

Researcher in Arab-American Literature and Culture, Dr. Carol Fadda-Conrey, visits LERC

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Dr. Carol Fadda-Conrey, Assistant Professor of English at Syracuse University in New York, paid a visit to the Lebanese Emigration Research Center to find out more about the Center's research infrastructure and services.

Author of several articles in edited volumes and journals, book reviews, and conference reports, an award winner on three occasions, Dr. Fadda-Conrey's interests lie in Arab-American literature and culture; ethnic studies; postcolonial studies; women's literature; and Arabic literature.

Dr. Fadda-Conrey met with LERC's Director Ms. Guita Hourani and discussions centered on the visitor's interest in conducting research at the Center and on future cooperation. Ms. Hourani met the visitor during the former's fellowship at Syracuse in the winter and spring of 2010.

Dr. Fadda-Conrey was then given a presentation of the Lebanese Emigration Archives and Database and was taken on a tour of the Lebanon Migration Museum at NDU.

When asked about her opinions of LERC, "Wonderful collection and a very impressive database," she expressed enthusiasm before wishing LERC the "best of luck in developing and maintaining this very important and helpful resource."



Dr. C. Fadda-Conrey pictured at the Lebanon Migration Museum at NDU (July 2010).

LERC presented Dr. Fadda-Conrey with its latest publication *Our People*, and a copy of NDU's most recent *Palma Journal* special issue on Lebanese migration.