

# Call for Papers

## ***Bible Translation 2015***

A forum for presentation and discussion of developing theory and practice in Bible translation

October 16-20, 2015 • Dallas, Texas

Co-sponsored by *The Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics and SIL International*;  
*Eugene A. Nida Lecture Series sponsored by the Nida Institute*

Conference  
theme:

## **Bible Translation and Transformation**

We are calling for papers and posters on the following four sub-themes:

- a. Theory & Practice and Translator Training
- b. Scripture Engagement
- c. Contemporary Context of Bible Translation
- d. Technology and Other Tools

See the website for  
topic examples for  
each sub-theme

### **John Beekman Lecture Series (Friday Evening, Sunday Evening):**

**Mark Strauss**, Professor of New Testament at Bethel Seminary San Diego

**Dr. Mark Strauss** is the author of many books and articles including commentaries on Mark and Luke and a textbook on the Gospels. Works on translation include *Distorting Scripture?* (1998) and *How to Choose a Translation for All It's Worth* (2007). He has served on translation committees for the New Century Version and the Expanded Bible, and he is Vice-Chair of the NIV translation committee.



### **Eugene A. Nida Lecture Series (Saturday Morning):**

**Christiane Nord**, professor extraordinary and research fellow,  
University of the Free State at Bloemfontein, South Africa

**Professor Dr. Christiane Nord** has a BA in Translation for German, Spanish, and English (Heidelberg University), a Ph.D. in Romance Studies, and a post-doc qualification for Applied Translation Studies and Translation Pedagogy. She has trained translators since 1967 at Heidelberg, Vienna, Hildesheim, Innsbruck, and Magdeburg Universities. She has written approximately 200 publications in German, English, and Spanish on translation theory, methodology, and pedagogy.

### **Public Banquet Speaker (Tuesday Evening):**

**Roy Peterson**, President and CEO of American Bible Society

**Dr. Roy Peterson** was President and CEO of The Seed Company from 2003-early 2014. Before this he served in government relations for SIL International in Ecuador and Guatemala, and then was President and CEO of Wycliffe USA from 1997-2003. Roy has a BS from Roger Williams University, an MA from Azusa Pacific University, and an honorary doctorate from Taylor University. Roy and his wife Rita have three children and three grandchildren.



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Abstracts:**

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Abstracts for papers or posters on the conference theme are now being accepted. The abstract submission deadline is May 1, 2015. Abstracts can be sent to:

**[BTConference\\_Dallas@sil.org](mailto:BTConference_Dallas@sil.org)**  
(Subject line: "BT2015 Abstract")

Abstract guidelines, sub-theme suggested topics, registration costs (including early registration discount), forms, and lodging details are available from:

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