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Cal Poly to Hold Second Talk in ‘Abraham-Father of Many’ Series May 1

The second lecture in a three-part series titled “Abraham-Father of Many” will be held 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 1, in Philips Hall in the Performing Arts Center at Cal Poly.

The panel discussion will focus on the biblical figures of Sarah and Hagar and their meaning for Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Panelists include Heather Mendel, a spiritual director and facilitator of Jewish mystical and feminist studies; Jana Schofield, pastor of campus and parish ministry at Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church in San Luis Obispo; and Nisha Abdul Cader, a pediatrician and representative of local the Muslim community.

The discussion is the second in a three-part lecture series that focuses on understanding the place and meaning of the person of Abraham in Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

The event is sponsored by Cal Poly’s Religious Studies Program and other campus groups. The discussion is free and open to the public. The final presentation will be held May 22. For more information, contact religious studies assistant professor Stephen Lloyd-Moffett at 756-2475.

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