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**Program**

**March 25, 2013**

9:00 AM  Benjamin Schoun
Devotional
Facilitator: Merlin D. Burt

9:30 AM  James R. Nix
"Sickly, Slobbering, Idiots"
and the Story of Albert E. Horsley
Response: Merlin D. Burt
Facilitator: Nicholas Miller

10:30 AM  Break

10:45 AM  Theodore Levterov
*The Development of the Seventh-day Adventist Understanding of Ellen G. White's Prophetic Gift, 1844-1889*
Response: David Williams
Facilitator: Jonathan Burt

12:00 PM  Lunch

1:30 PM  Alberto Timm
*Development of Contemporary Issues Related to Ellen G. White*
Response: Samuel Pagán
Facilitator: Denis Kaiser

2:30 PM  Break

2:45 PM  Jiří Moskala
*Can A Prophet Err?*
Response: Michael Younker
Facilitator: Denis Fortin

3:45 PM  Current Issues Discussion
Facilitator: Merlin D. Burt