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**PROGRAM**
April 3, 2017
All presentations are in the Andrews University Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary Chapel

9:15 A.M.  Merlin Burt
**Welcome and Introduction**

9:20 A.M.  Richard Davidson
**When Did the 2300 “Days” of Daniel 8:14 Begin and End? Fresh Evidence from Scripture, Chronology, and Karaite History**

Response: Roy Gane
Samuel Pagan, facilitator

10:20 A.M.  Jiří Moskala
**Toward Hermeneutics of Ellen G. White’s writings: Principalities of Interpretation**

Merlin Burt
**Counterpoint: “Toward Hermeneutics of Ellen G. White’s Writings”**

John Reeve, facilitator

11:45 P.M.  Lunch

1:15 P.M.  Denis Kaiser
**Friendly Fire: George I. Butler’s Theory of Degrees of Inspiration**

Response: Jerry Moon
Brian Strayer, facilitator

2:15 P.M.  Iriann Marie Hausted
**Ellen White’s Usage of the Term Plain in the Context of Biblical Interpretation**

Response: Keith Mattingly
Darius Jankiewicz, facilitator

3:15 P.M.  Break

3:30 P.M.  **Current Issues Discussion**
Merlin D. Burt, facilitator