

Dr. Karim Karim of Carleton University in Canada Visits LERC

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Karim H. Karim, Ph.D., Professor at Carleton University's School of Journalism and Communication, and current Director of the Carleton Centre for the Study of Islam, and former Director of the Institute of Ismaili Studies in London, U.K., and former Visiting Scholar at Harvard University, visited on June 22, 2016, the Lebanese Emigration Research Center (LERC) at the Faculty of Law and Political Science (FLPS), Notre Dame University- Louaize (NDU).



Dr. Karim Karim and Dr. Guita Hourani (LERC-NDU June 22, 2016)

Dr. Karim was interested in learning more about the Center's research interests and activities. His interest stems from his own concentration on migration and media. Dr. Karim has published several books and articles on the topic, including *Islamic Peril: Media and Global Violence* (2000), *Re-Imagining the Other: Culture, Media, and Western-Muslim Intersections* (2014), and "From Ethnic Media to Global Media: Transnational Communication Networks among Diasporic Communities" (1998).

Dr. Guita Hourani, LERC Director, welcomed Dr. Karim who was accompanied by Dr. Kamal Abouchedid, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities (FH) at NDU. Dr. Hourani briefed Dr. Karim about the history of the Center, shedding light particularly on the Center' research infrastructure, research interest, and publications.

Dr. Karim discussed the importance of educating journalists on issues related to migration. He expressed his wish to introduce the LERC to the Centre for Transnational Cultural Analysis (CTCA) at his university and also to cooperate on research related particularly to migration in media.

Dr. Karim toured the Center's library and archive and viewed some of the cultural material, including paintings that are part of the Center's collection.