

Dr. Youhanna Nessim Youssef

CONFERENCES AND LECTURES:

- 1-1994 "L'icon d'Apa Iskhyrion à Abou Seifen," *Symposium on the Research Priorities and Preservation of Egypt's Icons Heritage-Netherlands Institute for Archaeology and Arabic Studies*, November 23-24.
- 2- 1994 "Editing of the Coptic Martyrdoms" *Melbourne University - Department of Classics and Near East Studies*.
- 3- 1996 "The Origin of the Egyptian Dialect Split" "*Coptic influence on Cairene Egyptian Arabic*" *Round Table held in the CEDEJ, Cairo, April 5*.
- 4- 1996 "Les rituels de la Réconsécration des églises" *International Congress of Coptology Münster, July 23-30*.
- 5- 1996 "Three Medieval Beam-Icons from Coptic Patriarchal Churches in Cairo" *Actes du Symposium des fouilles Coptes - Le Caire 7-9 Novembre 1996*, (With the collaboration of Z. Skalova and M. Mansur)
- 6- 1998 "The Liturgical Manuscript of the Australian Institute of Archaeology" *From Archaeology to edited Text -Recent developments in Coptic Studies-Melbourne University 17-18 July*.
- 7- 1998 "Multiconfessional Churches in Egypt in the XII Century"
"Note on Romanos le Mélodus in the Coptic Church" *The First St. Shenouda Conference of Coptic Studies - California State University, Long Beach (CSULB)-July 31 –1 August*.
- 8- 1999 "Preaching of the Apostles according to Coptic Liturgical Texts." *Prayer and Spirituality in the Early Church 8-11 January, (University of Technology) Sydney, organized by the Australian Catholic University*.
- 9- 1999 "The Glorification of the Martyrs in the Coptic Church- The Example of Saint Menas" *Martyrs and Mystics Conference 16 & 17 May1999 - Macquarie*

University; Department of Ancient History; Division of Humanities – Society for the Study of Early Christianity within the Ancient History Documentary Research Centre.

- 10- 1999 "La translation des reliques des saints Jean et Siméon Contribution à l'étude de l'histoire de l'Eglise Copte," *Neuvième journée des Études Coptes, Association Francophone de Coptologie- Montpellier 3-4 Juin*
- 11- 1999 "Patterns of Devotion: Explaining Pilgrimage Sites in Coptic Egypt" "*Saints: Piety, Patronage, and Politics*" International Medieval Congress - Leeds, Jul.12-15, *University of Leeds -Organised by the International Medieval Institute, University of Leeds*
- 12- 1999 "Liturgical Connections between Copts (Anti-Chalcedonian and Greeks (Chalcedonians after the Council of Chalcedon)" *Orthodoxoy and Unorthodoxies XI Congress of the Australian Association of Byzantine Studies, Macquarie University, Sydney 16-18 July 1999*
- 13- 1999 "Coptic Liturgical Texts relating to the Apostles" The Second St. Shenouda Conference of Coptic Studies - University of California Los Angeles(UCLA),13-14 August
- 14- 2000 "Severus of Antioch in the History of the Patriarchs of the Coptic Church" *The VI International Conference on the Christian Arabic Studies - The University of Sydney, Sydney Sunday 2 July -Wednesday 5 July.*
- 15- 2000 "The Glorification of the Martyrs in the Coptic Church - The Example of Saint Menas" *The Second St. Shenouda Coptic Symposium - University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) -22 July.*
- 16- 2000 "A contribution to the Coptic Biography of Severus of Antioch," *The VII International Congress of Coptic Studies- Leinden, August 27-September 2.*
- 17- 2001 "The popes of Rome and the Patriarchs of Constantinople" *Byzantium and the West - X Congress of the Australian Association of Byzantine Studies, University of Western Australia, Perth 20-22 April.*

- 18- 2001 "Jean, évêque d'Assiout, Manfalout et Abou Tig(XVe siècle) et ses activités littéraires" *Dixième Journée d'Etudes Coptes, Association Francophone de Coptologie*, Lille 14-16 Juin.
- 19- 2001 "The icon of St. Menas written by Yuhanna al-Armani" *Words and Pictures Conference* 7-8th July 2001, McAuley Campus ACU
- 20-2001 "Job in the Coptic Tradition" *The Third St. Shenouda Coptic Conference of Coptic Studies (27-28 July 20001)* Los Angeles California UCLA.
- 21-2002 "The preparation of the Myron at the Saint Macarius Monastery – Ms 106 Lit" *Wadi Al-Natrun Symposium, Saint Mark Foundation for Coptic History Studies*, Wadi Natrun 1-5 February
- 22-2002 Severus of Antioch in Scetis" *The fourth St. Shenouda Coptic Conference of Coptic Studies (26-27 July 2002)* Los Angeles California UCLA-2002.
- 23-2002 "Severus of Antioch in the Coptic Theotokia" *Prayer and Spirituality in the Early Church, Australian Catholic University*, Melbourne 6-13 July 2002.
- 24-2002 "Saint Athanasius in Christian Tradition –Athanasius Coptic Orthodox Theological College-Centre for Coptic Studies and Australian Catholic University –Centre for Early Christian Studies, Melbourne 13-14 July 2002.
- 26-2003 "Recherches d'hymnographie Copte – Hermina et Christodule" XIème Journées d'études Coptes Strasbourg 12-14 Juin 2003, *Association Francophone de Coptologie*. Université Marc Bloch et Bibliothèque Nationale et Universitaire, Strasbourg –France.
- 27-2003 Cyril and Cyrillian texts in the Coptic tradition" Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Symposium co-sponsored by Saint Athanasius Theological College and the Centre for Early Christian Studies, Australian Catholic University. Melbourne Australia, 5-6 July.

- 28-2003 “The relics as exchange of gifts between the East and the West” *Orientalis Lumen II*, Australian Catholic University, Centre for Early Christian Studies, Sydney 8-11 July 2003.
- 29-2003- “The popes of Rome and the Patriarchs of Constantinople commemorated in the Coptic Antiphonarium” *St. Shenouda Coptic Conference of Coptic Studies* (August 22-23) Los Angeles California.
- 30-2003 “The Coptic icons seen by a coptologist” Symposium organized by the Diocese of Sydney and held at Macquarie University on the occasion of signing the agreement between the diocese and the University. Sydney 28 November.
- 31 2004 “The Social and economic activities of the maonstery of Qalamun in the fifteenth century” Fayoum Symposium, Saint Mark Foundation for Coptic History, Fayoum 3-6 february.
- 32 2004 “The Archangel Michael and the Patriarch in Exile” VIII International Congress of Coptic Studies, Paris 28 June-3 July.
- 33 2004 “Between Saint Shenute and Saint Macarius” *St. Shenouda Coptic Conference of Coptic Studies* (August 14-15) Los Angeles California.
- 34 ” 2004 Further notes on a Coptic documents” *Australian Association for Byzantine Studies* (August 13-15, 2004), The University of Melbourne.
- 35 2005 “Textes relatifs à Macaire de Tkoow ” XII eme Journées d’études Coptes Lyon 19-21 Mai 2005, *Association Francophone de Coptologie*. Université Lyon 2, maison de l’Orient et de la Méditerranée Bloch et Bibliothèque Nationale et Universitaire, Strasbourg –France.
- 36 2005 “Sévère d’Antioche dans la tradition Copte et Copto-Arabe ” Séminaire des doctorants, *Institut Sources Chrétiennes*, Lyon 20 Mai.
- 37 2005 “Another quotation of a Marian text in a Coptic liturgical text ” *Prayer and Spirituality in the Early Church IV* “The spiritual life” Australian Catholic University, Melbourne 6-9 June

- 38 2005 “The Icon of Saint Menas written by Hannâ al-Armanî” *St. Shenouda Coptic Conference of Coptic Studies* (August 13-14, 2005) Los Angeles California.
- 39 2006 “A Coptic Bishop of the Seventh Century Gregory of al-Kais” *St. Shenouda Coptic Conference of Coptic Studies* (September 8-9, 2006) Los Angeles California.
- 40 2006 “The Psalms of Saint Shenoute” *Christianity and Monasticism in the Region of Sohag, 3rd biannual symposium of Saint Mark foundation for Coptic History, Sohag 31 January –6 February.*
- 41 2007 “Textes liturgiques relatifs aux Quarante-Neuf Martyrs de Scété” *Journées d’Etudes Coptes Marseille Association Francophone de Coptologie.–France.*
- 42 2007 “L’homélie de Jean d’Assiut sur Sévère d’Antioche ” *Séminaire des doctorants, Institut Sources Chrétiennes, Lyon 4 juin.*
- 43 2007 “Mark bishop of Zifta and his Urgazah ” *St. Shenouda Coptic Conference of Coptic Studies* (July 13-14, 2007) Los Angeles California
- 44 2007 “Scetis in the seventh century” *Symposium Monasticism in Egypt sponsored by Saint Athanasius Theological College, Melbourne 29-30 September.*
- 45 2008 “Researches on Coptic Hymnography- The Psalms of the days- Composition and date” *Prayer and Spirituality in the Early Church V “richness and poverty” Australian Catholic University, Melbourne 9-12 January.*
- 46 2008 “Melkites in Egypt in the twelfth century according to the book of Abu al-Makarim” *Colloque International La production littéraire des Melkites avant l’ère Ottoman (750-1516AD) Centre de Documentation et des Recherches Arabes Chrétiennes Université Saint-Joseph, 25-26 January.*
- 47 2008 “Athanasius of Qus and his time” *Christianity and Monasticism in Upper Egypt, 4th biannual symposium of Saint Mark foundation for Coptic History, Naqqada 6 -10 February.*
- 48 2008 “Le rite Copte de la Communion du Samedi Saint ” *Semaine Liturgique de l’Institut Saint Serge, Paris 14-20 June .*

- 49 2008 “Abraham ibn Zar‘ah, his icon and texts” *St. Shenouda Coptic Conference of Coptic Studies* (July 19-20, 2008) Los Angeles California
- 50 2008 “A contribution to the Episcopal list” International Congress of Christian Arabic Studies, Granada 25-28 September 2008.
- 51 2008 Coptic Liturgical texts related to Anba Ruwies” International Congress of Coptic Studies, Cairo 14-20 September 2008.
- 52 2009 “Saint Nahraw (Nohra) entre la tradition copte et syriaque (maronite) ” XIVe journée d’Études Coptes, Rome, Università La Sapienza, Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia 11-13 Juin.
- 53 2009 “La commémoration des patriarches Abraham, Isaac et Jacob selon la tradition copte” Semaine Liturgique de l’Institut Saint Serge, Paris 28-30 June.
- 54 2009 “ A miraculous Icon of Saint Shenoute in Old Cairo” *St. Shenouda Coptic Conference of Coptic Studies* (July 14-25, 2009) Los Angeles California.
- 55 2009 “The Synodal Letter from Severus to John of Alexandria” APECSS, Tohoku Gakuin University, Sendai Japan –September 9-12.
- 56 2010 “Severus of Ashmunein, the first Coptic writer in Arabic” *Bibliotheca Alexandrina*, Alexandria 6 february. **(sole keynote speaker)** (in Arabic).
- 57 2010 “The veneration of saints in Aswan and Nubia” *Christianity and Monasticism in Upper Egypt, 5th biannual symposium of Saint Mark foundation for Coptic History*, Aswan 31st January -4th February.
- 58 2010 “The playing on words and puns in the Coptic literature” *Coptic Cultural Centre* 6th February.
- 59 2010 “The prayers for the kings in the Coptic tradition” *Prayer and Spirituality in the Early Church, Australian, May*
- 60 2010 “A late florilgium of patristic texts” *St. Shenouda Coptic Conference of Coptic Studies* (July 14-25, 2010) Los Angeles California.

- 61 2010 “La prière pour l’acceptation des Chrétiens d’autres confessions qui veulent rejoindre l’Église Copte ” *La liturgie témoin de l’Église*, Semaine Liturgique de Saint Serge 27-30 June
- 62 2010 “Daily life in the Coptic era according to Coptic literary texts” *Daily life in Egypt in Coptic era Bibliotheca Alexandrina*, Alexandria 21-23 September.
- 63 2010 “Student life in Egypt in the late fifth century according to the life and works of Severus of Antioch” *Daily life in Egypt in Coptic era Bibliotheca Alexandrina*, Alexandria 21-23 September. (**invited keynote speaker**) (in Arabic).
- 64 2011 “Icônes vues par un Coptisant” *Académie Belge pour l’Études des Langues Anciennes et Orientales (ABELAO)* 11 May – Université Catholique de Louvain. (**invited sole speaker**) (in French).
- 65 2011 “ La doxologie des êtres célestes et son importance liturgique ” *Association Francophone de Coptologie* 11-13 May Université Catholique de Louvain.
- 66 2011 “ The historical importance on the inscriptions on the Coptic Icons ” *Calligraphy Centre, Bibliotheca Alexandrina* 2 June. (**invited sole speaker**) (in Arabic).
- 67 2011 “La Bible et le Carême dans l’Église copte, ” *Semaine Liturgique*, Institut Saint Serge 24-29 June – Paris.
- 68 2012 “ La vénération de saint Abraham évêque de Fayoum ” *Semaine Liturgique*, Institut Saint Serge 25-20 June – Paris.
- 69 2012 “ Lost Manuscripts of the Arabic life of Severus of Antioch, ” *XI symposium Syriacum*, 16-18 July, Malta.
- 70 2012 “Doxology and Eschatology” *Tenth International Congress of Coptic Studies*, Rome, September 17-22.
- 71 2012 “Coptic inscriptions from Manqabad” *Forum of inscriptions and writing in the deserts of Egypt and North Africa*, Alexandria 16-18 October 2012.
- 72 2012 “Introduction to the Coptological sciences” *Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Seminario Franciscano Orientale* Cairo 7-11 October.
- 73 2012 “Coptic Liturgy” Al- Muharraq Seminary 2-5 October
- 74 2012 “Severus of Antioch and the monastery of Saint Macarius” Lecture for the monks of saint Macarius Monastery 14 October.
- 75 2013 “Liturgy in the monastery of al-Muharraq” in *Christianity and Monasticism in Upper Egypt, 6th biannual symposium of Saint Mark foundation for Coptic History, Muharraq Monastery* 4th- 9th February.

- 76 2013 “Coptic inscription from the monastic sites in Lower-Egypt” *Calligraphy Centre, Bibliotheca Alexandrina* 18 February. (**invited sole speaker**) (in Arabic).
- 77 2013 “Coptic Monks in the time of Severus of Antioch” *Symposium Severus of Antioch, his time and his legacy*, Saint Athanasius Coptic Orthodox Theological college, 2-3 March. Melbourne. (**Convener and organiser**).
- 78 2013 “Severus of Antioch” *Bibliotheca Alexandrina Centre of Coptic Studies* (**Sole speaker**) 10 June.
- 79 2013 “Coptic icons in literature, history and liturgy” *Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Seminario Franciscano Orientale* Cairo 11-15 June. (**session 20 hours course**)
- 80 2013 “Une doxologie des trois jeunes dans la fournaise,” *XVIe Journée internationale d’Études Coptes, Université de Genève, Unité d’Égyptologie et de Copte* 19-21 Juin.
- 81 2013 “ La liturgie Copte à Saint Serge : quelques auteurs, sujets traités et ce qui reste à faire ” *Semaine Liturgique, Institut Saint Serge* 24-27 Juin – Paris.
- 82 2013 “Paesia (Thais) between the Apophthegm and the texts” *Early Christian Studies, Australian Catholic University* 2-5 October –Melbourne.
- 83 2014 “ La communication entre le temps et l’espace : un exemple d’un “ chœur ” en grec dans la liturgie Copte ” *Semaine Liturgique, Institut Saint Serge* 24-27 Juin – Paris.
- 84 2014 “ Salam of Anba Shenoute ” *St. Shenouda Coptic Conference of Coptic Studies* (July 18-19) Los Angeles California.
- 85 2015 “Liturgical connections between Greek and Coptic rites,” *Hellinic Institute of Egyptology* 23 January.
- 86 2015 “ An introduction to the Coptic Doxology,” *Society for Coptic Archaeology* 30 January.
- 87 2015 “ Two notes on Christianity in Nubia,” *First International Congress of the heritage of the Christian Nubia, Centro Culturale Francescano* 5-6 Feb.
- 88 2015 “Saint Mark in the Coptic liturgy,” *Commemoration of Saint Mark in the Coptic heritage, Saint Mark Foundation for Coptic history, Coptic Patriarchate* 7 Feb.
- 89 2015 “The martyrdom of John and Simon (from Lower Egypt) ascribed to Julius of Akfahs,” *Christianity and Monasticism in Lower Egypt, Saint Mark Foundation for Coptic history, Saint Menas Monastery* 8-11 Feb.
- 90 2015 “An overview on some Coptic liturgical texts,” *Saint Mark centre for Coptic liturgy-* a talk for students. 7 Feb.
- 91 2015 “Discussion on Coptic Icons and wall painting,” a talk delivered to the monks of the monastery of the Virgin known as Dayr al-Surian 13 Feb.
- 92 2015 “Copts and Mameluks” *Bibliotheca Alexandrina Centre of Coptic Studies* (**Sole speaker**) 14 June.

- 93 2015 “Gabriel IV and his activities,” a talk delivered to the monks of the monastery of the Virgin known as Dayr al-Surian, 9 June.
- 94 2015 “Jean Chrysostome dans la Liturgie Copte,” *Dix-septième journée d’études (Lisbonne, 18-20)*,
- 95 2015 “Les homélies comme témoin de l’histoire,” *Semaine Liturgique*, Institut Saint Serge 22-25 Juin – Paris.
- 96 2015 “Hymns of Severus as a source of Coptic Theotokia,” *Coptic Cultural Centre, Coptic Patriarchate (22 June)*.
- 97 2015 “Introduction to Coptic studies” cycle of 8 hours, Panarion Patristic Centre, (18-26 June) Cairo.
- 98 2015 “The most ancient Manuscripts of the Liturgy of Saint Mark,” *Conference on the Liturgy of Saint Mark organised by Saint Mark Centre for Liturgical studies*, Coptic Patriarchate (24-26 June).
- 99 2015 “Places of Liturgical exchange between the Coptic and Byzantine rites,” *Conference on the Liturgy of Saint Mark organised by Saint Mark Centre for Liturgical studies*, Coptic Patriarchate (24-26 June).
- 100 2015 “The importance of the Coptic Language for the Coptic Psalmodia,” *St. Shenouda Coptic Conference of Coptic Studies (July 17-18) Los Angeles California*.
- 101 2016 “The monks in the Coptic Liturgy.” Lecture in the Theological College, Cairo. (14 March 2016) (Sole speaker).
- 102 2016 “Coptic theotokias and the Coptic Language,” Lecture in the Theological College, al-Muharrag Monastery (28 Feb 2016) (Sole Speaker).
103. 2016 “Copts under the Mamalik Emirs at the end of the 14th century and the Pope Gabriel IV (1370-1378AD)” *American University in Cairo-the Rare books and special collections Library*, (3 March 2016) (Sole speaker).
104. 2016 “Healing in miracles in the Coptic monasteries” *Society for Coptic Archaeology* (4 March 2016). (Sole speaker).
105. 2016 “Coptic monasticism,” *Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Evangelical Theological Seminary Cairo* 15-17 March. **(session 12 hours course)**
106. 2016 “The letter of Dionysius the Great to Timothy,” *First Meeting of Arab Coptologists, Bibliotheca Alexandrina* (13-14 March)
107. 2016 “Liturgical Texts relating to the Archangel Suriel,” *International Congress for Coptic Studies, Claremont Graduate University LA*. (25-30 July)
108. 2016 “Seminar on Coptic Psalmodia” *Shenouda the Third Seminary, NJ* (31-5 August).
109. 2016 “Between Gregorius and Severus of Antioch,” *International Congress of Christian Arabic Studies, Rome* (20-23 August).

110. 2017 “Alexandria in the Coptic Martyrdoms” *Christianity and Monasticism in Alexandria the Eastern and Western deserts* Saint Mark Foundation for Coptic history, Saint Menas Monastery 11-15 Feb.
111. 2017 “Some aspects of the daily life from the Coptic literary texts,” *Faculty of Archaeology, Cairo University* (Sole and keynote speaker). 22 Feb.
112. 2017 “Texts relating to the Life of Micheal the new martyr,” 25th conference of Christian Arabic studies, 18-20 Feb.
113. 2017 “Historical sources of the Arabic conquest in Egypt,” *Bibliotheca Alexandrina*, 22-23 Feb. (8 sessions 8 hours course)
114. 2017 “Du texte à l’image : la vie de Saint Georges en Égypte Ottomane,” *Université de Bruxelles, Association Francophone de Coptologie* (23 June 2017).
115. 2017 “Le pèlerinage de Sainte Damienne,” *Semaine Liturgique de Saint Serge* (27 June 2017)
116. 2017 “Life of Severus of Antioch as an advocate of Orthodoxy,” 4th *International Symposium of Coptic Studies- Past present and Future, advocacy, activism and freedom –Historical perspectives– Coptic Centre Stevenage UK* (30 June 2017).
117. 2017 “The vision of Benjamin- revisited,” 18th *Saint Shenouda Society- University California Los Angeles* (15-16 July 2017)
118. 2017 “Settling conflicts through theological debates after the council of Chalcedon,” 11th *Annual Conference of the Asia Pacific Early Christian Studies Society–Australian Catholic University, Melbourne* (22-24 September).
119. 2017. “Sources of the Coptic Liturgy,” *Workshop saint Mark Foundation for Coptic History, Cairo- Cairo Patriarchate* (8-9 December).
120. 2017 “Icons and stories,” *University of Alexandria, Faculty of Arts, department of Egyptology for undergraduate and post-graduate students.* (16 December)
121. 2017 “Some aspects of Daily life of the Coptic monasticism,” *Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Centre for Coptic Studies* (16 December).
122. 2018 “Severus in the Catena on the Gospel of Mark in the Coptic and Copto –Arabic tradition,” *Severus of Antioch and his search for the Unity of the Church, Zentrum zur Erforschung des Christlichen Osten, Universität Salzburg* (7-9 February).
- 123- 2018 “A quotation of Severus of Antioch in a book of the Eighteenth century,” *Syriac Orthodox Patriarchate* (18 May)
- 124- 2018 “The author of Psalis of Saint Mark,” *Copts in the Modernity, Saint Athanasius College- University of Divinity Melbourne* (18-20 July)
- 125- 2018 “The reading of the Liturgy of the matrimony,” 19th *Saint Shenouda Society- University California Los Angeles* (21-22 July 2018)

- 126- 2018 “Daily life according to Coptic literary texts,” *Bibliotheca Alexandrina*, 21-22 December. (8 sessions 8 hours course)
- 127- 2018 “How to construct a scientific article or study in Coptology,” Société d’Archéologie Copte, (4 hours Training Workshop).
- 128- 2018 “How to construct a scientific article or study in Coptology,” Karouz Center, Alexandria, (4 hours Training Workshop).
- 129- 2019 “Daily life in Coptic literature,” *Coptic literature, 9th International Symposium of St Mark Foundation for Coptic history*, Monastery of Saint Bishoi, Logos Centre 10-14 Feb.
- 130- 2019 “A homily on Saint Shenoute ascribed to saint Cyril,” 20th *Saint Shenouda Society-University California Los Angeles* (20-21 July 2019)
- 131- “The monastery of al-Muharraq and the book of Revelation,” *Man First, Conference commemorating the inauguration of al-Muharraq Seminary* (27-28 November 2019).
- 132- “The Coptic literature as a mirror of the daily life in Egypt,” *Bibliotheca Alexandrina- Centre Studies Center*, (20 December 2019).
- 133- “The Study of the Coptic literature through some Coptic manuscripts,” *Centre for the papyrological and inscriptions studies- Ain Shams University* (23 December 2019).
- 134- “Visit of the Copts to the Holy Land according to Greek, Coptic and Arabic texts,” *Bibliotheca Alexandrina*, 23-24 December. (8 sessions 8 hours course)