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HAIAGAZIAN UNIVERSITY

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
ARMENIAN TRANSITIONS AND SOCIOLOGICAL TRANSFORMATIONS IN
THE 20TH AND EARLY 21ST CENTURIES**

The Khachatur Abovian Pedagogical University of Armenia and Haigazian University in Beirut are coorganizing a joint conference titled “Armenian transitions and sociopolitical transformations in the 20th and early 21st centuries”. The conference will be held in two stages: in Yerevan on June 29-30, 2022 and in Beirut in June 2023.

The 20th and early 21st century have been pivotal in the history of the Armenian nation. During this period Armenians have witnessed both the loss of the fatherland and genocide as well as the founding of a new state, the shaping of the Diaspora, repatriation, intra-Armenian divisions, the strengthening of the Middle East Armenian communities and their weakening too, changes in the attitudes, types of work, education, etc. of the younger generations, the Artsakh self-determination war and the proclamation of the Republic of Armenia and the Republic of Artsakh, and national rebirth. The era has had a unique significance due to the recurring resettlements and the ensuing transformations of different subgroups of the nation.

During this same period Armenians have witnessed World War I and World War II, the Cold War, and the transformation of the world order. These catastrophic as well as fortunate developments have had an epoch-making impact on the nation’s national mindset, identity and spiritual construct. Besides, they have had an immense effect on the nation’s political, socioeconomic, spiritual-religious, educational and cultural life.

- The conference aims to discern and examine current Armenian mainstream transformations that have been shaped in the context of these transitions.
- The conference will focus on these mainstream transformations, propose necessary steps and a practical format to fine-tune these steps to better address the current needs of the Armenian space.
- Papers may be presented on these transformations and their implications from the diverse perspectives of history, politics, law, sociology, culture, identity, contemporary Armenian discourse, etc.
- Papers can be presented in Armenian or English. Panelists may present papers from an interdisciplinary standpoint. They should include an analysis based on a descriptive section, should raise critical questions, and present comparisons, inferences, conclusions and recommendations. Papers may refer to demographic, self-perceiving, economic, cultural, religio-spiritual facts and experiences of different periods of Armenian history.
- Papers may be presented through PowerPoint and should last not more than 20 minutes.
- The conference will be held in Yerevan on June 29-30, 2022 and in Beirut in June 2023.
- For the conference to be held in Yerevan, abstracts (some 250-400 words) should be submitted by May 1 to the organizing committee at: stepanyankhachatur16@aspu.am, adakessian@haigazian.edu.lb.
- Abstracts should be accompanied by a short autobiography. The committee will respond to the applicants by May 15.
- The papers of the conference will be published at a later stage. Participants may publish their papers wherever they wish after the publication of the proceedings of both conferences.
- Details on the publication of the papers will be announced at a later stage.

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