Theological Seminary), Richard S. Hess (Denver Seminary), James K. Hoffmeier (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School), Ben- at Andrews University. The presenters addressed current as an edited volume.

ries hosted a conference organized by the student-led Torah ment at Andrews University, remarked, “This event was an mentary Hypothesis. The group began planning a conference on the composition of the Pentateuch. The conference featured respected scholars Richard E. Averbeck (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School), John Bergsma (Franciscan University of Steubenville), Joshua Berman (Bar-Ilan University), Daniel I. Block (Wheaton Col- lege), Richard M. Davidson (Andrews University), Roy E. Gane (Andrews University), Duane A. Garrett (The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary), Richard S. Hess (Denver Seminary), James K. Hoffmeier (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School), Ben- jamin Kilchör (Staatsunabhangige Theologische Hochschule Basel), Gerald A. Klingbeil (Andrews University, Adventist Review), Michael LeFebvre (Christ Church Reformed Presbyterian) and Jifi Moskala (Andrews University), as well as other Andrews University faculty and PhD students.

Attendees came from across the United States to partici- pate in the conference, which is the first of its kind to be held at Andrews University. The presenters addressed current issues in Pentateuchal studies, particularly arguments for Mosaic authorship as opposed to the commonly held Documentary Hypothesis.

Amanda McGuire-Moushon, a PhD candidate in Old Testa- ment at Andrews University, remarked, “This event was an extremely valuable experience. The issues were addressed within a faith-based, scholarly framework that is not often seen in a conference like this with such well-known scholars.”

The Torah Group plans to organize a second conference in 2018. The results of this year’s conference will be published as an edited volume.

Third Annual Andrews Research Conference

Early career creative scholars and researchers in the arts and humanities gathered at Andrews University for the 3rd annual Andrews Research Conference, May 4–8, 2016. Presenters and attendees traveled from across the United States, Nigeria and Romania to participate in the conference.

The conference was sponsored by the North American Division Office of Strategic Planning and Assess- ment; the General Conference Office of Archives, Statistics, and Research; the Andrews University Office of Research & Creative Scholarship; and the Andrews University Departments of English, History & Political Science, International Languages & Global Studies, Music, and Visual Art, Com- munication & Design.

Plenary presentations were given by L. Monique Pittman, professor of English and director of the J. N. An- drews Honors Program, on the topic of “Color-Conscious Casting and Multicultural Britain in the BBC Henry V (2012): Historicizing Adaptation in an Age of Digital Placelessness” and David Trim, director of the General Conference Office of Archives, Statistics, and Re- search, on “America’s favourite sect? The afterlife of the Huguenots: in the visual arts, literature, drama, music, and the movies.”

On Thursday and Friday, par- ticipants gave oral presentations and lecture recitals, exhibited art, and showed an original film. Leisure activities began with a vespers on Friday evening, featuring local artist Nathan Greene. On Saturday after- noon, a group of attendees traveled to Battle Creek and enjoyed a tour of the Historic Adventist Village and Oak Hill Cemetery before returning for vespers, featuring then-provost, now president, Andrea Luxton.

Francisco Burgos, associate professor of English & foreign languages at Oakwood University, expressed his appreciation for the conference. “The format of the conference was excellent. I could see total respect for each and every one of the speakers and the studies presented; the organization was impressive; and I was able to learn many valuable lessons from all my colleagues,” he said.

Michael Weismeyer, a PhD candidate in the Department of History at the University of Cali- fornia, Los Angeles, remarked that, “The Andrews Research Conference was a great experience. Coming from a non-Adventist university, it was rewarding to be able to inter- act with other Adventist scholars from a variety of disciplines.”

“The 2016 Andrews Researchers [sic] Conference for me was a delightful experience filled with experiential and empirical details. This is what research is supposed to be about; the easy atmosphere and warmth that attended every presentation makes me want to attend the next conference,” said Johnson Babefemi Akintayo, a lecturer in the Department of Mass Communication at Babcock University in Nigeria.

The fourth annual Andrews Research Conference will be held from May 17–21, 2017. The conference will return to the first theme of its three-year cycle: early career researchers in STEM. Adventist undergraduate students (advanced), graduate students, post-docs and early career faculty in STEM are invited to present. More information can be found at andrews.edu/research/arc.