#### Thursday, May 29, 2025

**Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute Conference Hall** 8/8 Tsitsernakaberd highway

> Registration 8:30 am - 9:00 am **Welcoming speeches**

Panel 1 Armenian Genocide Studies: History, Historiography, **Institutions, Challenges** 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Chair: Harutyun Marutyan

Armenian Genocide Museum-Insti-

tute (AGMI)

Raymond Kévorkian **AGMI** 

The Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute and Armenian Genocide Studies

**Bedross Der Matossian** University of Nebraska-

The Development of Armenian Genocide Historiography in the West: Achievements and Unexplored Gaps

Armen Marukyan Institute of History,

Lincoln

NAS RA

The Main Directions in the Study of the History of the Armenian Genocide at the Institute of History of NAS RA

Anna Ohanjanyan AGMI, Matenadaran

Reordering the Empire: The Present and Future of the Group for Study of Late Ottoman Society, Transformations,

and Historical Violence

Stephan Astourian American University Armenian Genocide Studies: Development as a Field, Historiographic Appraisal, and the Road Ahead

Q&A

of Armenia

Coffee break 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Panel 2 Early Documentation of the Armenian Genocide 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Chair:

**Bedross Der Matossian** University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Mihran Minassian

Aram Andonian's Activities in **AGMI** Aleppo to Collect Testimonies of Genocide Survivors

**Boris Adjemian** 

Aram Andonian, the Nubar Library AGBU Nubar Library in Paris and Early Documentation on the Armenian Genocide

Mariam Hovsepyan Institute of History, NAS RA

Stories and Memories of Armenian Genocide Survivors in the Pages of Armenian Newspapers in Constantinople (1918-1923)

Regina Galustyan

Garabed Kapigian: Survivor and Pioneer of Armenian Genocide

Studies

Narine Margaryan AGMI

Archives of Gevorg Mesrop and Armenian Genocide Studies

Q&A

AGMI

Lunch break 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Panel 3 Memory, Archives, Oral History 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Chair:

Roy Knocke

Lepsiushaus Potsdam

Manuk Avedikyan **USC** Dornsife Institute of Armenian Studies Arman Khachatryan

Armenian Genocide Survivor Oral History as an Archival Resource

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**Hazal Halavut** Women & Gender Studies

The Cut That Returns: The Perpetrator's Archive, Memory, Institute, University of Toronto and Inheritance

Shushan Khachatryan **AGMI** 

A Century of Witnessing: On the Methods of the Armenian Genocide Narratives' Early Documentations and Oral History Making

**Sharon Kangisser Cohen** Yad Vashem

Holocaust Survivor Testimony and Validation

Armen T. Marsoobian

Southern Connecticut State Armenian Genocide and its University **Catherine Masud** 

Visual Storytelling: Teaching the Aftermath through Family

Archives University of Connecticut

Q&A

Coffee break 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Panel 4 Witnessing and Humanitarianism 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Chair:

**Art Studies** 

Suren Manukyan **AGMI** 

Dominika Maria Macios Polish Institute of World

Leopold Gaszczyk- Forgotten Witness of the Armenian Genocide Hayk Martirosyan Lepsiushaus Potsdam A Pupil of a German Orphanage, Survivor and Prisoner of the Ottoman Empire, Author of Memoirs in Germany. Writing of the Memories of Heinrich Melitonian from 1933 to 1940 and their Significance

Lusine Hovsepyan Yerevan History Museum

The Activities of the Artsakh Armenians to Support the Refugees

**Gohar Khanumyan AGMI** 

Marzped (Ghazar Ghazarian): The Hidden Rescuer of Armenian Deportees during the Genocide

Q&A

Visit to the Armenian Genocide Memorial 6:30 pm

Friday, May 30, 2025 Registration 8:30 am - 9:00 am

Panel 5 **Revisiting the Armenian Genocide: New Approaches and Perspectives** 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Chair:

**Boris Adjemian** AGBU Nubar Library

Narek Poghosyan AGMI

Generative Artificial Intelligence and the Digital Frontier of Genocide: Ethical Risks and Regulatory

Challenges

Edita Gzoyan

"The Madagascar Plan": Armenian Case

**AGMI** Aram Mirzoyan

**AGMI** 

**Henry Theriault** Worcester State University The Resilience of Genocide: Causality Reframed

**Samuel Dolbee** Vanderbilt University The Armenian Genocide and **Environmental History** 

Suren Manukyan **AGMI** 

Micro-level Studies in Armenian Genocide

Q&A

Coffee break 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Panel 6 Memory, Trauma, and Identity in Post-Genocide **Armenian Communities** 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Chair:

Armen T. Marsoobian Southern Connecticut State

University

Iúlia de Moraes **Cabral Tordeur** Getulio Vargas Foundation

Heirloom Memories: Female Descendants of Armenian Genocide Survivors in Brazil and Their Role in **Memory Preservation** 

Harutyun Marutyan

**AGMI** 

On the Issue of the April 24 Reformulation and the Problem of the Formation of "Dignified Memory"

**Tehmine Martoyan AGMI** 

"Language" of Survivors of the Armenian Genocide in the Context of Genocide Victimology

Armenian Americans and the

**Gevorg Vardanyan AGMI** 

Hamidian Massacres: Commemora-Narine Hakobyan tion, Identity, and the Search for Prevention **AGMI** 

**Mariam Hergnyan** Independent Researcher

The Issue of Generational Continuity as a Form of Transgenerational Manifestation of the Psychological Trauma of the Armenian Genocide

Q&A

Lunch break 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Panel 7 **Gender and Genocide** 2:30 pm - 3:50 pm

Chair:

**Henry Theriault** Worcester State University

Elyse Semerdjian Clark University

Body-Territory: Comparing Sexual Violence Against Ottoman Armenian and Indigenous Women of the

Americas

Mariana Boujikian University of São Paulo Gender-based Trauma in the Armenian Diaspora

**Roy Knocke** Lepsiushaus Potsdam Women and Humanitarianism in the Ottoman Empire around 1900

Inesa Stepanyan **AGMI** 

Women's Resistance During the Armenian Genocide and the

Holocaust

Q&A

Visit to Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin, Dinner 4:00 pm

### Saturday, May 31, 2025 Registration 8:30 am - 9:00 am

### Panel 8 Ideology, Politics, and Genocide 09:00 am - 11:00 am

Raymond Kévorkian Chair:

**AGMI** 

**Hamit Bozarslan** EHESS-Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales, Cetobac

From Hamidianism to Erdoganism: Some Remarks on the Turkish

Ideology

The Question of the Death Toll of the **Robert Tatoyan** Armenian Genocide: Data, Calcula-AGMI

tions, and Methods

Hilmar Kaiser Independent Researcher The Ottoman State and the Trebizond Deportations

Arpine Bablumyan Institute of History, NAS RA

Main Trends in the Demographic Shifts of Western Armenians Prior to the Armenian Genocide (Late 19th – Early 20th Century)

**Mehmet Polatel Hrant Dink Foundation**  Post-War Property Disputes and Restitution in the Ottoman Empire

#### Q&A

Coffee break 11:00 am - 11:30 pm

## Panel 9 **Comparative Genocide Studies and Global Perspectives** 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Chair: Elyse Semerdjian Clark University

**Vincent Duclert** 

CESPRA (EHESS-CNRS)

The Genocide against the Armenians in Raphael Lemkin's Axis Rule in Occupied Europe. Long Time of Genocide, Long

Time of Justice

**David Gaunt** 

The Intersections of the Armenian and Assyrian Genocides

**Henry Theriault** 

Södertörn University

On Drones and Genocide: From a General Model to a Particular **Worcester State University** 

Case

Melanie O'Brien University of Western Australia

Starvation, Torture and Killing Patterns as Proof of the Arme-

nian Genocide

**Keith David Watenpaugh** University of California, Davis of Children

Genocide and the Social Death

### Lunch break 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

# Panel 10 Post-Genocide, Survival and Reconstruction 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Shushan Khachatryan Chair:

**Mikael Nichanian** Bibliothèque nationale de France

Survival and Resistance: How the Armenians Survived in Anatolia between 1915 and 1918

Lusine Amirjanyan Yerevan History Museum The Founding of New Neighborhoods in Yerevan after the Armenian Genocide

Vicky Tchaparian Lebanese University Arabic Sources on the Armenian Genocide

Verjiné Svazlian

Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, NAS RA

The Turkish-Language Oral Tradition of the Western Armenians

(According to the Author's Turkish-Language Records from 1955-2025)

Susanna Harutyunyan Yerevan History Museum

Yerevan during the Armenian Genocide

Closing speeches 4:30 pm

ARMENIAN GENOCIDE MUSEUM-INSTITUTE

A CENTURY OF ARMENIAN GENOCIDE STUDIES — LEGACY, CHALLENGES, **AND FUTURE** 

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