

Bible Translation 2009 Conference Information

Conference Location and Times:

The BT2009 Conference will be October 16-20, 2009. It will be held on the campus of the Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics, in Dallas, TX (7500 West Camp Wisdom Road, Dallas, TX 75236).

In response to feedback that the Conference should allow time for more papers, public discussion, individual interaction, and networking, the Conference schedule is as follows:

- Sign-in for BT2009 begins at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 16. Please plan to arrive early to get your Conference materials packet.
- The Conference will begin with a plenary session on Friday, October 16, at 7:00 p.m.
- Papers will be presented Saturday.
- Sunday will be unscheduled until a plenary session on Sunday evening.
- Papers will be presented on Monday and Tuesday, with a concluding Public Banquet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20.
- There will be optional social events on Saturday and Monday evenings.

Call for Papers and Abstract information:

Papers on the Conference Theme will be accepted until May 8, 2009. Abstracts can be sent to BTconference_Dallas@sil.org, with the subject line, "BT2009 Abstract." You can expect an email acknowledgment that your abstract has been received. The Abstract Committee will notify you about your paper by May 29, 2009. People who are giving papers must register for the conference.

Conference Registration fees:

1. The Conference registration fees listed below include attendance at all conference functions, including the Tuesday night banquet (unless otherwise noted), plus conference materials and tea breaks.
2. The registration fee does not include accommodation or meals (except the Banquet).
3. The registration fee *is* required for those giving papers.
4. Conference fees are transferable, but they are not refundable. If you need to transfer your Conference Registration, please contact the SIL International Translation Office.
5. The fee must be paid in US dollars, with one of the following:
 - SIL members may use the appropriate personal or branch account number for intra-organizational transfer.
 - A check drawn on a US bank or affiliate (must have the 9-digit US routing code). Make your check out to SIL International.
 - A major credit card (VISA, Mastercard, Discover, or American Express) drawn on a US bank or affiliate. (Credit card payments will only be accepted by fax, post, or telephone. Online payment is not available. It is not wise to send credit card information by email.)

Conference registration: \$125 (after August 14, 2009: \$150)

Student rate with Banquet: \$40 (after August 14, 2009: \$50)

Student rate, no Banquet: \$10 (after August 14, 2009: \$20)

Tuesday night banquet only: \$30

Contact information:

If you have questions, please contact the SIL International Translation Office:

BTconference_Dallas@sil.org or 972-708-7521, M-F, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Central Time.

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Accommodation:

You are responsible to make your own accommodations. Below is information about the SIL Guest House and other local hotels. Contact them directly.

SIL Guest House: You should make requests for accommodation on campus (e.g., in the SIL-owned dormitory) directly to the SIL Housing Department at: housing_dallas@sil.org, or call 972-708-7426. On-Campus housing fills up quickly. Tell them you are coming for BT2009.

The quotations below are not guaranteed, but are the latest data available:

Shared room (one other person): \$22/night

Private room (these fill quickly): \$28/night

All rates include a complementary noon and evening meal in the SIL Dining Hall on weekdays, not weekends. A continental breakfast will be provided for BT2009 registrants who stay in the Guest House (Friday – Wednesday). The SIL Dining Hall is typically closed on weekends, but we will have a special arrangement for it to be open Saturday and Sunday. Weekend meals in the Dining Hall will be at extra cost.

If you plan to stay in the Guest House and use the computer network in your room, you may need to arrive early enough on Friday to have the IT department check your computer during regular office hours. This is not necessary for wireless use of the internet in the meeting rooms.

Nearby motels are available. Participants should contact them directly. The quotations below are not guaranteed, but are the latest data available:

Motel 6 – 972-296-0345, 800-466-8356, 4 miles from GIAL. Single \$43.99, double \$49.99. It is located at 202 Jellison Blvd, Duncanville, TX 75116.

Hotel Suites of America (formerly Ramada Inn) – 972-298-8911, 5 miles from GIAL. Single \$69.99, double \$79.99. It is located at 711 E Camp Wisdom Road, Duncanville, TX 75116.

Holiday Inn – Dallas Southwest – 866-270-5110, 5.5 miles from GIAL. Single \$93. It is located at 1035 E Highway 67, Duncanville, Texas 75137.

Best Western Duncanville – 972-283-3000, 6.5 miles from GIAL. Single \$99.95. It is located at 922 E Highway 67, Duncanville, Texas, 75137.

Hilton Garden Inn Dallas-Duncanville – 972-283-9777, 3 miles from GIAL. Single \$159 (king), double \$169 (queen). It is located at 800 N Main Street, Duncanville, TX 75116.

Local friends. Participants should contact them directly. If you are staying with local friends, it will help us if we know where you are staying, should we need to contact you.

Airport shuttle information:

Pickups arranged through SIL are available for \$35, with \$5 for each extra person on the same trip (payable to the driver in cash, USD).

To use a commercial airport pickup/shuttle service from DFW airport, contact them directly: Super Shuttle (800-BLUE VAN), Yellow Checker Shuttle (866-903-1900), AirportShuttles.com, etc.

Meals:

The campus Dining Hall has lunch and evening meals available for \$5.50-\$7.00. In September-October 2009, all registrants will be given an opportunity to register and pay in advance for the meals they desire to eat in the Dining Hall. (This is necessary for the Dining Hall staff to plan correct quantities.)

Aside from the Dining Hall, the closest restaurants are approximately two miles away.