

- 9:00 AM Jiří Moskala  
*Welcome and Introduction*
- 9:15 AM Mike Oxentenko  
*A Comparative Analysis of Chiastic Technique in the Writings of Ellen G. White and William E. Foy as Evidence of Post Biblical Inspiration*  
Response: Jerry Moon
- 10:00 AM Ron du Preez  
*Hebrew Literary Structures in Ellen White's Writings*  
Response: Richard Davidson  
Facilitator for 9:15 and 10am: Iriann Irizarry
- 10:45 AM Break
- 11:00 AM David Williams  
*An Historical Theology of Ellen G. White's Experience of and Teachings on Music During the Writing of The Desire of Ages while in Australia from 1892-1898*  
Response: Hyveth Williams  
Facilitator: Kevin Burton
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:30 PM Tim Poirier and Stan Hickerson  
*Ellen G. White: Letters and Manuscripts with Annotations 1845 - 1859*  
Facilitator: Merlin D. Burt
- 2:30 PM Jerry Moon and Denis Fortin  
*Ellen G. White Encyclopedia: The Inside Story*  
Facilitator: Terry Robertson
- 3:30 PM Break
- 3:45 PM Current Issues Discussion  
Facilitator: Merlin D. Burt