

# Reflection on Adventism in China and Asia

*Hong Kong Adventist College, Clear Water Bay Rd, Hong Kong, China*

## Call for Papers

**Association of Seventh-day Adventist Historians (ASDAH)** and **Adventism in China (AIC)** [www.adventisminchina.org](http://www.adventisminchina.org) are sponsoring a conference on *Reflection on Adventism in China and Asia* at **Hong Kong Adventist College (HKAC)**, October 30 – 31, 2014. You are cordially invited to submit papers for presentation at the conference.

2014 marks 112 years of Adventism in China and East Asia, since Jacob & Emma Anderson, and Ida Thompson arrived in Hong Kong on February 2, 1902 as missionaries of the SDA Church. However, gospel ground works were laid unofficially by Abram La Rue for 14 years since 1888. This conference provides a unique opportunity for reflection on the history and impacts of Adventism in East Asia.

Time: Thursday 30 October - Friday, 31 October 2014  
Venue: Hong Kong Adventist College,  
1111 Clear Water Bay Rd, Sai Kung, Hong Kong, China

Papers, completed work or research-in-progress, may deal with any aspect of the general theme of the conference. Topics may include but not limited to:

- Early Adventist missions in China, northeast Asia, and southeast Asia
- Adventist health, educational, and publishing institutions in China
- Chinese Adventist pioneers – expatriates, nationals, or laypersons
- Mission organization and church governance in China
- Cultural diversity and adaptation (sinicizing) in missions
- Reaching Chinese ethnic minorities
- Adventist relationships with local and national Chinese government
- Adventist relationships with other Christian organizations
- Christian concepts in ancient China
- Adventist believers in China today
- Impact of Adventism in East Asia

**Paper Submission:** Full papers or extended abstract (up to 300 words) may be submitted for review by the referee panel. Accepted presentations will be electronically published at the official ASDAH website: [www.sdahistorian.org](http://www.sdahistorian.org).

### Important Dates:

20 Aug 2014	Closing date for paper or abstract submission
10 Sep 2014	Notification of acceptance
30 Sep 2014	Deadline for early bird registration
30 Sep 2014	Final copy of full paper and extended extract due

**Co-events:** You are also invited to join the co-events that will be held about the same time as the conference:

- **Center for Chinese Adventist Heritage (CCAH):** A ceremony to celebrate the CCAH initiative will be held at Hong Kong Adventist College on October 31, 2014.
- **Post Conference Tour:** *Footsteps of Adventist Pioneers in China*, a 12-day 6-city tour of major tourist attractions in China and selected Adventist landmarks. Dates: Nov 3 to 14, 2014.

### Conference Officers:

General Chair	Bruce W. Lo, <i>University of Wisconsin-EC, USA &amp; University of Wollongong, Australia</i>
Program Chair	Edward Allen, <i>Union College, USA</i>
Local Chair	Leendert Brouwer, <i>Hong Kong Adventist College, China</i>
Secretary	Sharon Sung, <i>Southern California Permanete Medical Group, USA</i>

**Further information:** Contact conference Chair, Dr Bruce Lo at [lobw@uwec.edu](mailto:lobw@uwec.edu), or visit the ASDAH & AIC websites:

<http://www.sdahistorians.org/2014-joint-aic-asdah-conference.html>

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