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# Friday

# October 7

REGISTRATION

08.30-09.00

**OPENING REMARKS** 

09.00-09.30

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**KEYNOTE SPEECH** 

09.30-10.15

Khachig Tölölyan

The Dilemma of Identities in Contemporary Discourse

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**Conceptual Discussions** 

Panel 1

10.15-11.00

CHAIR

Meguerditch Meguerditchian

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**Hratch Tchilingirian** 

What is 'Armenian' in Armenian Identity?

Razmik Panossian

Homelands and Diasporas: Building a Multilocal National Identity

COFFEE BREAK

11.00-11.15

Post-Genocide Expressions

Panel 2

11.15-12.30

CHAIR

Melissa Bilal

Mehmet Karasu, Melek Göregenli, Remziye Yeşilyaprak

1915 in the Eyes of Young People: Comparing Turkey and Armenia

Deanna Cachoian-Schanz

In the (Un)Space: Transnational Armenian Feminist Dialogues Between Identities, Belongings and Mother Tongues

Association for the Study of Sociology of Memory and Culture

The Formation of Genocide Memory and Subjectivity of the Fourth Generation After the Genocide: A Comparative Analysis of the Youth in Turkey, Armenia and Diaspora

**Anita Toutikian** 

Armenian Art and Collective Identity from 1915 to 2015: Evolutionary Stages of Depatriated Armenian Diaspora Art with Special Focus on Lebanon

**LUNCH BREAK** 

12.30-13.45

Diaspora Identities & Spatiotemporal Dimensions - I

Panel 3

13.45-14.45

CHAIR

Hratch Tchilingirian

**Harout Ekmanian** 

The Right to the Narrative: Armenians of Aleppo in the Last 100 Years

Elli Ponomareva

Diaspora Identity Construction in the Armenian Community of Tbilisi

Maral Kurkjian

Identity Construction of Armenian Adolescents in France: The Effects of Cultural Socialization in School and in Family Contexts

**COFFEE BREAK** 

14.45-15.00

IV

Diaspora Identities & Spatiotemporal Dimensions - II

Panel 4

15.00-16.15

CHAIR

Ferhat Kentel

**Carel Bertram** 

Armenian Americans and Anatolian Identity: The Encounter with Home

Rubina Peroomian

Armenian-American or American with Armenian Roots? The Post-Genocide Conditions and Circumstances in America and the Dynamics of Identity

Konrad Siekierski

Armenians in Romania Today: Diasporic Interventions and Institutions in the Making of Community

Anna Ohannesian Charpin

Descendants of Armenians in South Jordan:
Questioning Armenian Identity

COFFEE BREAK

16.15-16.30

V

'Armenian' as National Identity

Panel 5

16.30-17.30

CHAIR

Ardaşes Margosyan

Suren Danielyan

Vulnerability of Fundamental Identity Issues in Armenia

Harutyun Marutyan

Year 1990's 24 April Walk and the Expressions of Overcoming the Genocide Victimhood

Rouben Galichian

Identity through 2600 Years of Maps

# Saturday

October 8

# VI

# Religious Limits of Armenian Identity

# Panel 6

09.30-10.30

#### CHAIR

Aras Ergüneş

## **Christopher Nicholas Sheklian**

The Conundrums of Secular Law for Ethno-Religious Identity

#### Arda J. Melkonian

'Not Armenian'? Armenian Evangelical (Protestant) Clergy Challenging Definitions of Armenian Identity

#### Anatolii Tokmancev

Jehovah's Witnesses in Armenia: Nationalism in a Strictly Non-Nationalist Sect

### **COFFEE BREAK**

10.30-10.45

# VII

# Armenians in Turkey - I

## Panel 7

10.45-11.45

#### CHAIR

Ohannes Kılıçdağı

## **Hrag Papazian**

Armenians and Other Armenians in Turkey

## Emre Can Dağlıoğlu

September 12<sup>th</sup> Regime and the Re-Shaped Identity of Armenians in Turkey

# Ararat Şekeryan

From Rebirth to Death: Armenian Intellegentsia and Lost Anthems of Western Armenia. 1918-1919

### **LUNCH BREAK**

11.45-13.00

# VIII

# Armenians in Turkey - II

# Panel 8

13.00-14.15

#### CHAIR

Hülya Adak

## **Mehtap Tosun**

Reconstructing the Self and Reclaiming Identity via Collective Memory: Dersim Armenians

## Pınar Karakılçık

The Country of the Enemy and the Language of Grandmothers: "Çok afedersiniz Türkçeyi Türklerden eyi konuşuruk"

#### Mahir Özkan

The Hemshin People and Armenian Identity

# **Eden Naby**

Sharing Identity Preservation in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Assyrians and Armenians

## COFFEE BREAK

14.15-14.30

# IX

# Identity Representations in Literature

## Panel 9

14.30-15.45

#### CHAIR

Rubina Peroomian

#### **Murat Cankara**

Between 'Us' and 'Them': (A) Testimony in the 'Other's' Language

### **Nareg Seferian**

Coming to Terms with Armenian-American Identity: The Testimonies of Michael Arlen, Jr. and Peter Balakian in 'Passage to Ararat' and 'Black Dog of Fate'

#### **Arto Vaun**

What is Given, What is Made: The Multilingual Poet Between Worlds

## Siranush Dvoyan

The Process of Modernization in French-Armenian Diaspora Literature

#### **COFFEE BREAK**

15.45-16.00

# **Current Practices, Future Directions**

# **Closing Forum**

16.00-18.00

# MODERATOR

Karin Karakaşlı

# Razmik Panossian Silva Kuyumcuyan Arus Yumul Vatche Papazian