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## EASTERN CHRISTIANS: Commemorating Genocide, Confronting the Future

A Panel Discussion - Thursday, August 6th @ 7pm



This panel will feature representatives from Arab Christian, Armenian, Coptic, Muslim, and Syriac communities as they reflect on the centennial of the Armenian, Aramean/Assyrian, and Greek Genocides, and discuss present day challenges confronting Christians in Egypt, Iraq, Syria and beyond.

Panelists will exchange ideas for strengthening pluralism and religious freedom in the Middle East, promoting security for all religious communities, and building greater Christian - Muslim cooperation. In addition, select excerpts from Adriana Sevahn Nichols' play *Night Over Erzinga* will be presented.

### PANELISTS

Nairee Hagopian (Armenian Orthodox)  
 Dr. Kamal Ibrahim (Coptic Orthodox)  
 Dr. Nabeel Khoury (Melkite Greek Catholic)  
 Deacon George Kourieh (Syriac Orthodox)  
 Dr. Khalil Marrar (Sunni Muslim)

The panel will be moderated by Silk Road Rising's Artistic Director Jamil Khoury (Antiochian Orthodox).

### DATE

Thursday, August 6, 2015 at 7 PM

### TICKETS

Tickets are FREE. Reservations are required. Reserve seats online:

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Space is limited

### VENUE

The Historic Chicago Temple Building  
 77 W Washington St, Lower Level  
 Chicago, IL 60602

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