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Cal Poly to Present Talks Exploring Abraham in Judaism, Christianity and Islam

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Cal Poly assistant professor of religious studies Stephen Lloyd-Moffett will present “In Search of Abraham: The Reception of Abraham in Judaism, Christianity and Islam” at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 10, in Philips Hall in the Performing Arts Center on campus. The talk will examine the ways in which conceptions of Abraham developed across time, especially as the three traditions interacted with one another.

The talk is the first of a three-part lecture series titled “Abraham-Father of Many,” which focuses on understanding the place and meaning of the person of Abraham in Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

The series is sponsored by Cal Poly’s Religious Studies Program, together with the Philosophy Department, College of Liberal Arts, Muslim Student Union, University Christian Community, Campus Crusade for Christ, Poly Christian Fellowship - InterVarsity, Newman Catholic Center and Lutheran Campus Ministry. Temple Ner Shalom is also a sponsor.

The talks are free and the public is welcome. Additional presentations and panel discussions are planned on May 1 and May 22.

For more information, contact Lloyd-Moffett at 756-2475.

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