Program
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19-22 ՀՅՈՒՍՆ 2024
9:00-9:30  Registration of participants

9:30-10:00  WELCOMING SPEECH
  Ara Khzmalyan, Director of the Matenadaran
  Zhanna Andreasyan, RA Minister of Education, Science, Culture, and Sports
  Vassilis Maragos, Ambassador of the European Union Delegation to Armenia

10:00-11:00  Session A
  Zhanna Andreasyan
  RA Minister of Education, Science, Culture, and Sports
  The state policy of the Republic of Armenia in the fields of science and higher education.

  Sargis Hayotsyan
  Chairman of the RA MESCS Higher Education and Science Committee
  Internationalization of Armenology as a Strategic Priority: Implementation Formats

11:00-11:20  Coffee break

11:20-11:45  Book Fair

11:45-12:00  Q & A

12:00-13:00  Lunch

13:45-14:00  Session B  Chair: Aram Topchyan
  Armenology: Challenges and Perspectives

Valentina Calzolari (Full Professor in Armenian Studies at the University of Geneva, President of the Association Internationale des Etudes Arméniennes)
- 1974-2024: Fifty Years of Armenian Studies at the University of Geneva: Assessment, Challenges, and Perspectives

Theo Maarten van Lint (Calouste Gulbenkian Professor of Armenian Studies at Oxford University, - Armenian Studies at Oxford University: Teaching, Research, Cooperation and Armenian Culture as Everyday Reality: Established Practice and Challenges
15:00-16:00  Lunch Break

14:00-15:00  Session C  Chair: Thee Maarten van Lint

Anna Sirinian (Associate Professor of Armenian Studies at the University of Bologna) - Armenian Studies at the University of Bologna: Assessments and Perspectives

Marco Bais (Armenian Studies Professor at "Sapienza" University of Rome) - Perspectives of Armenian Studies at "Sapienza" University of Rome

Balázs Kovács (Associate Professor, Head of Armenian Studies Department, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest) - Armenian Studies in Budapest: New Challenges in Global Framework

15:00-16:15  Session D  Chair: Nazenin Caribian

Talil Suciyt (Associate Professor at LMU Institute of Near and Middle Eastern Studies) - Armenian Studies in Germany
Prakas Shihan (President of the Armenian Institute, London): "Armenian Education in the Diaspora and the Diaspora's Role in Armenian Education" (London 2024)

Professor Nersisian (Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, American University of Armenia): "The Role of the Humanities in Today's World: Challenges and Opportunities" (February 2023)

Irene Tinti (Postdoctoral Researcher, ERC Project ArmEn, University of Florence): "Armenian Studies at the University of Pisa: Teaching and Research (1970s - 2024)"

Ioanna Repti (Professor of Armenian and Eastern Christian Art at Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes in Sorbonne, Head of the group Caucasus at the Centre de l'histoire et la civilization byzantine at the Collège de France): "Armenian Art in the Globalized Medieval Art History: Assessment and Prospects From the Perspective of France"

19:00 Reception of Mrs. Zhanna Andranikyan, RA Minister of Education, Science, Culture, and Sports, in honor of the Congress participants ("Megarian carpet" restaurant)

9:30-10:30 Session A: Chair: Valentina Calzolari
Armenology: Challenges and Perspectives

Artur Martirosyan (Deputy Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of RA) - Network University of Armenian Studies: Conceptual Approaches to the Development of International Aramanological Centers with State Funding

Christina Maranci (Besrop Mashtots Chair of Armenian Studies at Harvard University): "Building Armenian Studies at Harvard: Rewards, Challenges, and Coals"

Barlow Der Mugardechian (Berberian Director of the Armenian Studies Program) - The Armenian Studies Program at Fresno State: Present Challenges and Future Opportunities
11:30-11:45  Coffee Break

11:45-13:00  Session B  Chair: Gohar Muradyan

Ara Khizmalyan (Director of Metersanar) - The Strategic Priorities of Metersanar Modernization and Internationalization

Yuri Sevanyan (Academic Secretary of the Department of Archeology and Social Sciences at the National Academy of Sciences of RA) - The Importance and Main Issues in the Development of Archeology
13:00-14:00  Lunch Break

14:00-14:30 A tour of Matenadoran’s newly established restoration laboratories and upgraded digitization department

14:30-16:00  Session C  Chair: Vahe Teroyan

Manuscript Centers

His Eminence Archbishop Shahan Sarkissian (Head of the “Cilicia” Library of the Catholicosate of the Great House of Cilicia) - The Manuscript Collection of the Catholicosate of the Great House of Cilicia: Prospects of Collaboration

Rev. Fr Asseghil Karapetyan (Director of Museums and Archives of the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin) - The Manuscript Collection of the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin

Very Rev. Fr Vahan Ohanian (Responsible of the Manuscripts Library of the Melkite Greek Catholic Congregation in Venice) - The Manuscript Collection of the Melkite Catholic Congregation in Venice: Current State and Perspectives

Father Arshak Ghazarian (Director of St. Theodore’s Manuscript Library and Helen and Edward Mardigian Museum of Jerusalem Patriarchate) - St. Theodorus Manuscript Library of Jerusalem Patriarchate and the Varied & Contemporary Difficulties of the Preservation of Manuscripts

Hovhannes Hovhannisyan (Rector of Yerevan State University) - Armenian Studies at the Yerevan State University: International Context

Edgar Hovhannisyan (Dean of Faculty of History and Law at Khachatur Abovyan Armenian State Pedagogical University) - Contribution of the Armenian State Pedagogical University to the Development of Armenian Studies

Khachik Hanyounyoun (Director of Scientific Research Center of Historical and Cultural Heritage) - Armenian Studies and the Problem of Science Rejuvenation
Very Rev. Fr Vahan S. Hovagimian (Research and Deuty Librarian at the Melkite-Khitarist Congregation in Vienna) - The current state of the manuscripts of the Vienna Melkite Congregation and the Activities, challenges and perspectives of the Priests

Rev. Fr Bedros Marshalian (Responsible of the Museum and Library of the Etchmiadzin Monastery) - The Manuscripts of the Etchmiadzin Monastery. From the Establishment of the Congregation in 1749 to the Present

Zaal Abashidze (Director of Korneli Kelisidze Georgian National Centre of Manuscripts) - Armenian Manuscript Heritage in Georgia

Khatshich Mouradian (Armenian and Georgian Area Specialist, African and Middle Eastern Division, Library of Congress) - The Armenian Collections at the Library of Congress

Davit Ghazaryan (Chief of Matenadaran’s Manuscript Depository) - Matenadaran’s Manuscript Additions of 2022-2023:

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-17:30 Session D Chair: Zarouh Pogossian

New Academic Path as a Perspective

Michael Stone (BA, PhD, DLitt. Emeritus of Armenian Studies and Religious Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem) - From Servant to Deovtee: Armenian Studies Comes of Age in My Life

Enir Pinon (Postgraduate Research Associate at Princeton University) - Undergrad Interdisciplinary Training: The Next Generation of Armenianists within and Beyond Departmental Boundaries

Sara Scarpeelli (Post-doc researcher at the University of Florence, project HAI-Mobility - From Milan to Florence through Geneva: Experiences, Challenges and Perspectives of an Early-Career Researcher in Armenian Studies
20:00 Inauguration of a New Exhibition:
1 Year’s Eternity:
New Manuscript Additions of Matenadaran

21:00 Concert in front of the Matenadaran
National Chamber Orchestra Of Armenia

July 21

9:30-10:45 Session A	Chair Erna Shirinian
Ongoing Archeological Projects

Lusine Sargsyan (PhD and Researcher at the Matenadaran, Lecturer at Yerevan State University): From Tradition To Innovation: New Approaches On Armenian Manuscript Studies

Zarouhi Pogossian (Professor of Byzantine Civilization at the University of Florence): European Research Council Project Armenia Entangled and the Importance of Inter-Disciplinary Research

Michele Nucettili (Coordinator of Archaeology and Ancient Orient Research, University of Florence): Archaeology in the framework of bilateral Armenian-Italian Cultural and Development Cooperation

Camille Rouxretel (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Orient et Méditerranée, Paris): European Research Council Project Entangled Christianities in Jerusalem: A transcultural bottom up approach of the Armenians

Jost Gippert (Senior professor, University of Hamburg; Centre for the Study of Manuscript Cultures, Director of the ERC project “DeLiCaTe”): Approaching the early centuries: the DeLiCaTe project in Hamburg

Patrick Donohedian (Professor Emeritus of Armenian studies and art history, Aix-Marseille University): Aix Marseillaise University's contribution to Armenian-French cooperation in medieval archaeology and art history. Project of online Glossary of architectural terminology
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<td>Peter Cove (Distinguished Professor, Narekatsi Chair of Armenian Studies and Director of the Center for World Languages, UCLA) - Collaborative Approaches to forming a Critical Text and Online Bibliography</td>
<td>Emilio Donfiglio (Postdoctoral Research Fellow ERC DeLiCatE Project Centre for the Study of Manuscript Cultures University of Hamburg) - (Re-)Discovering Ancient Armenian Manuscripts and Texts through Scattered Palimpsests</td>
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<td>Federico Alpi (Assistant Professor at the University of Florence, Member of the Research Staff of the Foundation for Religious Studies (FSCIRE), Bologna, Italy) - Editorial Projects and Research Infrastructures: Armenian studies at the Foundation for Religious Studies (FSCIRE) in Bologna, Italy</td>
<td>Karen Hamada (Associate Professor, Faculty of Area Studies, University of Tokyo) - The Armenian Manuscript from Nakamichi Collection (National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka, Japan) toward a Japan-Armenian Collaborative Project for Research and Preservation</td>
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09:00-10:00  Breakfast
10:00-10:30  Road to Wings of Tatev: TaTev

10:30-12:00  Presentation of the book
   * The Spiritual Citadel of Syunik Tatev.
   Author: Arsen Harutyunyan
   Chair: Christine Mirani
   Voskan Vernawon Printing and Publishing house

   Presentation of the 1st Volume of MEMAS
   (Middle Ages and Early Modern Armenian Studies)
   Editor-in-Chief: Aram Topchyan
   Brepols Publishers

12:30-13:30  Lunch
Trip to Tatev Monastery by Reversible Cableway
15:00-15:30  Visiting Tatev Monastery
18:40-19:40  Trip to Ararat Province, Taperskan Village
18:40-20:00  Wine Testing
20:00-20:50  Return to Yerevan
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