

## THE GREEK IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE; THEN AND NOW

**Date:** Sunday, March 19, 2017

**Time:** 3:00 - 5:00 PM

**Overview of the Conversation:**

There is a widely held perspective that Greek-Canadians may face challenges in the near future in their educational and community issues in particular, with concerns over identity, 'Greekness' and Greek language acquisition being prominent. An introduction talk by Professor Sakis Gekas will briefly discuss the history of achievements and challenges of Greek-Canadians, their difficulties and accomplishments since the early 20th century, as well as the issue of Greek history education (including the history of Greeks in Canada). The conversation invites key stakeholders in the Greek community and the broad public to participate in the discussion.

**Location:** Pan Arcadian Federation of Canada House, 450 Danforth Avenue

**Host:** Sakis Gekas, Associate Professor and Hellenic Heritage Foundation Chair of Modern Greek History, York University

**Cost:** Free

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