

On Monday, 1 May, History Department faculty, students, alumni and friends bid a fond but sad farewell to Professors Shirley Tillotson and Amal Ghazal.

Dr. Tillotson, who is retiring, was cross-appointed in 1994 to the Department of History and University of King's College. Teaching the history of modern Canada, as well as in the Gender and Women's Studies Program, she has been an inspiring, cheerful and unfailingly reliable colleague, serving on innumerable committees and as Chair from 2005-08.

Dr. Ghazal, who has taught the history of the modern Middle East here since 2005, is moving to Vancouver to take a position as Associate Professor and Director of Simon Fraser University's Centre for the Comparative Study of Muslim Societies and Cultures. Her scholarly insight, warm sense of humour, and unerring ability to find the best food in town will be sorely missed.

Both these colleagues have been extraordinary department citizens, inspiring scholars and teachers, and are dear friends. We wish them success and happiness in the future!