

# Who Am I? Who Are We? Family, History, and Immigrant Identities

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*The Coptic Canadian History Project's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference*  
*George Spragge Classroom, Archives of Ontario, 134 Ian Macdonald Blvd.*  
*Saturday 4 May 2019*

10:00-10:30 Welcome and Refreshments

10:30-12:00 Panel: Writing Within Ethno-Religious Identities

Discussant: Michael Akladios (Doctoral Candidate, York University)

Presenters

Dr. Marlene Epp (Professor, University of Waterloo)

*"Searching for 'Mennonite Food': De-centring and Re-claiming Ethnic Traditions"*

Dr. Paul Sedra (Associate Professor, Simon Fraser University)

*"Writing the History of a Revolution in Progress: The Challenges of Interpreting the Arab Spring as an Insider-Outsider"*

Dr. Joseph Youssef (Instructor, University of Toronto)

*"Tensions of Positionality: Writing from Within the Coptic Community"*

12:00-12:30 Discussion

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 Panel: Familial Dilemmas and Ethnic Histories

Discussant: Kassandra Luciuk (Doctoral Candidate, University of Toronto)

Presenters

Dr. Pamela Sugiman (Professor, Ryerson University)

*"The Stranger in my Family's History: Reflections on the Telling of Japanese Canadian History"*

Dr. Roberto Perin (Professor, York University)

*"Perin Peregrinations"*

Dr. Gabriele Scardellato (Associate Professor, York University)

*"The Catelli Clan in Montreal, 1845-1895"*

15:00-15:30 Discussion

15:30-16:00 Concluding Remarks

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