

Abraham's near-sacrifice of his son is one of the most troubling stories in the Hebrew Bible and in the Koran. Believers are taught that Abraham was being obedient to God, but what really lies behind the account? And what has been its impact throughout the centuries? Sponsored by the Pathways Learning Centre in conjunction with the Edmonton Interfaith Centre for Education and Action, "**The Binding**" includes plenary sessions with scholars David Goa, Francis Landy and Ibrahim Abu-Rabi, as well as workshops that examine the story's cultural legacy.

**The Binding** takes place at the Stanley Milner Library, Edmonton, on February 13 from 5 until 9, and February 14, 1 to 5. Interfaith service at the Unitarian Church of Edmonton, 10804 119 Street at 10:30 AM, February 14.

Pathways members - \$40, non-members \$50. Register at 780-428-6299 or email: mail@pathways-centre.org.

Registrants choose one of the following workshops:

**Faith, Fathers, and Family Dynamics** – presented by Jill Curd and Doug Spaner.

An exploration and discussion of the story of Abraham, Isaac and Ishmael through the lens of Psychodynamics, Family Therapy, and Faith Development Theory.

**The Terrible Choice** – presented by Dr. Catherine Eddy.

In Genesis 22, God commands Abraham to sacrifice his only son. This powerful story is foundational for Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. By drawing on the three religious traditions, on contemporary literature, and on our own perspectives, we explore this tragic drama.

**The Binding and Elie Wiesel** – presented by Rabbi Carmit Harari.

The Bible has been explored and expounded upon by Jewish commentators throughout the ages. In the twentieth century, however, the atrocities of the Holocaust shook the very foundation of our faith and changed the way we read it. In this workshop, we will examine the biblical account of the binding of Isaac through the eyes of Jewish Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel.