

Trade, Archaeology and the Integration of the Lands between the Caucasus, Anatolia and Mesopotamia in the Afro-Eurasian World System 9th-14th Centuries

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Conference Opening THE ERC PROJECT ArmEn

- 9:00 am – 9.15 am *Welcome Address, **Fulvio Cervini** (SAGAS Deputy Director, Florence University)*
- 9:15 am – 9.30 am *Introduction to the ERC Project ArmEn, **Zaroui Pogossian** (PI ArmEn Project, SAGAS, University of Florence)*
- 9:30 am – 10:00 am *Introduction to the Conference, **Michele Nucciotti, Elisa Pruno** (SAGAS, University of Florence)*

Session 1 TRADE ROUTES

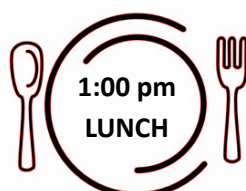
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am Chair: Michele Nucciotti**
- 10:00 am – 10.30 am *Armenia in the Portulan Maps of Medieval Traders, **Rouben Galichian** (Independent researcher)*
- 10:30 am – 11.00 am *Trade and Travel/Migration and Imitation: Evidence from the Cairo Geniza for Economic Relations between Egypt, Armenia, Georgia, **Alexandra Cuffel** (University of Bochum)*

11:00 am



COFFEE BREAK

- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm Chair: Edda Vardanyan**
- 11:30 am – 12.00 am *Trade in the Caucasus during the Mongol Period, **Lorenzo Pubblici** (University of Naples – L'Orientale)*
- 12:00 am – 12.30 pm *The Caravanserai of Selim in the Framework of Long-range Connectivity in Medieval Armenia, **Leonardo Squilloni** (University of Florence)*
- 12:30 pm – 1.00 pm *Images of Armenian Merchants in Medieval Manuscripts (9th-14th Centuries), **Rachele Zanone** (University of Florence)*



Session 2

CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Chair: Marco Bais

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Early Cities of the Golden Horde on the Silk Road, **Tatjana Vardanesova** (Yerevan State University)

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Urbanization in the Afro-Eurasian Commercial Revolution, 950-1350: The Case of Ani, **Nik Matheou** (University of Edinburgh)

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Yerznka/Erzincan under Mongol Rule as a Center of Regional Trade and Manufacturing, **Sara Nur Yıldız** (University of Florence)

4:00 pm



COFFEE BREAK

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Chair: Elisa Pruno

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm

New Perceptions, Images and Artifacts. Armenia in the Entanglements of the Silk Road: 13th-14th Centuries, **Hamlet Petrosyan** (Yerevan State University)

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm

*“Its merchants were glorious and buyers were like kings of peoples”:
Description and Destruction of the Trade Center of Artsn in the 11th Century*,
Federico Alpi (Fondazione per le scienze religiose)

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm

1291: the Fall of Acre and the Redeployment of Commercial Networks in the Eastern Mediterranean, **Mohamed Ouerfelli** (IREMAM, Aix Marseille University)



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Session 3

CIRCULATION OF MONEY, PEOPLE, AND GOODS

9:00 am – 10:30 am Chair: **Barbara H. Roggema**

9:00 am – 9.30 am *The Datini Archive on Trade in Asia Minor*, **Paolo Nanni** (University of Florence)

9:30 am – 10:00 am *Coin Production and Trade in Asia Minor and Armenia: 12th-14th Centuries*, **Thomas Sinclair** (University of Cyprus)

10:00 am – 10:30 am *Coin Finds from Armenia as a Source for the Study of Economic History (late 10th - early 13th cc.)*, **Hasmik Hovhannisyan** (University of Florence)

10:30 am



COFFEE BREAK

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Chair: **Vasco La Salvia**

11:00 am – 11:30 am *Glazed Pottery in the Contexts of CAM: an Entangled production*, **Elisa Pruno** (University of Florence)

11:30 am – 12:00 am *The Archaeometrical Results of the First Campaign Analysis of Dvin*, **Jan Petrik** (Brno-Masaryk university)

12:00 am **DISCUSSION & LESSONS LEARNT**

Chair: **Zaroui Pogossian**

