

Announcement: **Ed Kroft to Speak at the Next CAFIP Meeting**

Date of Issue: Nov 1, 2019.

This month we will have a special presentation by Ed Kroft, QC, President of The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada.

November 12, 2019

The subject is: "**Jewish Settlements in Palestine:1870-1914**".

The following blurb was provided by Mr. Kroft:

Many of you have visited Israel and have been to Rehovot, Rishon LeZion, Rosh Pina, Petah Tikva and Gadera. However, did you ever consider how and why these places were established? This session will discuss the historical and social development of over 40 settlements or colonies established in Palestine between 1870 and 1914. Many of these settlements were supported by Baron Edmund Rothschild and other organizations such the JCA, BILU, JNF and the AIU. This session will examine the reasons for the establishment of these settlements and how they functioned. There will also be discussion, through the use of PowerPoint and original historical documents, about the role of the First and Second Aliyah and various colonists in the future establishment of the State of Israel. The session will also show the importance of postcards, photographs and travel guides in assisting us to preserve memories of this historical period.

NOTE: There was a very nice article about Mr. Kroft in the Canadian Stamp News (www.canadianstampnews.ca) back on June 30, 2015.

See: <https://tinyurl.com/uqh2335>

Also see...

<https://www.jewishindependent.ca/ed-kroft-wins-for-contributions-to-israel-philately/>

<https://canadianstampnews.com/rpsc-revise-strategic-plan-incoming-president-ed-kroft/>

Mr. Kroft has visited our group several times in the past, and those who attended still talk very highly about his presentations.

If you were not able to attend any of our recent meetings you can see our Powerpoint presentations at the CAFIP website....

Visit www.TinyUrl.com/IsraelStamps and choose "Presentations" from the menu.

Or go directly to <https://tinyurl.com/CAFIP-IsraelStampClub-PowerPts>