Call for Papers:

The Abraham Center at GIAL will host its biennial conference, Abraham 2015, October 21-22, 2015, at the International Linguistics Center immediately following the Bible Translation conference.

The Abraham 2015 conference invites proposals for papers and/or presentations on topics related to what has been learned about Scripture use in Abrahamic contexts.

Our primary focus will be on scripture engagement with Muslim and Jewish audiences, and with Christians in Muslim or Jewish contexts. Of special interest are preferences observed for terminology, names, translation styles, manner of presentation and appearance, supplementary notes, and choice of media (audio, print or other), as well as effective ways of encouraging community involvement and conducting comprehension testing.

A second track welcomes papers that examine ways in which the different Abrahamic religious traditions have systematically agreed or differed in their interpretations of the same Scripture passages or the same key terms.

Abstract Deadline: Monday, June 1, 2015. Abstracts received after this date may not be considered.

Abstract Submission Guidelines:

Abstracts should be less than 300 words.

A 40-60 word biographical description of your current job title and relevant work experience, degrees, etc. should be submitted along with your abstract.

Send abstracts to Sheri Dugan, <Abraham_Center@gial.edu> Please include the words “AbC 2015 ABSTRACT” in your Subject line.

Abraham 2015 Abstract Guidelines

Abraham Conference Cost:

$15 one day, $25 both days; students $10 one day, $15 both days. Fill out a Registration Form.