



LUND UNIVERSITY

Emerging Diasporas outside the Middle East

Andersson, Dan-Erik

2012

[Link to publication](#)

Citation for published version (APA):

Andersson, D-E. (2012). *Emerging Diasporas outside the Middle East*. Paper presented at Transformations in the Middle East - Focus on Christian Minorities, Domkyrkoforum, Lund, Sweden.

Total number of authors:

1

General rights

Unless other specific re-use rights are stated the following general rights apply:

Copyright and moral rights for the publications made accessible in the public portal are retained by the authors and/or other copyright owners and it is a condition of accessing publications that users recognise and abide by the legal requirements associated with these rights.

- Users may download and print one copy of any publication from the public portal for the purpose of private study or research.
- You may not further distribute the material or use it for any profit-making activity or commercial gain
- You may freely distribute the URL identifying the publication in the public portal

Read more about Creative commons licenses: <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/>

Take down policy

If you believe that this document breaches copyright please contact us providing details, and we will remove access to the work immediately and investigate your claim.

LUND UNIVERSITY

PO Box 117
221 00 Lund
+46 46-222 00 00

Transformations in the Middle East- Focus on Christian Minorities

Program 5-7 Dec in Lund (with reservations for possible changes)

Wednesday 5th:

Center for Languages and Literature (SOL), Helgonabacken 12

18.00 Evening buffet at SOL

19.00 **Panel: Women Voices in the Middle East- Carriers of Transformation?**

Salwa Duaibis, Palestine, Women's Centre for Legal Aid and Counseling (WCLAC),
Dalia Abdelhady, Senior Researcher, Center for Middle Eastern Studies (CMES)
Kholoud Manosur, Guest researcher (CMES), Alexandra Sandels, Los Angeles Times,
Bitte Hammargren, Foreign Correspondent, SvD. Moderator. Prof. Elisabeth Gerle

Thursday 6th:

Domkyrkoforum, Kyrkogatan 6

9.15 Gathering

9.30 **Opening of Conference**

Antje Jackelén, Bishop of Lund, Associate Professor in Systematic Theology, Sweden.
Moderator all morning. Dr. Dan-Erik Andersson

9.45 **Historical Overview of Christians in the Middle East**

Prof. Samuel Rubensson, Lund University, Sweden

Overview of the Present Situation for Christians in the Middle East

Dr. Svante Lundgren, Lund University, Sweden

10.30 Coffee

11.00 **Overview of the Situation in Egypt especially for Christians**

Introductions by Youssef Sidhom, Chief Editor of the Coptic Weekly Watan, and
Sameh Egyptson, doctoral student Cairo/Lund University.

13.00 Lunch

14.15 **Palestinian Christians in the Palestinian Territory and in Israel:
Challenges of Transition and Identity**

Prof. Bernard Sabella, Bethlehem University. Moderator. Svante Lundgren

15.30 Coffee

- 16.00 **Panel: The Image of the Middle East - Media Coverage**
Introductions by Alexandra Sandels, L.A Times, Erik Helmersson, Dagens Nyheter, Bitte Hammargren, Svenska Dagbladet. Moderator. Elisabeth Gerle
- 19.30 Dinner - Magasinet Domkyrkoforum

Friday 7th:

Domkyrkoforum, Kyrkogatan 6

- 8.45 Gathering
- 9.00 **Christians in the Middle East, especially in Syria**
Prof. Leif Stenberg, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Lund University, Kholoud Mansour, Guest Researcher, at CMES and Viola Furubjelke, Former Ambassador to Syria. Moderator. Svante Lundgren
- 10.00 **Christians in Iraq Today**
Prof. Malik Merza, Head of Research and Development, Boehringer Ingelheim Svanova, Uppsala. Moderator. Svante Lundgren
- 11.00 Coffee
- 11.30 **Panel: Activist Perspectives**
Salwa Duaibis (Palestine/Israel), Sameh Egyptson (Egypt), Roni Doumit (Lebanon) Alexandra Sandels, LA Times. Moderator. Göran Gunner
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.15 **Emerging Diasporas Outside the Middle East**
Göran Gunner, Dan-Erik Andersson, Svante Lundgren, Afram Jakoub
- 15.00 **Panel: Prospects for the Future in the Middle East**
Prof. Bernard Sabella (Palestine/Israel), Salwa Duaibis (Palestine/Israel), Prof. Malik Merza (Sweden), Youssef Sidhom (Egypt), Roni Doumit (Lebanon). Moderator. Elisabeth Gerle
- 16.30 Concluding coffee

Conference organizers: Center for Middle Eastern Studies (CMES), Lund University and The Research Council of Church of Sweden in collaboration with The Swedish Theological Institute, Jerusalem and The Lund Cathedral Congregation

Sponsored by: Lund Missionary Society, The Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem