

**Call for Papers**  
**“Septuagint Translation(s): Retrospect and Prospect”**  
**Septuagint Institute**  
**Trinity Western University**  
**September 18–20, 2008**

To celebrate the publication of the New English Translation of the Septuagint (NETS), the Septuagint Institute of Trinity Western University will host an international conference on September 18–20, 2008. The theme of the conference will be “Septuagint Translation(s): Retrospect and Prospect,” and the focus will be on the Old Greek version of the Jewish Scriptures, the modern translations of this version, and the kind of scholarship that is involved in such translation work. Representatives of at least three Septuagint translation projects will participate: the New English Translation of the Septuagint (NETS), La Bible d’Alexandrie, and Septuaginta Deutsch. The conference will, therefore, provide an opportunity both to take stock of the current state of Septuagint research and translation work, and to anticipate how NETS and the other modern translations might impact and shape the trajectories of future research.

Scholars and graduate students who are interested in presenting papers at this event are invited to submit proposals that include their name, the name of their institution, the title of the proposed paper, and an abstract of up to 150 words that summarizes the problem or issue to be addressed, the essential background to it, and the basic approach to dealing with it. Graduate students must include a draft of the complete paper. Speakers will be allotted 25 minutes each, with 5 minutes for questions and discussion.

Please send proposals by **March 31, 2008** to the director of the Septuagint Institute, Dr. Robert J. V. Hiebert (robh@twu.ca).