CALL FOR PAPERS
Adventist Theological Society
Annual Meetings
Milwaukee, Wisconsin/Chicago, Illinois USA
November 14-17, 2012

The Adventist Theological Society (www.atsjats.org) invites Seventh-day Adventist scholars (including graduate students - both Masters and Doctoral) to participate in its annual meetings, which will be held during November 2012 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Nov 14-16) and Chicago, Illinois (Nov 16-17).

WE NEED PAPERS SUITABLE FOR SHARING WITH NON-ADVENTIST SCHOLARS IN ETS

While our Sabbath meetings are good for in-house Adventist issues, we need a good selection of paper proposals suitable for engaging in dialogue with non-SDA scholars at ETS. Please try to focus your paper proposal towards being suitable for the ETS interactions with non-SDA scholars. We need as many of this caliber as we can get to have a good selection.

THEME: Caring for Creation
We are following the ETS theme for our meetings this year, “Caring for Creation.” This theme can be approached from a wide variety of approaches including, but not limited to:
• Missiological (for example, can we care for creation without undermining evangelistic focus?)
• Theological (for example, how does our eschatology impact our view of how we care for creation? Another example: how does your view of origins affect your view of caring for creation?)
• Biblical Studies (this is wide open!)
• Historical studies (how have Christians or Adventists related to human care for creation and how have those views developed and changed?)
• Philosophical (how does one’s theology impact his philosophy of caring for creation? Another: Responding to Lynn White, Jr.’s classic charges of Christianity causing our environmental crises)
environment Evangelical scholarship (Webb, for example), or a comparison of Webb to others, or Webb and others to SDA views. There are many, many options so send them in!!
• Ellen White and the Environment
• and MORE!

Theme: “Caring for Creation”
Paper presentation time will be 20-25 minutes followed by questions and answers.
Proposal Deadline: In order to coordinate with ETS we MUST have all submissions in by February 19, 2012.

Note: Do not expect notification of acceptance/non-acceptance until very late March, 2012.

HOW TO SUBMIT A PAPER PROPOSAL
Please submit your paper proposal by email (attachments can be Word or pdf) to nov-2012-papers@charter.net. The proposal must include an abstract (100-200 words) summarizing your main thesis and trajectory of argumentation. Include on the proposal your paper title, your full name, institution, mailing address, and email address.
If your paper is accepted, we will send you more information regarding scheduling and location when these details are settled. ATS does not have funds to assist presenters with travel expenses.
Submission of a proposal does not guarantee acceptance. If you have questions, please email ats86@email.com.

PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION IN JATS
Our refereed Journal of the Adventist Theological Society (JATS; sent to ETS as well as ATS members) invites you to submit your paper for publication following its presentation. Please send papers to Randall Younker (younker@andrews.edu).

THANK YOU for helping to make the Adventist Theological Society a vital resource for the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and also for the evangelical world! For more information regarding ATS (including how to become a member), see www.atsjats.org.