

The Canadian Society for Syriac Studies
Annual Symposium IV
Saturday November 13, 2004, 9am – 2 pm
Koffler Institute of Pharmacy Management Auditorium (Room 108)
569 Spadina Avenue
Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5S 1C1

**SPATIAL, SCRIBAL AND INTELLECTUAL DIMENSIONS OF SYRIAC
MONASTERIES**

Chair: Prof. Albertine Jwaideh, University of Toronto

Prof. Cynthia Villagomez, Wake Forest University
*Economic Life in Early Medieval Syrian Monasteries:
A Comparison of Mar Gabriel and Beth-`Abbe*

Prof. Abdo Badwi, Holy Spirit University, Lebanon
*Searching for Sacred Space:
The Monastery of Mar Barsom in Upper Syria*

Dr. Debra Foran, Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, Toronto
The Syriac Influence on the Monasteries of Mount Nebo

Mr. Sargon Donabed, University of Toronto
The Monastery of Rabban Hormizd: A Scholarly and Scribal Centre

The Symposium will end with a slide show of Syriac religious sites with commentary by Mr.
Nicholas Al-Jeeloo, University of Sidney

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