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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 18

5:00 – 8:00pm **Registration** | Function Hall, AIIAS Auditorium

7:30pm **Speaker's Training** | Amphitheater, Administration Building
Conference presenters are invited to review presentation technology

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

7:00-8:30am **BREAKFAST**

8:00 **Registration** | Amphitheater Lobby, Administration Building

8:30 **Welcome to ASDAL** | Lauren Matacio, *ASDAL President*

Welcome to AIIAS and Devotional | Dolf Oberholster, PhD, *Vice President for Academic Administration, Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies*

9:00 **Creating the Future: Libraries in the 21st Century** | Lourdes David,
Library Director, Ateneo De Manila University
Libraries were established to provide equitable access to knowledge in books. Recent developments in ICT are enabling users to remotely access books and other materials that are in e-format. In view of these developments, libraries are reinventing themselves to remain relevant. The library has reallocated spaces to become a community learning center. Instead of disappearing, bigger libraries are being built to provide spaces to satisfy the needs of the community that it serves. This paper will focus on how libraries are evolving from a quiet passive place into an active hub for learning and attracting more users in the process.

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10:15 **Librarian/Student Relationships in the University and the Importance of an Early Start** | Kieren Bailey, *Assistant librarian, Canadian University College*

The important relationship between student and librarian should begin the student's freshman year and continue to graduation day. Universities and Colleges have begun to create specific job positions (with titles like First Year Experience Librarian) for librarians to work solely with the freshman class. These librarians concentrate on creating orientations to the library as well as instruction sessions for first year students. The success of a student and student retention are intertwined with the library. With the help of a First Year Experience Librarian an instructional program can be set in place to guide students through their first year successfully.

11:15 **Business Session** | Lauren Matacio, *ASDAL President, Andrews University*

12:00 **LUNCH**

2:00 **Hot Tools, Cool Results: Putting Assessment to Work** | Cynthia Mae Helms, *Head, Department of Information Services, Andrews University*

Assessment is valuable in showing how the library supports the parent institution's mission and goals by generating changes based on evidence-based decision-making; outcomes assessment focuses on how libraries impact its users. Assessment is not a one-time task but an attitude, a culture, and an ongoing process that can be successfully be accomplished with full support and cooperation from the library administration, employees, and patrons. Learn the value, procedures, tools, and tips for doing your own assessment and generating meaningful results. Attendees will be given a chance to apply some of the principles learned.

3:00 **Seventh-day Adventist Periodical Index** | Jim Ford, *Associate Director for the Center for Adventist Research, Andrews University*

The Adventist Digital Library | David Trim, *Director of Archives, Statistics, and Research, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists*

The SDAPI is one of the most significant bibliographic tools for access to Adventist periodical literature. It has been in existence for over 40 years. This presentation will help you become acquainted with the Index, its past, present, and future, and will tell you how you can help in the future. The SDAPI will likely become an important component

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of the evolving Adventist Digital Library. Dr. Trim will provide a philosophical and practical overview and report on the Adventist Digital Library and discuss the near-term development.

3:45 **Issues in Creating the Adventist Digital Library** | Joshua Marcoe, *Database and Web Developer, Office of Archives, Statistics, and Research, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists*

This session will report on desired software functionality, what software platforms are being considered, as well as provide an overview of the Adventist Digital Library when it is fully functional. This will be a look into the future at arguably one of the most significant developments in Adventist resources.

4:15 **BREAK**

4:30 **Adventist Resources Section Business and Updates** | Jim Ford, *Chair, Adventist Resources Section Program Committee*

5:00 **Tour of AIIAS Ellen G. White Research Center** | *Meet in the AIIAS Library Lobby*

5:30 **DINNER**

6:00 **ASDAL Executive Committee Meeting**

7:00 **AIIAS Cultural Presentation** | Administration Building Amphitheater
AIIAS is a highly international community consisting of students and faculty from approximately 50 different countries. Each country has its own tradition and culture to bring at AIIAS. Cultural night is a time to celebrate diversity –celebrating cultures of each country and giving a chance to learn from people of other nationalities. Celebration is through music, cultural dances, and parade of national costumes.

WEDNESDAY, 20 JUNE

7:00 – 8:30am **BREAKFAST**

8:30 **Worship** | Dr. Paoring Ragui, *Vice President for Student Services, Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies*

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9:00 **Issues in Collecting and Preserving Seventh-day Adventist Materials** | Jim Ford, *Associate Director for the Center for Adventist Research, Andrews University*

This is a practical session for those wishing to begin or those early in the development of an Adventist materials collection. What does one want to collect and how do you do it? How do you then store it properly and make it available for use? How do you allow use yet still protect it for the next person? What about digital issues? These and other related topics will be discussed.

9:45 **Resources for Adventist Studies in the Asia-Pacific Region** | David Trim, *Director of Archives, Statistics, and Research, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists* | Elena Zhigankova, *Assistant Professor, Theological Seminary, Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies*

These presentations will briefly survey the known sources for the history of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in East Asia, Southeast Asia, and Russia, including printed sources, manuscript and other documentary sources. It will list the chief serial printed sources, and sketch out the resources in the General Conference Archives and Adventist college/university libraries, including official correspondence, reports, minutes, personal diaries, and correspondence.

10:30

BREAK

10:45 **Digitization at the General Conference Archives and at the Andrews University Center for Adventist Research** | Joshua Marcoe, *Database and Web Developer, Office of Archives, Statistics, and Research, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists* | Jim Ford, *Associate Director for the Center for Adventist Research, Andrews University*

How are the GC Archives and the AU Center for Adventist Research doing their digitization work? What is the scope of their work? What type of equipment and software are they using? What problems have they faced? These and other matters will be discussed in this session that will provide you with some practical ideas for you to use at your library.

12:00

LUNCH

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1:30 **Hiram S. Walters Resource Centre: An Agent of Change at Northern Caribbean University & its Environs** | Grace Carr-Benjamin, *Director of Library Services, Northern Caribbean University*

The Hiram S. Walters Resource Centre is undoubtedly a transformational agent at Northern Caribbean University for all its stakeholders – faculty, staff, students and visitors. Substantiation for this bold statement has been achieved through a survey administered in 2012. The purpose of this survey was to ascertain the impact of the Hiram S. Walters Resource Centre (NCU Library) on the Northern Caribbean University campus and its environs. The objective was to determine the extent to which the lives of faculty, staff, and students had been transformed spiritually, socially or intellectually by the resources and services offered by the library.

2:30 **Business Session** | Lauren Matacio, *ASDAL President, Andrews University*

3:30 **BREAK**

3:40 **Group Photograph** | *Meet in front of Administration Building*

4:00 **Trip to Southern-Asia Pacific Division Regional Headquarters**
Meet at the Bell Tower for transportation

5:30 **DINNER**

6:30 **Poster Sessions & Dessert Reception** | Amphitheater Lobby,
Administration Building

From PPT to Prezi: Turn Bland into Spicy Hot! | Kieren Bailey, *Assistant librarian, Canadian University College* | Annette Melgosa, *Instruction & Access services Librarian, Walla Walla University*

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All **CONFERENCE SESSIONS** will meet in the Administration Building Amphitheater.

MEALS will be served in the Function Hall of the AIIAS Auditorium.

All **TOURS** will meet at the specified time at the Campus Bell Tower.

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How Does the Library Contribute to Student Workers' Social, Academic, and Faith Integration? | Paulette Johnson, *Director of Library Services, Oakwood University*

Fifty percent of part-time and eighty percent of full-time college students work on or off-campus. As tuition costs continue to soar this number will increase. There are many benefits to working while in college, including: development of new skills, personal independence, and valuable work experience that could give an edge while seeking employment after graduation. But how does working in the library at a Christian university that promotes the integration of faith, learning and living impact students socially, academically, and spiritually? Self-reported responses to a questionnaire given to student workers in spring 2012 at the Eva B. Dykes Library are presented.

S.A.I.L.: Services to Adventist International Libraries—Then & Now. | Sallie Alger, *Head, Bibliographic Services, James White Library, Andrews University* and Lauren Matacio, *Instruction Librarian, James White Library, Andrews University*

In September 1995, the James White Library, at Andrews University, launched the Services to Adventist International Libraries (S.A.I.L.) program. Its purpose is to help international S.D.A. post-secondary institutions obtain books and periodical subscriptions for their libraries. Many books are donated, but several libraries order new books through the program to take advantage of the 40% US discount. Other institutions use the service to order periodical subscriptions. There is a \$100 USD one-time membership fee and the member institution pays shipping and handling charges thereafter. Many institutions around the world continue to benefit from this service!

The DOOR to APIU Library: A Library Orientation to Students of Different Backgrounds | Damian Ginajil, *Library Director, Asia-Pacific International University*

Students at Asia-Pacific International University (APIU) come from 35 different countries. About 90% of the students come from developing countries. Many of them do not have enough previous experience using library resources. Students have some Internet exposure, and indicated that they prefer the internet to books to find for the information they need. The APIU orientation, takes the students to the DOOR where they access online resources first, then the print resources. DOOR stands for:

- D** Databases (for scholarly articles)
- O** OPAC (for retrieval of books)
- O** Organization of the resources in the library
- R** Resources, Different kinds of

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THURSDAY, 21 JUNE

5:20am

BREAKFAST

Packed breakfast to take on tour

5:30 **Corregidor Island Tour**

The delegates will be driven to Harbour Square in Manila, and from there, will take a ferry to Corregidor Island.

FRIDAY, 22 JUNE

7:00 – 8:30am

BREAKFAST

8:30 **Worship** | Felixian T. Felicitas, *Ph.D. in Religion candidate, Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies*

9:00 **Ellen White and Fiction: Another View** | Keith Clouten, *Retired Library Director, Andrews University*

How should Seventh-day Adventist librarians relate to the many statements by Ellen White concerning the reading of fiction? Differences in understanding and interpreting her statements have resulted in a considerable diversity of views and opinions. The diversity is also evident in library collection development policies. Using a contextual approach, this paper re-examines the issue by comparing Ellen White statements with viewpoints expressed by secular authors and librarians writing in the later years of the nineteenth century. A coherent resolution of the problem is suggested, based on understanding Ellen White in the context of the times in which she lived and wrote.

10:00

BREAK

10:30 **E-Book Challenges: The Experiences of ASDAL Libraries and Andrews University** | Silas Oliveira, *Reference/Database/Off-Campus Services Librarian Andrews University* | Lauren Matacio, *Instruction Librarian, Andrews University*

Although e-books have been incorporated into the academic library's collection for over a decade, their adoption is still controversial and problematic. The majority of research indicates that patrons still prefer the printed format; however, the growing availability of e-books to users has begun affecting perceptions and attitudes. This

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paper presents (1) the results of a survey designed to investigate usage and attitudes towards e-books of students and faculty at Andrews University and its impact on James White Library's collection development and student learning; and (2) a survey of SDA librarians' perceptions and experiences with e-books in the library collection.

11:30 **Tour of AIIAS Library** | *Meet in the AIIAS Library Lobby*

12:00 **LUNCH**

1:30 **Biblico-Historical Foundations of Contemporary Library and Archival Practices** | Bola C. Atulomah, *Acting University Librarian, Adeleke University*
This paper intends to provide evidence of a Biblico-Historical overlap in the development of library and archives through Biblical accounts of the Semite nation of the Bible. The paper derives its significance from all the lessons learned from the basic principles of records management in a time continuum where so much has been said about records from the secular perspective. However, this cannot obviate the fact that there is equally an impressive records management under the faith-based institutions. It would be such an error to think that secularism can exclude faith in knowledge sharing.

2:00 **Break-Out Sessions**
Reference and Public Services
Technical Services
Directors
Archives & Special Collections

2:45 **BREAK**

3:00 **Break Out Session Reports**

3:30 **Business Session** | Lauren Matacio, *ASDAL President, Instruction Librarian, Andrews University*

5:30 **DINNER**

7:00 **AIIAS Vespers** | AIIAS Auditorium

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SATURDAY, 23 JUNE

7:00 – 8:30am

BREAKFAST

9:00 **Sabbath School** | AIIAS Auditorium

9:30 **Lesson review** | AIIAS Auditorium

10:30 **Worship** | AIIAS Auditorium

12:00* **Sabbath Afternoon Tour**

The delegates will be driven to the Adventist University of the Philippines, Tagaytay, and 1000 Missionary Movement. Lunch will be at the Adventist University of the Philippines.

**Following church services*

6:30pm **ASDAL Banquet** | Function Hall of AIIAS Auditorium

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SUNDAY, 24 JUNE

6:30am **Intramuros Tour** | *Packed breakfast to take on tour*

The non-school librarian delegates will be taken to Intramuros, in Manila around 45 km from AIIAS

SCHOOL LIBRARIANS POST-CONFERENCE

Amphitheater, Administration Building

7:00 – 8:30am

BREAKFAST

8:00 **School Librarians Section Registration** | *Amphitheater Lobby*

8:20 **Welcome** | Christy Scott, *ASDAL President-elect, Walla Walla University*

8:30 **Devotional** | Reuel Almocera, *DPS, Associate Dean of Theological Seminary & Curator of Ellen G. White Research Center, Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies*

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DOLF OBERHOLSTER, PHD, is Vice President for Academic Administration at AIIAS, Philippines. He is also Associate Professor in Educational Administration with particular interests in learning environments and the integration of faith, learning and life. Prior to his present position he was Director of the Division of Online Learning at AIIAS and has also served as principal at Adventist schools in South Africa, Palau, and Zimbabwe.

DR. PAORING RAGUI is the Vice President for Student Services and Public Relations of AIIAS. He hails from Manipur State of India and a graduate of Spicer Memorial College in Pune, India. He has been working at AIIAS for the last 33 years from 1979 up to present. His work at AIIAS includes senior pastor of AIIAS church, director of Admissions and Records, Student Affairs, and Public Relations. He also teaches some courses in the Applied Theology department of AIIAS. He enjoys doing evangelism, pastoral work and counseling. He and his wife, Puring, are blessed with four grown up children.

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9:00 **Being Relevant in a Time of Constant Change** | Zarah Gagatiga, *Teacher Librarian, Beacon Academy*

The paper presents landmark contributions of school libraries from the 20th century to the present time. It explores factors that shaped modern school library services and identifies researches, projects, strategies and trends that school librarians have undertaken to advocate and promote the important role that libraries play in the learning community. Examples of school library services and programs from local, national and international settings are included as well as personal success stories of library users from across the globe. The paper ends with insights and ideas in keeping the school library relevant in a time of constant change.

10:30 **BREAK**

10:45 **The Impact of Library Provisions on the Academic Achievements in Elementary Schools** | Michelle Orendain-Carbonilla, *Chair, Dept. of Library & Information Science, Adventist University of the Philippines*

This literature review examines the links between library provisions and academic achievement of students at primary level. Research was analyzed in relation to: its applicability to primary school libraries and services provisions and methodologies that could be used to assess impact of library provisions on students' academic achievement. Literature demonstrated evidence that the contribution of school library provisions like full-time qualified librarian in her frequent presence, quality instructional input, and pro-active approach indicate a positive relationship on students' academic achievements. An argument is presented in favor of library provisions for Philippines Seventh-day Adventist schools.

12:00 **LUNCH**

1:30 **Children and Internet Safety: What the Research Shows** | Annette Melgosa, *Instruction & Access Services Librarian, Walla Walla University*

Internet access in the school setting allows students and teachers to take advantage of the many educational resources and software available. But a school Internet connection comes with certain risks to children and teens. This presentation examines the risks that students

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face and the possible solutions that schools can implement. Since often the teacher-librarian or school librarian knows the most about Internet resources and how to teach with them, he or she can play a vital support role in helping the school to implement safety policies and instructional processes.

2:15 **BREAK**

2:30 **'I Have a Question!': Reference Services, Collections, and children's Lifelong Learning** | Christy Scott, *Reference Librarian, Walla Walla University*
Reference services can instruct students in basic information literacy while serving children's natural curiosity in the world around them. This presentation will look at using formal and informal inquiries in the library media center, ways to use the reference interview to teach information literacy, the development of the reference collection, and freely available web resources for school librarians on a budget.

3:15 **School Library Automation with OpenBiblio** | Rudy Scott, *Owner, Pacific Computer Technologies*
OpenBiblio is an open source tool for small libraries. In this session, we'll review of case study automating a small school library. We'll look at how OpenBiblio was implemented at Milton Stateline Adventist school: including creating an online catalog, tagging assets, data entry and staff training. If time permits, we'll also look at other open source tools that may be useful for the library.

4:15 **BREAK**

4:25 **Break-Out Sessions**

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RUDY SCOTT can often be found fixing computers at Walla Walla Valley Academy or Milton-Stateline SDA School. He's taught K-12 computing classes and also teaches an occasional educational computer technology course for Walla Walla University. Rudy owns and operates Pacific Computer Technologies whose new literacy tool efelts.com is coming out this fall. When not playing on a computer, he might be found sailing, or playing a good game of Go.

DAVID TRIM PHD is the director of Archives, Statistics and Research at the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. He is a historian, archivist, and educator whose specialties are in European military history and religious history. He was born in Bombay, India, and raised largely in Australia. He was educated at Newbold College, King's College, London and the University of London. Prior to the General Conference Trim taught for ten years at Newbold College. Additionally, he was a senior research fellow in the History department at the University of Reading (UK) and is currently a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society. He has published nine books and over 40 scholarly articles and book chapters.

ELENA ZHIGANKOVA, DMIN, is a professor in the AIIAS Theological Seminary. She is a graduate of the University of Karaganda and holds a DMin from Andrews University. She has taught in the areas of youth ministry, pastoral care and counseling, and premarital and marital counseling.

Devotional Speakers

REUEL ALMOCERA, DPS, is the Associate Dean of Theological Seminary and the curator of Ellen G. White Research Center at AIIAS. Dr. Almocera is a professor in Applied Theology and Church Ministry and the program director for Doctor of Ministry.

FELIXIAN T. FELICITAS, is a candidate for Ph.D. in Religion (major in Systematic Theology) at the Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies. Before coming to AIIAS, he was the chairperson of the Bachelor of Theology program of the School of Theology of Mountain View College in Valencia City, Philippines. Pastor Felicitas is also an Associate Professor in Theological-Historical Studies at Mountain View College.

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Developmental Psychology from Andrews University. Her three passions are music, art, and books, "e" or otherwise.

ANNETTE MELGOSA currently serves as Instruction and Access Services Librarian at Walla Walla University (WWU). Before that, she served at Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies (AIIAS) as Associate Librarian and in her last three years as Director of the AIIAS Information Technology department. She has served on accreditation teams for schools and colleges in the Philippines, Africa, and South America. She has a M.Ed. in Education Technology and an M.A. in Library and Information Studies. Annette is married to Julian Melgosa, Dean of the School of Education and Psychology at WWU and has two adult children, Claudia and Eric.

SILAS OLIVEIRA has worked as the Reference/Database/Off-Campus Services Librarian at Andrews University since 2007. Faculty of GSLIS at the Catholic University of Campinas, Brazil, 1984-2004 where was also Dean of the Graduate School for four years. Previously he was Head of Reference Services at the Universidade Federal de Viçosa, Brazil and before that, Associate Director of the Instituto Adventista de Ensino's library, in São Paulo, Brazil. He has a B.A. in Theology, a B.A, MLS and a Ph.D in Library & Information Science. He has implemented strategic planning and organizational structures in several academic libraries and has published in the international library and information science literature.

MICHELLE ORENDAIN-CARBONILLA is the chair of the department of Library & Information Science at the Adventist University of the Philippines. She holds a Master of Library Science from the University of the Philippines - Diliman and is working on a doctorate in development education at Central Luzon State University. She is a registered librarian and licensed teacher. She is a member of several local and international organizations. She worked as a college and university librarian for twenty-two years and as a lecturer in the graduate school of Library Science program at Mindanao State University - Iligan.

CHRISTY SCOTT is the Reference and Interlibrary Loan Librarian at Walla Walla University where she has been involved in collection management, reference services, and instruction. She holds a Master's degree in Information Science and Learning Technologies and a B.S. in Elementary Education. Professional interests include technology in libraries, children's literature and services, and media and information literacy. She is married to Rudy Scott and is currently teaching her 7 month old son Wesley the joys of (not chewing on) books.

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MAIN CONFERENCE KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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