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NINTH TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE

Association of Seventh-day Adventist Historians

MAY 16–18, 2019

Southwestern Adventist University, Keene TX

Welcome from the President of ASDAH

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the triennial meetings of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Historians.

I don't feel it is an overstatement to say that we live in uncertain times. One can say this about numerous historical moments, and every generation feels the bite of the unknown, although as a nation and as a church it is incontestable that we currently find ourselves in a period of difficulty. Despite its complications and mistakes, our shared past has been a source of meaning and definition, but now seems dwarfed by the terrifying possibilities of a future that does not share our values, true no matter where one resides along a political spectrum. Compounding this anxiety for those in our profession is the continued erosion of the humanities: philosophically, in the placement that history is accorded, practically, in departments where numbers of majors dip annually and retiring faculty are not replaced.



What should be our response as historians? Capitulation does not come easily to academics, but then again neither does stepping outside of a comfort zone. We owe it, however, to our communities to continually and consistently serve as a voice of remembrance. We must note the incredible purchase that the past holds on our present circumstance, and how historical models of honesty, dignity, sacrifice, and justice are relevant to contemporary issues, even when such connections threaten to offend sensibilities or upset orthodoxy.

I wish you not only clarity of vision but also an unshakeable commitment to mission, at this conference and in the years ahead, in this community and beyond. Hopefully, it will play out in your scholarship, service and, most importantly, teaching, as you take up the gage as a historian in a world so quick to forget history, and in need of reminding now more than ever. Collectively, we can work together with the resources at our disposal to prepare the leaders of tomorrow for success in their careers, and as human beings.

Andrew Howe
President, ASDAH (2016-2019)

AGENDA

Business Meeting, May 18, 2019

Prayer

- 1. Minutes from March 19, 2016 Business Meeting
- 2. Election of Officers
- 3. Financial Report
- 4. Should the Association collect dues or remove mention for website?
- 5. Enlarging our Tent: What group(s) should be recruited for membership/participation?
- 6. Constitution Issues
- 7. Announcement of Officers
- 8. Other Business
- 9. Site for next meeting: Southern Adventist University has agreed to host the Association in 2022.

ASDAH 2019 Steering and Site Committee

- Edward Allen, *Union College*
- Elizabeth Bowser, *Southwestern Adventist University*
- Michael W. Campbell, *Southwestern Adventist University*
- Andrew Howe, *La Sierra University*
- Steve Jones, *Southwestern Adventist University*
- Bruce Lo, *University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire*
- Amy Rosenthal, *Southwestern Adventist University*
- Cristina Thomsen, *Southwestern Adventist University*



Campus Map



SCHEDULE

Sabbath, May 18

WORSHIPS

- 9:00am** First Service, Keene SDA Church
- 10:15am** Sabbath Schools, Keene SDA Church
- 11:30am** Second Service, Keene SDA Church

MEALS

- 12:00pm** Boxed lunch for Field Trip participants
(Please note that the cafeteria will not open due to Summer Vacation. If you are not participating in a field trip, but would like to pre-order and purchase a boxed lunch, please email arosenthal@swau.edu.)
- 6:00pm** Dinner, Committee of 100 Cafeteria

FIELD TRIPS

- 12:00pm** Dallas World Aquarium
Dallas Holocaust Museum
(boxed lunch provided, vans will depart from the Chan Shun Centennial Library parking lot)

EVENING

- 7:00pm** “Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War”
Chan Shun Centennial Library
- Tour of Dinosaur Science Museum & Research Center
Scales Hall

WORSHIP and BUSINESS MEETING

- 8:00pm** Chaired by Andrew Howe, Barron Chapel

Plenary Speaker

Donald R. McAdams is the founder and chairman of the board of the Center for Reform of School Systems. In 2002, he completed 12 years as an elected member of the Houston Independent School District Board of Education, where he served as twice as board president. McAdams has been a research professor at the University of Houston and an independent quality management consultant with national and international clients in manufacturing, mining, travel, financial services, health-care, and education. Previously, he served as executive vice president of the American Productivity and Quality Center, president of the Texas Independent College Fund, president of Southwestern Adventist College, and professor of history at Andrews University. McAdams received a Ph.D. in British history from Duke University.



He has published numerous peer-reviewed articles in history and education policy and is the author of *Fighting to Save Our Urban Schools . . . and Winning! Lessons from Houston* (Teachers College Press, 2000); *What School Boards Can Do: Reform Governance for Urban Schools* (Teachers College Press, 2006); and with Dan Katzir, *The Redesign of Urban School Systems: Case Studies in District Governance* (Harvard Education Press, 2013) and *Instructor's Guide, The Redesign of Urban School Systems: Case Studies in District Governance* (Harvard Education Press, 2013).

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| 1. Larry R. Moore Nursing & Administration Building | 15. Meier Residence Hall | 29. Campus Services |
| 2. Findley Building | 16. Villa Residences | 30. Thomsen Observatory |
| 3. Pechero Hall | 17. Lakeview Residences | 31. Biology Greenhouse |
| 4. Scales Hall | 18. Outdoor Pool | 32. Moran Hall |
| 5. Mabee Center | 19. Callicott Student Park | 33. Hopps Museum |
| 6. Barron Building | 20. Student Center | 34. Bainum Field House |
| 7. Hagen Hall | 21. Student Association | Off-Campus Locations |
| 8. Maintenance Building | 22. Mizpah Gate | 35. Keene Seventh-day Adventist Church |
| 9. KJRN 88.3 The Journey | 23. Leiske-Pultar Gymnasium | 36. City of Keene Fire & Police Station |
| 10. Committee of 100 Cafeteria | 24. Tennis Courts | 37. Adventist Book Center |
| 11. Ivannette Hopps Amphitheater | 25. Tennis Courts at Callicott Park | 38. United States Post Office |
| 12. Miller Residence Hall | 26. Eeva Bainum Memorial Soccer Field | 39. Shopping Center |
| 13. Harmon Residence Hall | 27. Eeva Bainum Memorial Baseball Field | 40. Keene Adventist Elementary School |
| 14. Hadley Residence Hall | 28. Chan Shun Centennial Library | |

Parking: There are no parking restrictions on the Southwestern campus. Conference participants may park in any lot.

Thursday, May 16

5:00–6:00pm **Registration**, Committee of 100 Cafeteria

6:00pm **Opening Banquet**, Committee of 100 Cafeteria

Welcome by Dr. Amy Rosenthal, Vice President for Academic Administration, Southwestern Adventist University

Presidential Remarks by Dr. Andrew Howe, President of ASDAH & Professor of History, La Sierra University

Announcements & Election of Nominating Committee

Tribute to Dr. Benjamin McArthur by Dr. Eric Anderson, Professor of History, Pacific Union College

7:30pm **Keynote Address**, Committee of 100 Cafeteria

Kara Dixon Vuic, LCpl. Benjamin W. Schmidt Professor of War, Conflict, and Society in Twentieth-Century America, Texas Christian University

“The Greatest Mother in the World: American Women in the Great War”

“Technologies of Coercion: The Amritsar Massacre of 1919, British Imperialism, and the Indian State”
William A.T. Logan, Pacific Union College

“Saving the Calormenes, the Southrons, and the Ottoman Empire: C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien, the Great War, and Salvation”
Heidi Campbell, Baylor University

“Science in the Founding and Early Development of the University of California”
Michael Weismeyer, Southern Adventist University

■ **Session 5B, *Adventist Institutions***,
Pechero Hall 111, Moderator: *Elizabeth Bowser*

“A Grassroots Movement: The Long Slow Development of the Seventh-day Adventist Medical Cadet Corps From 1919 to 1939”
Sabrina Riley, Independent Scholar

“Make America Healthy Again: How Adventist Commercial Cookie Bakers Saved Lives, 1916—the 1940s”
Kristopher Erskine, Eaglebridge International Holdings

“The Phoenix Rises from the Ashes: The Origins of Union Springs Academy, 1918–1921”
Brian E. Strayer, Andrews University

5:00pm **Meeting of the Nominating Committee**, Pechero Hall 250

6:00pm **Dinner**, Committee of 100 Cafeteria

7:15pm **Plenary Talk**, Committee of 100 Cafeteria

Donald R. McAdams, Founder and Chairman of the Board, Center for Reform of School Systems

“Adventist History: A Meandering Look at Where We Go from Here”

“The History and Uncertain Future of the E. G. White Autographs”

Ronald Graybill, Independent Scholar

“Exiting the General Conference Presidency”

Gilbert Valentine, La Sierra University

■ **Session 4B, *The Sabbath and Other Beliefs*,**
Pechero Hall 130, Moderator: *Greg Dodds*

“The Nature of Anti-creedalism and its Seventh-day Adventist Expression”

Edward Allen, Union College

“Shabbat and Sabbath in America, 1900-1920”

Michel Sun Lee, The University of Texas at Austin

“Theophilus Brabourne, English Cleric and Saturday-Sabbath Advocate: Persecuted by Charles I and the Church but Admired by later Sabbath Advocates”

Nikolaus Satelmajer, Independent Scholar

■ **Session 4C, *Writing and Publishing History*,**
Pechero Hall, Rm. 112, Moderator: *Cristina Thomsen*

“Writing Women into Adventist History”

Lisa Clark Diller, Southern Adventist University

Douglas Morgan, Washington Adventist University

Ashlee Chism, General Conference Office of Archives,
Statistics, and Research

Dragoslava Santrac, General Conference Office of Archives,
Statistics, and Research

2:50pm **Break**, Refreshments in the Pechero Hall Lobby

3:10pm ■ **Session 5A, *1919: A Global Perspective*,**
Pechero Hall 104, Moderator: *Chloe Northrop-Williams*

“1919 and 1946: The United States at the Crossroads, Twice”

Howard Munson, Pacific Union College

Keynote Speaker

Kara Dixon Vuic is the LCpl. Benjamin W. Schmidt Professor of War, Conflict, and Society in Twentieth-Century America at Texas Christian University, where she teaches courses on U.S. wars and American society, gender and war, and memory and war.



She is the author of the newly released *The Girls Next Door: Bringing the Home Front to the Front Lines* (Harvard University Press, 2019).

Her first book, *Officer, Nurse, Woman: The Army Nurse Corps in the Vietnam War* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2010), won the Lavinia L. Dock Book Award from the American Association for the History of Nursing, was named a Book of the Year in History and Public Policy by the *American Journal of Nursing*, and was a finalist for the Army Historical Foundation Distinguished Writing Award.

She also edited *The Routledge Handbook on Gender, War, and the U.S. Military* (2017) and is co-editor (with Richard Fogarty) of the University of Nebraska Press's book series "Studies in War, Society, and the Military." She is currently co-editing a collection "Managing Sex in the U.S. Military."

She has published articles and essays in several books and journals on topics ranging from military recruitment to wartime nursing, gender and war, family planning in the military, and women veterans. Her op-eds on women and the military have appeared in *The Washington Post*, the *Dallas Morning News*, the *Austin American Statesman*, the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, and the *Raleigh News & Observer*.

In 2018, she served as Lead Scholar for the National World War II Museum Summer Teacher Institute. She currently serves on the Advisory Board to Eastern National for the Vietnam Women's Memorial. And, she has appeared in the Partisan Pictures documentary "USO-For the Troops" and on TLC's *Who Do You Think You Are*.

Vuic has won grants and fellowships from the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, Schlesinger Library, American Historical Association, Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library, Military History Institute, and Center for Military History.

She earned her Ph.D. at Indiana University in 2006.

Friday, May 17

- 8:00am** **Worship**, Pechero Hall, Rm. 128
 “The Search for Balance”—*Buster Swoopes, Jr.*,
 Southwestern Adventist University
- 9:00am** ■ **Session 1A, Dr. Gary Land Session—Movements in
 Adventism: Prophecy, Anti-Intellectualism and
 Archaeology**, Pechero Hall 104, Moderator: *Joan Francis*
- “A Brief History of Adventist Anti-Intellectualism”
Michael W. Campbell, Southwestern Adventist University
- “Adventism’s “Two-Horned Hog” and the Dilemma of
 War-Time Patriotism”
Jeffrey Rosario, University of Cambridge
- “The Madaba Plains Project: 50 Years of Adventist
 Archaeology”
Monique Vincent, Walla Walla University
- **Session 1B, Race and Ethnicity**,
 Pechero Hall 130, Moderator: *Kevin Burton*
- “From Acceptance to Expedience: A Look at Shifting
 Perspectives between Ellen G. White and Arthur G. Daniells”
Jon-Philippe Ruhumuliza, Emory University
- “1919 and the Rise of Black Adventism”
Douglas Morgan, Washington Adventist University
- “A Malleable Identity: Post World War II Ethnic German
 Immigration to North America”
Erika Weidemann, Texas A&M
- “The Self-Proclaimed Prophet and Pioneer of Americanization”
Savonna Greer, Fresno Adventist Academy
- 10:20am** **Break**, Refreshments in the Pechero Hall Lobby
- 10:40am** ■ **Session 2A, Adventism and Espionage**,
 Pechero Hall 111, Moderator: *Howard Munson*
- “Enemies, Aliens, Socialists, Spies: The Bureau of
 Investigation’s Surveillance of Seventh-day Adventism
 during World War I”
Kevin Burton, Florida State University
- “Snapshot: Three Adventist Women in 1919”
Ashlee Chism, General Conference Office of Archives,
 Statistics, and Research
- “From Adventist Missionary to Government Agent:
 B.P. Hoffman’s Transnational Pacific”
Hilary Dickerson, Walla Walla University
- **Session 2B, Missionaries and Regional Histories**,
 Pechero Hall 112, Moderator: *Edward Allen*
- “What Happens in Peru Stays in Peru? Cultural
 Shifts and Theological Development in the
 Early Career of Lillie and Orley Ford”
Lisa Clark Diller, Southern Adventist University
- “Some Indigenous-Foreign-Touch Dynamics in
 Seventh-day Adventist History in Ghana”
Kofi Owusu-Mensa, Valley View University
- 12:00pm** **Lunch**, Committee of 100 Cafeteria
- **Session 3, McAdams Grant**
Steve Jones, Southwestern Adventist University
Eric Anderson, Pacific Union College
- 1:30pm** ■ **Session 4A, Seventh-day Adventist Leaders Re-evaluated**,
 Pechero Hall 104, Moderator: *Michael W. Campbell*
- “The Methodist Roots of Ellen White’s Thought”
Terrie Aamodt, Walla Walla University