Please find attached, and below, the call for papers for ASRS as published on the SBL website.

ASRS CALL FOR PAPERS: 2011

The 2011 meeting of the Adventist Society for Religious Studies will convene in San Francisco, California on November 17-19, 2011. The theme for the meeting is: “Gates and Walls: Inclusivity and Exclusivity and the People of God.” The Society invites proposals for brief scholarly papers which will be presented at the meeting. Priority will be given to those papers which discuss any aspect of what it means, in the Seventh-day Adventist context, to be “in” or “out” of the people of God; and/or how an individual may pass, or be blocked from passing, between the inside and outside. Topics may include (but are not limited to): consideration of issues of orthodoxy or orthopraxy as tools of gathering or separating, including the treatment of “backsliders” and church discipline; issues of unity in diversity; the conceptualization of the remnant, and the historical development of a remnant movement; evangelism as an invitation to come “in”; issues of how to visualize the relationship with other Christians (e.g. brothers or beast); group self-identity; the history of the development of an Adventist identity; and the theological ramifications of the Fatherhood of God. Papers from all disciplines are elicited. The format allows for a 15-minute oral presentation with additional time for questions and discussion. A 200-word abstract should accompany the proposals. Proposals and abstracts should be submitted in WordPerfect or MS Word format to John Reeve at <jreeve@andrews.edu> by May 31, 2011. For further information, please contact John Reeve at the email address given above, or at:

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