

# The Ugandan Asian Archive



On August 4, 1972, then-President of Uganda, Idi Amin, ordered the expulsion of the country's Asian population. At the time, there were over 80,000 individuals of Asian origin in Uganda. With 90 days to leave, families scrambled to find a place to go. Those with Ugandan passports were stripped of their citizenship, making them stateless. Canada was one of the first countries to respond to Idi Amin's order.

Given the importance of capturing the memories and experiences of Ugandan Asians during this period, Carleton University has created the Ugandan Asian Archive Collection:

<https://arc.library.carleton.ca/exhibits/uganda-collection>

This is a unique archive collection that gives insight into the 1972 South Asian expulsion from Uganda and the subsequent resettlement in Canada. The event will showcase archival material as well as oral histories that have been donated to the Ugandan Asian Archive Collection.



## When

Saturday January  
23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016  
1 – 4pm

## Where

John S. Ridout  
Auditorium  
170 Memorial  
Park Avenue:

[http://  
tinyurl.com /  
n9bhonzw](http://tinyurl.com/n9bhonzw)

## RSVP

Admission is free  
Registration  
required:

[http://events.carl  
eton.ca/uganda  
n-asian-archives-  
road-show/](http://events.carleton.ca/uganda-n-asian-archives-road-show/)

## Speakers

Nizar Fakirani  
Patti Harper  
Tasneem Jamal  
Wayne Jones  
Michael Molloy  
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