Transformations in the Middle East - Focus on Christian Minorities

Andersson, Dan-Erik

2012

Link to publication

Citation for published version (APA):
Andersson, D-E. (Ed.) (2012). Transformations in the Middle East - Focus on Christian Minorities. [Publisher information missing].

General rights
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.

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.
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 Tranformation?**
       Salwa Duaibis, Palestine, Women’s Centre for Legal Aid and Counseling (WCLAC),
       Dalila 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**  

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