Dear ATS Members and Subscribers,

Please find below our Call for Papers for the Adventist Theological Society Spring Symposium meetings to be held at Walla Walla University, Thursday-Sabbath, April 26-28, 2012.

The interesting subject of our Spring Symposium will be Theodicy. There are many interesting topics to choose from to make your proposal for presenting a paper. The closing date for receiving proposals is December 1, 2011, so please send me your proposal soon!

Thanks,

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Call for Papers
Adventist Theological Society
Spring Symposium
Walla Walla University
Walla Walla, Washington
April 26-28, 2012

The Adventist Theological Society invites Seventh-day Adventist scholars (including graduate students in biblical and theological areas) and interested lay-persons to participate in a Spring Symposium, which will be held Thursday-Sabbath, April 26-28, 2012, at Walla Walla University at Walla Walla, Washington. Further information regarding travel and lodging arrangements may be found on our website.

THEME
The theme of the meetings will be Theodicy. Paper proposals may approach the subject from
Adventist Studies, Biblical (OT or NT). Topics of investigation may address any aspect of the topic including, but not limited to such issues as: The problem of suffering and death, is there Good and Evil?, origin of evil, natural evil, death and evolution, evil in nature’s design, Divine Law and free will, is God intelligible?, Divine providence and omnipotence, the wrath of God, substitutionary atonement and theodicy, God’s accountability and destiny, toward an Adventist theodicy, etc. The Adventist Theological Society affirms a high view of Scripture and adheres to the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventist’s document Methods of Bible Study in the papers presented at its symposia.

PROPOSAL DEADLINE
Paper presentation time will be 20-25 minutes followed by questions and answers. Proposal Deadline: December 1, 2011.

HOW TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL
Please submit your paper proposal by email in MS Word format to Tom Shepherd, PhD, at trs@andrews.edu. The proposal must include an abstract (100-200 words) summarizing your main thesis and trajectory of argumentation. Include in the proposal your paper title, your full name, institution, mailing address, phone number, and email address. In the subject line of your email place the following: Paper proposal for ATS Spring Symposium 2012.

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 for others!