

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

**BEYOND
RESETTLEMENT**

**EXPLORING THE HISTORY OF THE
UGANDAN ASIAN COMMUNITY
IN EXILE**

**ACADEMIC & COMMUNITY
CONFERENCE**

November 14-16, 2022

Carleton University
Ottawa, Ontario
Canada



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Workshop facilitators

Wednesday, November 15

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

As part of the forthcoming ***Beyond Resettlement: The History of the Ugandan Asian Community in Exile*** conference, the team is currently searching for facilitators to support two conference workshops on Wednesday November 16, 2022 from 1pm to 3pm and 3pm to 5pm. The conference is being held on the 50th anniversary of Canada's resettlement of over 7,500 Ugandan Asian refugees between 1972 and 1974 - our first major resettlement of non-Europeans in the postwar period.

Facilitators will be provided with online training ahead of the event for 45 minutes and will be offered on two separate time slots in the evening to ensure facilitators can attend. Facilitators will receive guiding questions and prompts to support participants in compiling their reflections and sharing them with the group.

WORKSHOP I

The first workshop is Commemoration, Remembrance, and Identity among Ugandan Asians from 1:15pm to 3pm. This workshop offers an opportunity for the Ugandan Asian refugee community to share personal stories about their resettlement journeys and life experiences following the expulsion. Conversations will focus on personal histories of migration, resettlement experiences, and how this impacts how someone expresses their personal identity.

WORKSHOP 2

The second workshop is a Global Café on Intergenerational Identities and Conceptions of Self 50 Years On from 3:15pm to 5pm. The journey from isolation to belonging is filled with positive and negative experiences, celebratory moments and significant challenges. The workshop will explore how each person's journey is unique, and experiences vary across gender, generation, religion, country of origin, place of landing, and more. Conversations will follow participants on their 50 years of life in Canada or beyond and how they have navigated the integration process.

Conference volunteers

Tuesday, November 15 & Wednesday, November 16

We are seeking volunteers to assist with the conference registration desk, timekeeping, and workshop setup. Volunteer shifts are from 8:00am - 12:30pm and 12:30pm - 5:00pm.

Contact us

If you are interested being a volunteer, please send an email to ugandaconference@carleton.ca by **October 14, 2022** with the subject line "conference volunteer". Please indicate if you are interested in facilitating the workshops and what days and times you are available.