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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ARMENIA AND THE REGION

LESSONS

EVALUATIONS

PERSPECTIVES

DEDICATED
TO THE CENTENNIAL OF
THE MOSCOW AND KARS AGREEMENTS
(1921)

19-21 October 2021
Yerevan

INVITATION

Dear

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We invite you to participate on the
"ARMENIA AND THE REGION.
LESSONS, EVALUATIONS, PERSPECTIVES"
International Conference
dedicated to the centennial of the
Moscow and Kars agreements (1921),

which will take place in the
meeting hall of the presidency of the
National Academy of Sciences of
Republic of Armenia
on October 19-21, 2021
Address: 24 Marshal Baghramyan Ave., Yerevan

Conference opening:
2021 October 19,
10:00 a.m.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

OCTOBER 18

Welcoming of guests

Dinner for guests 19:00

OCTOBER 19

Registration 09:30-10:00

-Opening session 10:00-12:00

Opening remarks - Conference Organizing committee

Word of Blessing - His Holiness Karekin II

Catholicos of All Armenians

Word of Blessing - His Holiness Aram I

Catholicos of Great House of Cilicia

Welcoming remarks - Armen Sargsyan, President of RA

Welcoming remarks - Hakob Ter Khatchaturyan,

ARF Bureau representative

Welcoming remarks - Ashot Saghyan, RA NAS president

Welcoming remarks - Yuri Suvaryan, Academician- Secretary of the

Department of Armenology
and Social Sciences of NAS RA

Welcoming remarks - Ashot Melkonyan, Director of

Institute of History of NAS RA

Welcoming remarks - Robert Ghazaryan, Director of

Institute of Oriental Studies of NAS RA

Report 1

THE TREATY OF KARS: HISTORY AND CURRENT ISSUES

Ashot Melkonyan (Armenia)

Director of Institute of History of NAS RA;

*Doctor of Historical Sciences, Professor, Academician
of the NAS of RA*

Report 2

CURRENT MILITARY-POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS

IN THE REGION

Ruben Safrastyan (Armenia)

*Doctor of Historical Sciences; Professor; Academician
of the NAS of RA*

Report 3

TACTICS AND STRATEGIES: A 100 YEAR LESSON

Levon Mkrtchyan (Armenia)

Doctor of History (PhD); Associate Professor

Coffee break 12:00-12:30

-Session two 12:30-14:00

THE TREATIES OF KARS AND MOSCOW (1921):

LESSONS A CENTURY ON

Chair: Ashot Melkonyan

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THE ROAD TO MOSCOW AND KARS

Richard G. Hovhannisian (USA)

*Doctor of Historical Sciences, Foreign Member of NAS
of RA, Professor at the University of California,
Los Angeles*

Report 5

TURKEY'S SÈVRES SYNDROME

Khatchig Mouradian (USA)

*PhD, Professor, Area Specialist (Armenia and Georgia)
of the Library of Congress; Lecturer, Columbia
University Middle East, South Asia*

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HISTORICAL-COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE

MOSCOW AND KARS TREATIES IN 1921

Ararat Hakobyan (Armenia)

*Doctor of Historical Sciences, Professor, Leading
Specialist of the Department of Modern History of the
Institute of History of NAS RA*

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**DRAWING AND SEPARATION OF THE SOVIET-TURKISH
BORDERS IN SECTION OF THE ARMENIAN SSR**

Amatuni Virabyan (Armenia)

*Head of the Chair of Museology, Library Studies and
Bibliographies at Khachatur Abovyan Armenian State
Pedagogical University*

Report 8

**1921 THE MOSCOW AND KARS AGREEMENTS
AND THEIR MODERN PERCEPTION IN THE FRAMEWORK OF
GEOPOLITICAL REALITY**

Victor Nadein-Raevsky (Russian Federation)

*Candidate of Philosophy, Senior Researcher of
International-Political Issues of the Institute of
World Economy and International Relations of RAS,
Director of the Institute of Political and Social
Studies of the Black Sea-Caspian Region after
V. Artsruni*

Discussion

Lunch Break 14:00-14:45

-Session three 14:45-16:15

**EVALUATIONS FROM HISTORICAL AND
POLITICAL PERSPECTIVE**

Chair: Amatuni Virabyan

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**TURKEY'S REGIONAL AMBITIONS AND THE MEMORY
OF THE ARARAT REBELLION**

Amy Austin Holmes (USA)

*Doctor of History (PhD), International Affairs Fellow
at the Council on Foreign Relations, Wilson Center,
Washington, D.C.,*

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**HISTORICAL AND LEGAL ASSESSMENT OF THE
KARS "TREATY" OF 1921**

Armen Marukyan (Armenia)

*Doctor of Sciences in History, Professor, Head of the
"Armenian Question and Armenian Genocide History"
Department of Institute of History of NAS RA*

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**ON THE SIGNING OF THE TREATY OF KARS, 1921:
THE "DOUBLE GAME" OF THE BOLSHEVIKS AND KEMALISTS**

Anush Hovhannisyan (Armenia)

*Senior Research Fellow of the Institute of Oriental
Studies, NAS RA*

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**THE PROBLEM OF WESTERN ARMENIANS
IN THE CONTEXT OF TURKISH NATIONAL POLICY**

Haykazun Alvrtsyan (Armenia)

*Doctor of Philological Sciences, Director of the
Research Foundation "Center for the Study of Western
Armenian Issues"*

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**THE ISSUE OF ARMENIAN-TURKISH RELATIONS
BY ASSESSMENT OF ARMENIAN DIASPORA
PUBLIC-POLITICAL THOUGHT**

Khatchatur Stepanyan (Armenia)

*Head of the Chair of the World History and its
Teaching Methods at Khachatur Abovyan Armenian State
Pedagogical University.*

Discussion

Visit to Tsitsernakaberd and the Armenian Genocide Museum-
Institute 16:15-18:00

Dinner for guests 19:00

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EVALUATIONS FROM HISTORICAL AND POLITICAL
PERSPECTIVE

Chair: Haykazun Alvrtsyan

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TURKISH INVASIONS IN ARTSAKH IN 1918 AND 2020
AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES

Vahram Balayan (Republic of Artsakh)
*Doctor of Historical Sciences, Professor of the Chair
of History of Artsakh State University, Member of the
National assembly of Artsakh Republic*

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CONSEQUENCES OF MOSCOW AND KARS AGREEMENTS IN 1921
AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES

Edik Minasyan (Armenia)
*Doctor of Historical Sciences, Professor,
Dean of YSU Faculty of History*

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THE TREATIES OF MOSCOW AND KARS IN DISCUSSIONS
ON TERRITORIAL REQUIREMENTS SUBMITTED TO TURKEY
IN 1945

Kristine Melkonyan (Armenia)
*Doctor of History (PhD), Head of the Department of
Turkey of the Institute of Oriental Studies of NAS RA*

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THE PROBLEM OF VALIDITY OF THE KARS TREATY
IN THE CONTEXT OF MODERN INTERNATIONAL LAW

Volodya Hovhannisyan (Armenia)
*Doctor of Law, Professor, Head of the Chair
of International Law, Armenian-Russian (Slavonic)
University*

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THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STATUSES OF THE MOSCOW AND
KARS AGREEMENTS OF 1921

Eva Salkiewicz-Monnerlyn (Poland)
Former diplomat, professor

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TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE TURKISH MILITARY AND
DEFENSIVE SPHERE: ISSUES OF IDENTITY AND IDEOLOGY

Levon Hovsepian (Armenia)
*Doctor of History (PhD), Associate Professor,
YSU Scientific Secretary, Leading Research Fellow of
the Department of Turkey of Institute of Oriental
Studies of NAS RA*

Discussion

Coffee break 11:30-12:00

-Session five 12:00-13:30

REGIONAL PROCESSES PERSPECTIVES

Chair: Ruben Safrastyan

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TURKISH PENETRATION IN AFRICA

Khalid Okasha (Egypt)
*Doctor of Political Science, Director of the Egyptian
Center for Strategic Studies in Egypt*

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RESUMING GENOCIDE: THE CONTEMPORARY TURKISH-AZERI
APPROACH TO ELIMINATION OF CONTEMPORARY ARMENIAN
EXISTENCE AS THE ATTEMPTED FINAL STAGE
OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

Henry Theriault (USA)
*Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Associate Vice President
for Academic Affairs, Worcester State University (USA)*

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**100 YEARS LATER FROM MOSCOW AND KARS.
THE CHALLENGES OF ARMENIAN DIPLOMACY**

Artak Apitonyan (Armenia)

*Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Former
Deputy Foreign Minister of RA*

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**GEOPOLITICAL FINDINGS ON THE RUSSIAN
STRATEGIC APPROACH IN NAGORNO KARABAGH**

Ioannis Mazis (Greece)

*Professor of Economic Geography and Geopolitical
Theory, President of the department of Turkish Studies
and Modern Asian Studies at the National and
Kapodistrian University of Athens*

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**ARMENIA'S FOREIGN POLICY CHALLENGES AMID POST-WAR
REGIONAL BALANCE OF POWER**

Yeghia Tashjian (Lebanon)

*Regional analyst and Associate Fellow at Issam Fares
Institute
for Public Policy and International Affairs at the
American University of Beirut*

Discussion

Lunch Break 13:30-14:30

-Session six 14:30-16:30

SUMMARY

Chair: Levon Mkrtchyan

General discussion of conference reports, summary of results,
adoption of a statement

Visit to Matenadaran 16:30-18:30

Dinner 19:00

OCTOBER 21

10:30-12:00 Visit to Etchmiadzin, Meeting with His Holiness
Garegin II, Catholicos of All Armenians

CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS

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