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Public Lecture

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Popes and Zionists:

The Transnational Roman Catholic Church and the Palestine Question

This talk examines

Roman Catholic

attitudes on the rise of

political Zionism, and

looks specifically at the

advocacy of American

Catholics on this

question, who I argue

took a leading role in

the Vatican's advocacy on this issue. The talk begins with the visits of the very first Zionists to the Vatican, and traces the issue through the First World War, the interwar period and the Holocaust. Essentially, the talk examines transnational Catholic responses to Zionism in the period before the creation of Israel in 1948.



Date: Thursday, September 20

Time: 7:15 - 8:15 p.m.

LOCATION: University of Toronto, Carr Hall, Room 404, located at 100 St. Joseph Street, St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto. (First street north of Wellesley; parking lot is opposite Carr Hall).

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