

Adventism and the Anabaptists

Monday, April 15

Chapel

Opening Session, 19–21:00 Presiding: *Johannes Hartlapp*

Greetings: *Roland Fischer*, Rector

Astrid von Schlachta: Keynote Address

Tuesday, April 16

08:30 Morning Meditation (*Martin Klingbeil*) Chapel

Plenary Session Presiding: *Stefan Höschele* Aula

08:50 Preliminaries

I: Theological Continuity and Discontinuity

09:00 *Gilbert Valentine*
Ellen White and the Anabaptist Movement

09:30 *Rolf Pöhler*
The Schleithem Confession: An Adventist Perspective

10:00 Discussion

10:45 Break

11:00 *Johannes Hartlapp*
Election and Eschatology in Thomas Müntzer and Hans Huth

11:30 *Bernd Müller*
Concepts of Education among the Anabaptists and in Adventism

12:00 Discussion

12:30 Group photo; Lunch Mensa

Tuesday Afternoon Excursion to Halberstadt

14:00 Start

15:30 In Halberstadt

17:30 Return

19:00 Supper in Friedensau Mensa

20:00 Book Launch Aula

Discussion: Research in Church History & SDA History

Wednesday, April 17

08:30 Morning Meditation (*Goran Zivkovic*) Chapel

Plenary Session Presiding: *Rolf Pöhler* Aula

08:50 Preliminaries

II: Peace and Religious Liberty

09:00 *Charles Scriven*
Christian Citizenship and the Path to Human Wholeness:
Toward a Pastoral Theology of Peacemaking

09:30 *Romano Davide*
Religious Liberty, Freedom of Faith, Freedom of Life.
A Possible Political Theology for Adventism

10:00 *Rodgir Cohen*
Seventh-day Adventists as a Peace Church?

10:30 Break

10:45 Discussion

III: Church Life

11:30 *Reinder Bruinsma*
Anabaptist Roots in the Adventist Footwashing Praxis

12:00 *Cedric Lachenal*
Anabaptist Hymnody:
Key Hymns that have Impacted early SDA Hymnody

12:30 Discussion

13:00 Lunch Mensa

Wednesday Afternoon Aula

IV: Regional Studies

Plenary Session Presiding: *Bernd Müller*

14:30 *Eugene Zaitsev*
The Role of Mennonites in Preparing the Way for
Planting the SDA Church in Russia

15:00 *Johannes Reimer*
Mennonites and Adventists in Russia:
Early Relationships and Cross-Fertilisation

15:30 Discussion

16:15 Break

16:30 *Michal Balcar*
Heirs of the Anabaptists? Seventh-day Adventists and
Baptists and their Attitudes towards Communist Regimes
(A Case Study of the GDR and Czechoslovakia)

17:00 *Lasse Bech*
Suspicion and Indebtedness: A Study of Baptist and
Adventist Mutual Conceptions of Each Other in
Nineteenth-century Denmark

17:30 Discussion

18:15 Supper Mensa

19:30 Concert Chapel

Thursday, April 18

08:30 Morning Meditation (*Igor Lorencin*) Chapel

Closing Session Presiding: *Rolf Pöhler* Aula

08:50 Preliminaries

9:00 *Michael Campbell*
Anabaptist Connexions: The Radical Roots of Seventh-
day Adventist Restorationism

9:30 *Martin Rothkegel*
[Topic to be supplied]

10:00 Discussion

10:45 Break

11:45 *Stefan Höschele*: Concluding Presentation
Adventist Darlings? SDA Interchurch Sentiments and
the Anabaptist Exceptionalism

12:15 Concluding Discussion

13:00 Farewell & Lunch Mensa

– Details are subject to change –