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### EDUCATION

- PhD (Sociology) 2003  
LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (LSE)  
Dissertation topic: *The struggle for independence in the post-Soviet South Caucasus: Karabakh and Abkhazia.*  
("Frequently requested, top most-fetched print theses" –Alan Bracey, LSE Theses Online, LSE Library)
- MPA (Public Administration/Political Science) 1991  
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE, Northridge, California  
\*Graduation *with Distinction* (summa cum laude)
- MDiv (Divinity/Theology) 1987  
ST. VLADIMIR'S THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Crestwood, New York
- Bachelor of Arts (Literature) 1984  
CONCORDIA COLLEGE, Bronxville, New York
- Diploma (Armenian Studies) 1987  
ST. NERSESS ARMENIAN SEMINARY, New Rochelle, New York
- Diploma (Armenian Church Studies) 1981  
ARMENIAN SEMINARY, Jerusalem

### SUMMARY OF WORK EXPERIENCE

- September 2012–present  
Associate Faculty, Oriental Institute  
OXFORD UNIVERSITY
- 2007–present  
Founder and Managing Director  
CAMBRIDGE PARTNERS LTD.  
(research and consultancy)
- 2003–March 2012  
Associate Director, Eurasia Research Centre  
Senior Research Associate, Judge Business School  
Fellow, Cambridge Executive Education  
CAMBRIDGE JUDGE BUSINESS SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE
- 2001–2002  
Research Fellow, Eurasia Programme  
JUDGE INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

- 1998–2001  
Managing Editor 1998–2000; Senior Editor 2000–2001  
ARMENIAN INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINE (AIM), Los Angeles, California
- 1997–1998  
Director  
ZORYAN INSTITUTE FOR CONTEMPORARY ARMENIAN RESEARCH & DOCUMENTATION  
Cambridge, Massachusetts and Toronto, Canada
- 1991–1994  
Dean  
ST. NERSESS ARMENIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
New Rochelle, New York
- 1990–1995  
Founding editor and co-publisher  
*Window Quarterly*  
(San Jose, California)

## LANGUAGES

<i>Fluent:</i>	English, Armenian
<i>Full Working knowledge:</i>	Arabic
<i>Working knowledge:</i>	Turkish, French

## TEACHING/LECTURING (The Oriental Institute, University of Oxford)

### **Michaelmas Term 2015: Convener of “Eastern Christianity: Regional conflicts, religious extremism and future challenges facing Christian communities in the Middle East today”**

- 20 Oct “Christian Communities in the midst of extremism, military conflicts and wars in the Middle East”
- 27 Oct “The Coptic Church and Christian communities in Egypt”
- 3 Nov “Eastern Orthodox churches in the modern Middle East”
- 10 Nov “The Armenian Church & communities in the Middle East”
- 17 Nov “The Eastern Catholic churches in the Middle East”
- 1 Dec “Syriacs/Assyrians in the Middle East”

### **Hilary Term 2014: Armenian Religion, Society, Culture**

- 28 Jan Church and State Relations in Armenia
- 11 Feb Church and Society Relations
- 25 Feb Diaspora Politics and the Armenian Church
- 11 Mar Church and Religion in the Diaspora

### **Michaelmas Term 2013: Armenian Religion, Society, Culture**

- 22 Oct Secularisation of the Armenian Church
- 5 Nov The Soviet Regime and the 'Secularisation' of the Church
- 19 Nov The Soviet Regime and the decline of Church and Religion
- 3 Dec (Week 8) Post Soviet Social & Political Dislocation, 'Return' of Religion

### **Trinity Term 2013: Armenian Studies Seminar**

23 April Regional Conflicts and Uncertain Future: Armenian communities in Middle East Today

### **Hilary Term 2013: Cultural Production and Preservation in Diaspora**

22 Jan Visual and Performing Arts

5 Feb Music: from Komitas to *rabiz*

19 Feb What is "Armenian" about Armenian Culture?

5 Mar What is "Armenian" about Armenian Culture?

### **Michaelmas Term 2012: Contemporary Armenian Culture, Society, Politics Seminar**

16 Oct Caught between Two Fires -Armenians in Syria Today

30 Oct Armenian Schools in the Middle East: The Case of Lebanon

16 Nov Cultural Production and Preservation in the Diaspora:

30 Nov Methodological Problems and Conceptual Issues

## **SUPERVISION/EXAMINER**

Co-supervisor, DPhil student, Oriental Studies, Oxford.

External examiner for the degree of PhD, Department of Education, King's College London, 2016.

External examiner for the degree of PhD, Biblical Studies, University of Sheffield, 2015.

Assessor, confirmation of DPhil Status, Development Studies DoID, Oxford, 2015.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### *Book Chapters*

Tchilingirian H. (forthcoming) "Minority within Minorities: Armenian communities in the Middle East between imposed realities and uncertain future" in Erica C.D. Hunter (ed.) *Religious Minorities in the Middle East and North Africa: A Complete Survey of Non-Muslim Communities*. I. B. Tauris.

Tchilingirian H. (2014) "The Armenian Apostolic Church" in Lucian Leustean (ed.) [\*Eastern Christianity and Politics in the Twenty-First Century\*](#), Routledge.

Tchilingirian H. (2010) "[Il catholicos e le sedi gerarchiche della Chiesa Apostolica Armenia: storia, problema e prospettive](#)" in L. Vaccaro & B. L. Zekiyani (eds.), *Storia religiosa dell'Armenia* (Milano: I.T.L., Centro Ambrosiano): pp. 189-212.

Tchilingirian, H. (2007) "[In Search of Relevance](#)", chapter in Balci, B. and Motika, R. (eds.), *Religion et politique dans le Caucase post-Sovietique*. Paris: Maisonneuve et Larose; pp. 277-311.

Tchilingirian, H. (2007) "Modern 'Believers' in an Ancient Church" in [Arméniens et Grecs en diaspora: approches comparatives](#) (Édités par M. Bruneau, I. Hassiotis, M. Hovanesian et C. Mouradian). Athenes: E.F.A 2007.

Tchilingirian, H. (2006) "[Key Security Issues in the Caspian Region](#)", in M. Sharpe and A. Agboluaje (eds.) *Science and Society in the Face of the New Security Threats*. NATO Security through Science Series, Human and Societal Dynamics, Vol. 7. Amsterdam: IOS Press and NATO Public Diplomacy Division.

Tchilingirian, H. (2004) "The Catholicos and the Hierarchical Sees of the Armenian Church" in Anthony O'Mahony, ed., *Eastern Christianity. Studies in Modern History, Religion and Politics*. London: Melisende: 140-159.

Tchilingirian, H. (1996), "[National-Building and the Church: An Interview \[with Catholicos Karekin I\]](#)" in Christopher Zakian (ed.), *Challenge to Renewal* (St. Vartan Press, New York 1996).

### Monographs

Tchilingirian, H (2008) [The Armenian Church. A Brief Introduction](#) (Burbank: Western Diocese of the Armenian Church).

Tchilingirian, H (1994) [Un bref aperçu historique et théologique sur l'église arménienne](#) (Montreal: l'Église arménienne apostolique de Canada).

### Refereed Journal Articles

Tchilingirian, H. (forthcoming) "The 'Other' Citizens: Armenians in Turkey between Isolation and (dis)Integration," *Journal of the Society for Armenian Studies*.

«Միջին Արևելքի Հայկական Համայնքները Պարտադրված և Անորոշ Ապագայի Միջեւ» *Վերլուծական տեղեկագիր*, հ. 7, 2015, Երեւանի Պետական Համալսարան, Քաղաքակրթական և մշակութային հետազոտությունների կենտրոն, էջ 217-248: [ "Armenian Communities in the Middle East", *Journal of Centre for Civilisation and Cultural Studies*, No. 7, 2015, Yerevan State University (pp. 217-248)].

Tchilingirian, H. (2007) "[Hrant Dink and Armenians in Turkey](#)" in David Hayes (ed,) *Turkey: Writers, Politics and Free Speech, Open Democracy Quarterly, Series 1; Vol. 2.*

Tchilingirian, H. (2005) "[New Structures, Old Foundations. State Capacities for Peace](#)" in Laurence Broers (editor), *The Limits of Leadership: Elites and Societies in the Nagorny Karabakh Peace Process. Accord. An International Review of Peace Initiatives*. Issue 17. London: Conciliation Resources, 2005.

Tchilingirian, H. (1999) "[Nagorno Karabakh: transition and the elite](#)" in *Central Asian Survey*, 18: 4, 1999.

Tchilingirian, H. (1998) "[Le conflit du Haut-Karabagh provoque des changements majeurs en Arménie](#)" in *Nouveaux Mondes* (Geneva), No. 8.)

Tchilingirian, H. (1997) "[Religious discourse and the church in Mountainous Karabakh 1988-1995](#)" in *Revue du monde arménien moderne et contemporain*(Paris) 3.

### Articles

Tchilingirian, H. (2016) "L'Église arménienne pendant la guerre froide : la crise Etchmiadzine-Antelias", *NH Hebdo*, 9 Juin 2016.

Tchilingirian, H. (2015) "Canonisation des victimes du Génocide : Quelle est le sens de leur sanctification?" *Nor Haratch* (Paris), 8 November.

“Յեղասպանության զոհերու սրբադասումը. Ի՞նչ է անոնց սրբադասման իմաստը”  
November 2015, published in 8 newspapers: *Ararat daily* (Beirut), *Horizon Weekly* (Montreal), *Azat Or* (online), *Aztag Daily* (Beirut), *Aravot* (Yerevan), *Massis Weekly* (Los Angeles), *Arevelk* (online), *Nor Haratch* (Paris).

“Canonisation of the Genocide Victims: What is the meaning of their sainthood?”, October 2015, published in *Aravot* (Yerevan), *Massis Weekly* (Los Angeles), *Horizon Weekly* (Montreal), *Noyan Tapan* (Yerevan).  
Զիլինկիրեան, Հրաչ (2013) «[Ինչ է Հայաստանեայց Եկեղեցւոյ Առաքելութեան Առանցքը](#)», *Նոր Յոսար* 14 Մեյսիս.

Tchilingirian, H. (2010) "[Armenian Turkish Rapprochement: What Now?](#)" *VONS* (London) February (Issue 125), 2010, pp. 33-34.

Tchilingirian, H. (2007) "[Hrant Dink et les Arméniens en Turquie](#)", *Yevrobotis.org* 6 March.

Tchilingirian, H. (2006) "[So Near, Yet So Far Away From Peace](#)," in *Massis* (Los Angeles) & *Aztag English Supplement* (Lebanon), February 2006.

Tchilingirian, H. (2005) "[Recognition or Reconciliation? Turkish-Armenian relations need untangling](#)" in *Through Recognition and Reparation* (a special publication of *Aztag Daily* and *Armenian Weekly*), 24 April 2005.

Tchilingirian, H. (2004) "[A Tortured Priest Rests in Peace. In memory of Fr. Manuel Yergatian](#)", *Armenian Reporter*, 21 February.

Tchilingirian, H. (2002) "[Adanayen London, anshireem 90-amyա vorpeh](#)" (From Adana to London: the 90-year-old orphan), *Haratch* (Paris), 2 August.

Tchilingirian, Hratch (2002) "[Pastanın bölünemeyen dilimi: Kudüs](#)", *Agos* (Istanbul), 1 Mart.

Tchilingirian, H. (2001) "[A Forgotten Diaspora. Bulgarian Armenians after the end of Communism](#)", *Armenian International Magazine* (AIM), April.

Tchilingirian, H. (2001) "[Multiple Routes: First Woman Diasporan Ambassador builds vital bridges](#)", *Oxbridgepartners.com*, April.

Tchilingirian, H. (2001) "[The Crisis of Armenian Education in Bulgaria](#)", *Oxbridgepartners.com*, June.

Tchilingirian, H. (2001) "[Heavenly Treasures](#)" [exhibit at British Library], *Armenian International Magazine* (AIM), March 2001.

Tchilingirian, H. (2001) "[Armenian Church Celebrates 170th Anniversary of its Establishment](#)", *Armenian International Magazine* (AIM), March 2001.

Tchilingirian, H (2000) "[Armenia Joins Europe](#)", *Armenian International Magazine* (AIM), November.

Tchilingirian, H. (2000) "[Catholicos Karekin II in Rome](#)", *Armenian International Magazine* (AIM), November.

Tchilingirian, H (2000) "[Risking Democracy: Elections in Azerbaijan](#)", *Armenian International Magazine* (AIM), October.

Tchilingirian, H. (2002) "[Pastanın bölünemeyen dilimi: Kudüs](#)", *Agos* (Istanbul), 1 Mart 2002.

- Tchilingirian, H. (2000) ["Dividing Jerusalem. Armenians on the Line of Confrontation"](#), *Armenian International Magazine* (AIM), October.
- Tchilingirian, H. (2000) ["A Noble Cause. Violinist Levon Chilingirian Crusades for Armenia's Musicians"](#), *Armenian International Magazine* (AIM), June.
- Tchilingirian, H. (2000) ["Reinventing Life. Arshile Gorky: the Black Angel from"](#), *Armenian International Magazine* (AIM), April.
- Tchilingirian, H. (2000) ["Unsuccessful Assassination Attempt Shakes Up Karabakh and Armenia"](#), *Armenian International Magazine* (AIM), April.
- Tchilingirian, H. (2000) ["Witness of His Time. The Oppressed and the Rejected Find Dignity in Norikian"](#), *Armenian International Magazine* (AIM), March.
- Tchilingirian, H. (2000) ["Medieval Lobbyists"](#), *Armenian International Magazine* (AIM), February.
- Tchilingirian, H. (2000) ["Seven Years in Prison. The story of Fr. Manuel Yergatian"](#), *Armenian International Magazine* (AIM), February.
- Tchilingirian, H. (2000) ["Psychological Welfare. Healing the Emotional Scars of the Karabakh War"](#), *Armenian International Magazine* (AIM), January.
- Tchilingirian, H. (2000) ["When Small is Big. Armenian Evangelicals, Century and a Half of Service"](#), *Armenian International Magazine* (AIM), January.
- Tchilingirian, H. (1999) ["Integration: The Point of No Return"](#) (Armenians in Lebanon), *Armenian International Magazine* (AIM), December.
- Tchilingirian, H. (1999) ["A New Beginning. The Election of Catholicos"](#), *Armenian International Magazine* (AIM), November.
- Tchilingirian, H. (1999) ["Crisis Without Borders. The Media in the Middle East"](#), *Armenian International Magazine* (AIM), July.
- Tchilingirian, H. (1999) ["Education in a Transient Community"](#) (Armenians In UAE), *Armenian International Magazine* (AIM), July.
- Tchilingirian, H. (1999) ["Master of Grand Theater: Gerard Avedissian in the Cultural Landscape of Lebanon"](#), *Armenian International Magazine* (AIM), June.
- Tchilingirian, H. (1999) ["The End of a Journey. Karekin I, Catholicos of All Armenians"](#), *Armenian International Magazine* (AIM), July.
- Tchilingirian, H. (1999) ["An Arab Historian and His Cause. Saleh Zahreddin"](#), *Armenian International Magazine* (AIM), April.
- Tchilingirian, H. (1999) ["From Activism to Diplomacy. Karabakh finds a place in the geostrategic architecture of the Caucasus"](#), *Armenian International Magazine* (AIM), April.
- Tchilingirian, H. (1999) ["Berg-Karabach: Regionale Spieler im Karabach-Konflikt"](#), *ADK (Armenisch-Deutsche Korrespondenz)* No. 1: 7-8; No. 2: 2-4.

- Tchilingirian, H. (1999) "[A Voice in the Wilderness. Armenia moves to reinforce the UN Genocide Convention](#)", *Armenian International Magazine (AIM)*, January.
- Tchilingirian, H. (1998) "[The People's Choice. Election of Patriarch Mesrob II Mutafyan as Patriarch in Istanbul](#)", *Armenian International Magazine (AIM)*, December.
- Tchilingirian, H. (1998) "[The Armenian Church 100 Years in America](#)", *Armenian International Magazine (AIM)*, June.
- Tchilingirian, H. (1997) "[Internationalising the Enclave](#)", *War Report*, No. 52, June-July.
- Tchilingirian, H. (1998) "[Aram I on Faith and the Homeland](#)", *Armenian International Magazine (AIM)*, April-May.
- Tchilingirian, H. (1998) "[Presidential Elections in Armenia: Candidates and Issues](#)", *Groong Review and Outlook*, 13 March.
- Tchilingirian, H. (1998) "[Political Crisis in Armenia](#)", *Zank*, March-April.
- Tchilingirian, H. (1997) "[Nagorno Karabakh: A New Leader, Old Conflict](#)", *Zank*, November.
- Tchilingirian, H. (1997) "[Karabakh: A Time for Thoughtfulness](#)", *War Report*, November.
- Tchilingirian, H. (1997) "[Armenia: Rebooting the Political Hard Drive](#)", *War Report*, April.
- Tchilingirian, H. (1996) "[Late Harvest: Armenia's New Church Leader](#)", *Frontier (Keston Institute)* June-July.
- Tchilingirian, H. (1996) "[More Priests, More Scholars](#)", *Frontier (Keston Institute)* June-July.
- Tchilingirian, H. (1996) "[On Campus in Karabakh](#)", *Armenian International Magazine (AIM)*, March.
- Tchilingirian, H. (1995) "[Collaboration First Unity Later, Maybe](#)", *Armenian International Magazine (AIM)*, December.
- Tchilingirian, H. (1995) "[Nagorno Karabakh: Edging Towards the Big Agreement](#)", *War Report*, June.

## CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Regional conflicts and political, social, religious and economic problems facing Christian communities in contemporary Middle East, especially in Syria, Iraq, Lebanon, Palestine/Israel and Egypt.
- Study of the effects of dual process of "societal secularisation" (global trends) and state-imposed "institutional secularisation" on church-society, church-state and church-politics relations in contemporary Armenia and the Diaspora.
- Study of methodological and conceptual questions in the discourse of "preservation" of ethnic identity and study of various dimensions of cultural production and maintenance in the Diaspora.

## CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

International conference on “Western Armenian in the 21st Century,” co-organised with Prof. Theo van Lint, Pembroke College, 21-23 January 2016, with the financial support of Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation. (see [website](#))

## LECTURES & CONFERENCE PAPERS

### 2016

Paper: “What is ‘Armenian’ in Armenian Identity?”, at conference on “Critical Approaches to Armenian Identity in the 21st Century: Vulnerability, Resilience, and Transformation”, organised by the Hrant Dink Foundation and Hamazkayin Armenian Educational and Cultural Society, Istanbul, October 7-8, 2016.

Paper: “The Future of Christianity in the Middle East” at conference on “Christianity in the Middle East today: Present challenges and future perspectives” organised by the Centre for Eastern Christianity, Heythrop College, University of London and the Living Stones of the Holy Land Trust in association with the Centre for World Christianity, School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London, 18 June 2016, Heythrop College, University of London.

Invited participant: Workshop on “Religious Communities in the Holy Land during the era of the Great War”, organised by Prof. Adrian Gregory, History Faculty, University of Oxford, 5 May 2016, Pembroke College, Oxford.

Invited discussant: “Negotiating Communal Spaces: Institutions and Politics in Modern Armenian Diaspora” and Chair of Session on “Negotiating Diasporic Identities” at “Within and Beyond Ethnicity: Negotiating Identities in Modern Armenian Diaspora,” conference hosted by Leipzig Centre for the History and Culture of East-Central Europe (Leipzig University), 9-10 May 2016, Leipzig University.

Paper: “The Armenian Church During the Cold War and the Chasm Between Ejmiatsin and Antelias” and Opening Remarks presented during roundtable on “The Legacy of the Armenian ‘Cold War’ Today; Recommendations for Future Research at “Armenians and the Cold War” conference, organised by Armenian Research Centre, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 1-3 April 2016, University of Michigan-Dearborn.

### 2015

Lecture: “Military conflicts, religious extremism and future challenges facing Eastern Christianity in the Middle East today”, organised by Politics and International Relations Society, Royal Holloway (University of London), 3 December 2015.

Paper: “Armenians in Turkey: The impact of post-Genocide Isolation and (dis)Integration”, presented at the conference on “The Impact of the Armenian Genocide”, organised by Society of Armenian Studies (SAS), 21 November 2015 at the Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado.

Invited participant: “Azerbaijani Perspectives on the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict” with Rovshan Rzayev, Member of Azerbaijani Parliament and Executive Board Member of the Azerbaijani Community of the Nagorno Karabakh Region, and Kavus Abushov, Assistant Professor of Political Science, ADA University, Baku, 29 September 2015, The Royal Institute of International Affairs, London.



Lecture: "[Challenges facing Christian communities caught in extremism and destruction in the Middle East](#)", 18 November 2015, City University of New York, The Graduate Centre, [Middle East and Middle East American Centre](#).

Lecture: "The Armenian Church and Communities in the Middle East. Modern History and Contemporary Situation", 19 September 2015, Day Course on Christianity in the Middle East, Department for Continuing Education, University of Oxford.

Lecture, "Challenges facing Christian communities caught in extremism and destruction in the Middle East," organised by the Newman Society and Aid to the Church in Need, 9 June 2015, Oxford University Catholic Chaplaincy.

Invited discussant/contributor, "Apologies for Historical Wrongs: When, How, Why", a workshop on comparative study of Caribbean slavery, 'Bloody Sunday' in Northern Ireland, and Ottoman pogroms; the gathering was part of a larger research project led by A. Anim-Addo, University of Leeds; M. Braniff, Ulster University; A. Sarvarian, University of Surrey, 15 May 2015, Derry City, Northern Ireland.

Panellist with Andrew Jack (*Financial Times*), Oxford), Marina Nagai (International Alert) and Dennis Sammut (Links) on the Nagorno Karabakh conflict, 19 March 2015, The Mosaic Rooms, London.

Invited participant: "The Role of the OSCE Minsk Group in the Nagorno Karabakh Conflict" with Jacques Faure, Co-Chair of the OSCE Minsk Group (2012-2014); the Royal Institute of International Affairs, London, 13 January 2015, Chatham House.

Lecture, "Armenia from the Russian expansion in the Caucasus to the 21st century". This was part of a four-lecture Armenian History Course offered by the Armenian Institute in collaboration with Oxford Armenian Studies, 26 March 2015, Armenian Institute, London.

Lecture series at Heythrop College, University of London, on The Armenian Church, Society and Politics. The costs and challenges of the Soviet legacy in Armenia and the Diaspora. 4 November 2015: Introduction to the Armenian Church: Past and Present; 11 November: The Soviet Regime and the Decline of the Church and Religion; 18 November: The Soviet Regime and the 'Secularisation' of the Church; 25 November: Post-Soviet Social and Political Dislocation and the 'Return' of Religion

## 2014

Invited keynote speaker: "Religion, Nation and Democracy in the South Caucasus", organised by Academic Swiss Caucasus Net (ASCN), 14 November 2014, University of Fribourg.

Invited Speaker: "Armenian Christianity in the Middle East: modern history and contemporary challenges", Christianity in the Contemporary Middle East - The Life and Death of a Tradition? Conference hosted by the Las Casas Institute, Blackfriars Hall, Oxford, in association with the Centre for Eastern Christianity, Heythrop College, University of London, 1 November 2014, Blackfriars Hall, University of Oxford.

Invited Speaker: "To Stay or Not to Stay? The Question of the Century for Armenian communities in the Middle East" during "Armenians in 2115" Strategy Seminar organised by the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation's Armenian Communities Department in Lisbon, 13 October 2014.

Paper: "Modernity and Secularization of the Armenian Church", Society for Armenian Studies, 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, 5 October 2014, National Academy of Sciences, Yerevan.

Invited speaker, "Turkey-Armenia Relations in 2015: Thaw or Freeze"; the Royal Institute of International Affairs, 26 June 2014, Chatham House, Russia and Eurasia Programme.

Paper: "Diaspora's 'Natives' or Native 'Diaspora'? Research and methodological questions regarding the study of Islamized Armenians in Turkey," at Armenian-Turkish Studies Workshop, Sheffield. 9 June 2014, Sheffield Hallam University.

Paper: "Living with Injustice and Denial: Turkish-Armenian relations on the threshold of the centenary of the Armenian Genocide in the Ottoman Empire", [International Conference: Global Conflict and Conflict Management: Israel/Palestine and Beyond](#), 18-19 May 2014, Middle East Studies, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, St. Anne's College, University of Oxford.

Paper: "[Christians in Syria and Iraq Today: Facing the Challenges](#)", a workshop exploring the realities of the Christian communities in Syria and Iraq, 28 April, 2014, [Centre of World Christianity, School of Oriental and African Studies](#), University of London.

Paper: "Native and Diasporic: Armenians and the Mediterranean", [Ruhr-Universität Bochum - Centre for Mediterranean Studies](#), conference on "The Mediterranean Other - The Other Mediterranean: Subaltern Perceptions, Interpretations and Representations", 28 March 2014, [Ruhr-Universität Bochum](#).

Lecture: 'Imposed realities and uncertain future: Armenian Diaspora Communities in the Middle East', Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge, 12 February 2014; part of Faculty of Divinity's World Christianities -Orthodox Diasporas Series.

Lecture: "Cultural Production and Preservation in Diaspora: Music from Komitas to *Rabiz*", Centre for Armenian Information and Advice, 2 March 2014; part of Introduction to Armenian History, Culture & Heritage Lecture Series.

## 2013

Invited Speaker: "Constructing Reality: scholarship and policy on post-independence Caucasus", Chatham House, Royal Institute of International Affairs, Russia and Eurasia Programme, 12 November 2013.

Speaker: "The Future Prospects for the Caucasus and the Wider Caspian Region", (Guest of Honour Speaker), The D Group headquarters, London, 5 September 2013.

Invited Discussant: select group of experts' "Brainstorming with Philippe Lefort, the EU Special Representative for the South Caucasus", Chatham House, Royal Institute of International Affairs, Russia and Eurasia Programme, 7 May 2013.

## 2012

Lecture: "The Syrian Crisis: minorities caught between two fires", School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 5 December 2012

Paper: "The Parish as Agency of Diakonia", Holy See of Etchmiadzin, Armenia, 28 November 2012. International Conference on Diakonia Education, organised by the United Nations Population Fund and World Council of Churches Armenia Round Table Foundation.

Lecture, "Armenian Schools in the Middle East: The Case of Lebanon", Oriental Institute, University of Oxford, 30 October 2012

Conference paper, "From End of Empires to the Global Age: Issues and Questions in Armenian Political Ideology and Strategy", international conference on the 125 Anniversary of SDHP (Hunchak Party), Woodbury University, Burbank, California, 27 October 2012.

Lecture, "Caught between Two Fires - Armenians in Syria Today", Oriental Institute, University of Oxford, 16 October 2012.

Lecture, "Sources of Faith of the Armenian Church", St. Sarkis 90th Anniversary Lecture Series, Nvart Gulbenkian Hall, Iverna Gardens, London, 7 October 2012.

Lecture, "Sources of Faith of the Armenian Church", St. Sarkis 90th Anniversary Lecture Series, Nvart Gulbenkian Hall, Iverna Gardens, London, 7 October 2012.

Invited participant, *Scenarios for the Russian Federation*, workshop organised by the World Economic Forum and the Russia and Eurasia Programme at the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House, London, 18 September 2012.

Invited participant, *Transitions in the South Caucasus*, workshop organised by the Russia and Eurasia Programme at the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House, London, 5 July 2012.

Lecture, "Being a Diaspora in the Global Age", Taney Parish Centre, Dublin, Ireland, 3 June 2012.

Paper, "Armenians in the Middle East", Middle East Study Group, *Religion, Politics & Minority Rights*, Middle East Centre, St Antony's College, Oxford University, 12 May 2012.

Conference Paper, "Turkey and Armenians in the Middle East: Inclusive Turkish-Armenian Dialogue?"; conference on "Civil Society rapprochement and high politics stalemate. Mapping the future of Armenian-Turkish relations in the context of the wider Middle East. Lancaster University, 24 March 2012.

Lecture, "The Armenian Diaspora in the Global Age: Issues and Questions", CAIA, London, 26 February 2012.

## **2011**

Lecture, "The Armenian Church in Europe" at the Cilician Catholicosate's Theological Seminary in Bikfaya, Lebanon, 3 August 2011.

Lecture, "Minority within Minorities: Armenian communities in the Middle East today between imposed realities and uncertain future", School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, hosted by Near and Middle East Department, Middle East Society and Armenian Studies at SOAS, 17 March 2011.

Conference paper. "Restructuring and Transformation of Internal Political Struggles in the South Caucasus," presented at Conference on "Conflict as an Instrument in Internal Political Struggles: Secession Crises in the Post-Soviet Area," Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. Supported by Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences, German Turkish Masters Program in Social Sciences, DAAD, and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 2 December 2010.

Invited speaker, "Assistance or Development? A Question for the Diaspora", Armenian Development Forum, London School of Economics, 19 March 2010.

*(listings for earlier dates are available upon request)*

## BROADCASTS

24 July 2016

Future TV, Lebanon – interview about issues and problem related to Western Armenian culture and language given to Armenian News host Nazeli Ebeyan. See: [https://youtu.be/xcGvu\\_c24Rl](https://youtu.be/xcGvu_c24Rl)

28 July 2016

Future TV, Lebanon – interview about Armenian communities in the Middle East given to Armenian News host Nazeli Ebeyan. See: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=glrg9PD4gQ8>

16 June 2016

Radio Sevan (Beirut) - interview on problems of leadership and related issues.

See: <http://www.radiosevan.com/programs/episodes.html?action=view&id=3858>

6 June 2016

AztagDaily TV: Interview about language and cultural issues, hosted by Vahram Emiyan.

See: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZxNw0\\_ckhkk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZxNw0_ckhkk)

11 June 2015

[Resonance FM 104.4](#) (London) "Clear Spot" program on Armenian Music, presented by Diana Mavroleon and Nouritza Matossian, with guest Hratch Tchilingirian. The story of rich Armenian music which has not only survived the state-implemented genocide of the Armenians in the Ottoman Empire during WWI, but has defiantly flourished into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Broadcast live on 11 June 2015 (8-9pm) and rebroadcast on 12 June 2015 (9-10 am).

1 December 2012

[Interview guest on Djaragayt \(The Beam\)](#) - TV programme hosted by Tsvetana Paskaleva, broadcast on First Channel (Armenia) H1.

28 November 2012

Interview for Diakonia Conference TV report [broadcast](#) on Shoghakat and Luys Channels.

10 April 2011

Interview guest, Live Radio Interview on Resonance FM 104.4. "Colours of Armenia" discussion of Armenian language, literature and religion with co-guest Prof. Theo M. van Lint.

20 January 2011

Interview guest, "Analysis from the Inside Out", *The Next Step* hosted by Fr. Vazken Movsesian (podcast).

21 March 2010

*Azatutuyun* (Radio Liberty) news broadcast, reporting by Lucine Grigoryan from London. Report on a forum about "Assistance or Development? A Question for the Diaspora" held on 19 March 2010 at the London School of Economics.

6 March 2008

Interview guest, *BBC Turkish Service* (London) on Armenia.

20 February 2008

Live Interview on *Al Jazeera* English news television (London) on presidential elections in Armenia, interviewed by Barbara Serra for the flagship *Newshour*.

1 May 2008

Interview guest, *Radio Liberty Armenia*, Daily News.

25 April 2006

Interview, BBC "Focus on Faith" (Rosemary Hartill).

[http://oxbridgepartners.com/hratch/images/broadcasts/BBC\\_FocusonFaith\\_onArmenia\\_6M.mp3](http://oxbridgepartners.com/hratch/images/broadcasts/BBC_FocusonFaith_onArmenia_6M.mp3)

6 May 2006

Interview, *Radio Liberty Armenia*, Daily News.

15 August 2003

VEM Radio (Armenia", interview guest on "Economy and Values".

## **CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

President (2009-2013) & Trustee (since 2007), St. Sarkis Church Trust, London

Trustee (since 2007) Apcar Trust, London

Trustee (2010-2016) Looy's Charitable Trust

Trustee (2007-2010) Armenian Institute, London

*Co-Chairman* of Organising Committee, Windsor Castle fundraising evening hosted by HRH The Prince of Wales, 10 February 2010, for the benefit of Dumfries House in Scotland and Yerevan My Love Charitable Projects.

*Co-Chairman* of Organising Committee, Buckingham Palace fundraising Evening hosted by HRH The Prince of Wales, 4 June 2011, for the benefit of Dumfries House in Scotland and Yerevan My Love Charitable Projects.

*Co-Chairman* of Christie's (London) Charity Auction of Contemporary Armenian Art, 9 December 2011.

*Chairman*, 90th Anniversary Celebrations Committee, St. Sarkis Church, Kensington, London, 2012.

## **HONORS**

*Diaspora Award*, Ministry of Diaspora of the Republic of Armenia, April 2012.

*Certificate of Appreciation*, United States Census Bureau, 1991.

*Certificate of Appreciation*, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, 1991.

*Graduation with Honors*, California State University Northridge, 1991.

*Certificate of Appreciation*, Westchester County, New York State Council on Children and Families, 1985.