



## SECOND ANNUAL CCHP CONFERENCE

### **"Egypt's Diasporas: Migration, Memory, and Political Activism in Canada and the United States"**

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**Friday, April 13th** - George Spragge Classroom, Archives of Ontario, York University

8:30 AM - 09:10 AM     Registration and Opening Remarks

9:20 AM - 10:40 AM     Session 1 - Beyond the Nation: 19th and 20th Century Coptic Reform

Moderator: Dr. Alban Bargain (History, York University)

> Amy Fallas, MA Candidate, Yale University: "'That they all may be one:' Global Ecumenicalism, National Coptic Reform, and the Egyptian Student Movement, 1900-1922"

> Weston Bland, PhD Candidate, University of Pennsylvania: "Claims on Community in the 1949-50 al-Majlis al Milli Electoral Crisis"

> Mirna Wasef, PhD Candidate, UC San Diego: "Configuring Coptic Protestantism: The Expulsion of American Missionaries and the Formation of Transnational Coptic Protestant Identity in Egypt"

10:50 AM - 11:50 PM     Session 2 - Tour of the Archives of Ontario (AO)

> Dr. Jay Young, AO Outreach Officer: Participants will have a rare opportunity to tour some of the most cutting-edge archival facilities in the country, such as its Preservation Services lab and records storage vaults.

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM     Lunch

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM        Session 3 - Keynote Address

> Dr. Carolyn Ramzy, Assistant Professor, Carleton University: "Coptic Church as Woman: Feminist Ethnomusicology, Popular Song, and Minority Belonging in Egypt"

3:10 PM - 4:30 PM        Session 4 - People and Ideas on the Move

Moderator: Dr. James Cypher (History, York University)

> Dr. Safwat Marzouk, Associate Professor, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary: "The Joseph Narrative and Migration: Assimilation, Separation, and Cross-Border Relations"

> Maged Atiya, Independent Scholar: "Immigration as a Reinvention of Coptic Cultural Identity"

> Candace B. Lukasik, PhD Candidate, UC Berkeley: "Dreams of Migration: Time and Memory in an Upper Egyptian Village"

**Saturday, April 14th** - George Spragge Classroom, Archives of Ontario, York University

10:10 AM - 11:20 AM Session 5 - A Discussion: Ministering to Coptic Canadian Youth

Moderator: Dr. Roberto Perin (History, York University)

- > Fr. Pishoy Salama, Markham, ON, St. Maurice and St. Verena Coptic Orthodox Church
- > Fr. Paul Guirgis, Mississauga, ON, the Virgin Mary and St. Athanasius Coptic Orthodox Church

11:30 AM - 12:20 PM Lunch

12:30 PM - 1:50 PM Session 6 - Memories of Migration and Settlement

Moderator: Dr. Audrey Pyée (History, York University)

- > Joseph Youssef, PhD Candidate, University of Toronto: "(Re)imagining the Desert: Making Coptic Monks in North America"
- > Michael Akladios, PhD Candidate, York University: "God Help You! Orality, Memory, and the Historian"
- > Lydia Yousief, MA Candidate, University of Chicago: "An Introductory Ethnography of the Nashville Coptic Community"

2:00 PM - 3:20 PM Session 7 - Minorities Speak Out: Challenging Accepted Narratives

Moderator: Dr. Christopher Grafos (Founder, BridgesEDU)

- > Isaac Friesen, PhD Candidate, University of Toronto: "On Crossing and Midans: Religious Identifications in Provincial Egyptian Streets"
- > Daniel Girgis, Independent Scholar: "Coptic Hymnology: Diffusion of Egyptian Regional Variance into the Diaspora"
- > Bishop Dawood, PhD Candidate, St. Michael's College: "'Shut it down!' How a Facebook Page Created Revolt and Revolution in Coptic Communities"

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Closing Remarks

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