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**CRITICAL APPROACHES
TO ARMENIAN IDENTITY
IN THE 21ST CENTURY:
VULNERABILITY, RESILIENCE
AND TRANSFORMATION**

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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

I

Conceptual Discussions

Panel 1

10.15-11.00

CHAIR

Meguerditch Meguerditchian

Hratch Tchilingirian

What is 'Armenian' in Armenian
Identity?

Razmik Panossian

Homelands and Diasporas:
Building a Multilocal National
Identity

COFFEE BREAK

11.00-11.15

II

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

III

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 Perroomian

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 12th 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 21st 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

MODERATOR

Karin Karakaşlı

Closing Forum

16.00-18.00

Razmik Panossian

Silva Kuyumcuyan

Arus Yumul

Vatche Papazian