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March 2020 Newsletter

Wednesday March 18th: **Dr. Neda Asadi**

11:30 at the Chateau Lacombe Hotel, 10111 Bellamy Hill Road, downtown Edmonton



Iranians in Diaspora: History, challenges, and belonging

The tragic loss of Ukrainian Airlines Flight 752 over Tehran on January 8th impacted Canada in a profound fashion. Over 100 of the 176 passengers and crew were bound for Canada. 57 were Canadian citizens, 31 were Albertans, and 13 were from Edmonton. For many, the loss revealed the enormous extent and impact of the Iranian diaspora on Canadian culture and academia. Ten of the victims were UofA professors, alumni and students. Over 5000 Canadians of Iranian descent now call Edmonton home. Dr. Neda Asadi will offer insights into the history and challenges of the Iranian diaspora, and their considerable impact on Canadian society today. Learn more at: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/edmonton-iranian-community-airline-crash-tehran-1.5427024>

Neda is a social science researcher in the area of educational policy and practice. She is active both in academic and community settings. She was born in Tehran, Iran and has been a resident of Edmonton for over 30 years. She completed her PhD in Theoretical, Cultural and International Education from the University of Alberta. As a Co-Director of the Alberta Association for Migration Studies, she is engaged in research on policies and practices impacting newcomer settlement and integration, with a focus on newcomer learners.

Please register for this luncheon* by emailing cdn1906@gmail.com

* Note any sandwich platter preferences or dietary restrictions.

Please invite a guest, and remember that parking at the Chateau Lacombe is subsidized by the Canadian Club. Just pay \$5 at the luncheon when you arrive. CCE members are reminded to use their blue 2 for 1 coupons to bring a guest for free.

Our Speaker next month will be Billy Morin, Grand Chief of Treaty Six. Mark your calendars for Wednesday April 15th!

Note that the longer CCE Newsletters will only be issued quarterly in the future.