

*21<sup>st</sup> Annual Graduate Student Colloquium in Armenian Studies*  
*University of California, Los Angeles*  
*Royce Hall 314*  
*Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024*

9:30 a.m.-10:00 *Breakfast*

10:00-10:10 *Opening Remarks*

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*Panel 1: Contemporary Policy in the Armenian Republic*

Chair: Arpi Melikyan (UCLA)

10:10-10:30

Arev Papazian “Fishing Ban on Lake Sevan in Post-Soviet Armenian Republic” (Central European University, Vienna)

10:30-10:40 Discussion

*Panel 2: Modern Political Developments*

Chair: Lori Pirinjian (UCLA)

10:40-11:00

Orhun Yalcin, “The ARF in the Ottoman Empire” (Karl Maximillian University, Munich)

11:00-11:20

Kima Saribekyan, “Cilicia under the French Mandate” (Peter Pazmeny Catholic University, Budapest)

11:20-11:40

Nils Berliner, “Armenian Genocide in Germany” (Free University of Berlin)

11:40-12:00

Levon-Leonidas Ntilsizian, “Greek Policy towards Armenia in the Soviet Period” (Princeton University)

12:00-12:25 Discussion

12:25-12:45 Coffee/Tea Break

Panel 3: *Early Modern Armenian Communities*

Chair: Martin Adamian (UCLA)

12:45-1:05

Andranik Nahapetian, "The Armenian Colony of Nor Nakhichevan" (Free University of Berlin)

1:05-1:25

Andranik Yesayan, "Tavush under Safavid and Ottoman Rule (1600-1725)" (Institute of History, The National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia)

1:25-1:40 Discussion

1:40-3:00 Lunch Break

Panel 4: *Armenian Literary Practices in Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages*

Chair: Nora Bairamian (UCLA)

3:00-3:20

Lorenzo Colombo, "Censorship Greek-Armenian" (Universities of Pisa and Geneva)

3:20-3:40

Anush Apresyan, "Nemesius of Emesa" (Matenadaran)

3:40-4:00

Hayarpi Hakobyan, "Medieval Armenian Book Production" (Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg)

4:00-4:15 Discussion

4:15-4:35 Tea/Coffee Break

Panel 5: *Medieval Trade across the Northern Hemisphere*

Chair: Arpi Melikyan (UCLA)

4:35-4:55

Francesca Cheli, "Chinese Pottery Imports" (University of Florence)

4:55-5:05 Discussion

*Panel 6: 19<sup>th</sup> century Socio-Cultural Developments*

Chair: Alexia Hatun (UCLA)

5:05-5:15

Aram Ghoogasian, “Learning to Read in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> Century” (Princeton University)

5:15-5:35

Emma Avagyan, “19<sup>th</sup> century Armenian-Jewish Revitalization” (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)

5:35-5:55

Nazeli Doghramadjian, “Armenian Women’s Archives” (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)

5:55-6:20 Discussion

6:20-6:35 Guest Speaker

Prof. Shushan Karapetian

Director of the Institute of Armenian Studies, USC

6:35-8:00 Reception (Royce Hall 306)