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# Schedule of Events

## THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 18 (Seminary Chapel)

- 7:00p Welcome, Conference Introduction: Jiří Moskala (Dean) & Ante Jerončić  
7:30 Kevin J. Vanhoozer, “Being Biblical in a Pluralistic Age”  
8:15 Plenary Q&A  
8:30 *Adjournment*

## FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 19 (Seminary Chapel)

- 8:45a Welcome & Prayer  
9:00 Kevin J. Vanhoozer, “Being Biblical in a Pluralistic Academy”  
9:45 Plenary Q&A  
10:00 *Break*  
10:15 Ante Jerončić, “What Worldview Discourse (Over)Promises: Some Anthropological Considerations”  
10:45 John Peckham, “Cognitive Dissonance and Cosmic Conflict: A Rules-of-Engagement Framework for Thinking About Prayer, Providence, and Evil”  
11:15 Plenary Q&A  
11:30 *Break*  
11:45 Breakout Session I: Classroom N150 (David Hamstra, moderator)  
1. James Coleman, “Worldview Reformation: The Cross, The Sanctuary and Jesus’ Model in Missions”  
2. Flavio Prestes III, “Worldviews: Concepts or Narrative? An Integrative Definition to Assess Their Controlling Effect in the Evolutionary and Biblical Models”  
Breakout Session II: Classroom S340 (Gerardo Oudri, moderator)  
1. Paulo C. Oliveira, “Worldview Concept and Its Implications for Adventist Mission Engagement in the 21st Century”  
2. T. Robertson, “Worldview and Media: A Biblical Foundation for Information Consumers”  
1:00p *Lunch Break*

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 19 (Seminary Chapel)

- 2:30p Eriks Galenicks, “Human Crisis: The Impact of Anti-Foundationalism and Segmentation on Social Structures”  
3:00 Jo Ann Davidson, “Does the Biblical Worldview Embrace Creation Care?”  
3:30 Plenary Q&A  
3:45 *Break*  
4:00 Daryll Ward, “On the Superiority of Wisdom in Comparison to Any Worldview”  
4:30 Peter Činčala, “What Our Worldviews Do with Us and What We Can Do with Our Worldviews?”  
5:00 Plenary Q&A  
5:15 *Dinner Break*

## FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 19 (Seminary Chapel)

- 6:20p Sabbath Devotional and Prayer  
6:30 John Markovic, “The Tri-Polar Spectrum of Worldviews”  
7:00 Darius Jankiewicz, “Hermeneutics of Slavery: A ‘Bible-Along’ Faith and the Problem of Human Enslavement”  
7:30 Boubakar Sanou, “Exegeting the Bible and the Social Location of the Gospel Recipients: A Case for Worldview Transformation”  
8:00 Plenary Q&A  
8:30 *Adjournment*

## SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20 (Howard Performing Arts Center)

- 9:45a Welcome & Prayer  
10:00 Martin Hanna, “Focusing Worldview in a Falling World: Facilitating Science-Theology Dialogue”  
10:30 Ed Zinke, “Key Elements for Building a Biblical Worldview”  
11:00 Plenary Q&A  
11:15 *Break*  
11:30 Worship Service: Kwabena Donkor, “Worldview, Deception, and Christ”  
1:00p *Lunch Break*

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 20 (Seminary Chapel)

- 3:00p Larry Lichtenwalter, “Viewing Islamic Worldview Through Scripture’s Great Controversy Metanarrative: Implications of Macro-Hermeneutics in Understanding Islam”  
3:30 Bruce Bauer, “The Importance of Worldview Change in the Conversion Process”  
4:00 Panel Discussion: Jiří Moskala (Dean, moderator), Bruce Bauer, Ante Jerončić, Larry Lichtenwalter, John Markovic, John Peckham, Ed Zinke  
5:00 Closing Reflections: Jiří Moskala (Dean) and Ante Jerončić  
5:15 *End of Conference*



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