

CALL FOR PAPERS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

COPTS IN MODERNITY: CHURCH AND COMMUNITY BETWEEN THE 18TH AND THE 21ST CENTURIES.

**July 13-18, 2018
Melbourne, Australia**

Organizing Partners

University of Divinity
St Athanasius Coptic Orthodox Theological College

Deadline proposal submissions: July 1st, 2017

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Saint Athanasius Coptic Orthodox Theological College (SAC) announces a call for papers for an international conference on *the Copts of Egypt in the pre-modern and modern period starting at the mid-seventeenth century to today*.

The Organizing Committee seeks paper proposals from a broad range of disciplines and perspectives that explore various aspects of the early modern and modern history of the Copts.

Please see below for a list of possible topics.

If interested, send an abstract of no more than 250 words by July 1st, 2017 to Bishop Suriel dean@sac.edu.au or to Nelly van Doorn-Harder: vandoopa@wfu.edu

For general inquiries about the conference you can contact:
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For ongoing updates about the conference, see our website: www.sac.edu.au

LIST OF POSSIBLE TOPICS AND PANELS:

Influential Patriarchs (Cyril IV, V, VI, Pope Shenouda III)
Church Reformers (Habib Girgis) and influential Lay Leaders
Art & Architecture
Theological matters
Teaching/education
Ecumenical relations
Copts in Politics
Coptic Media
Saints/Hagiography
Gender issues
Monastic Revival, including women in monastic life
Copts and/or Church in the lands of immigration