The University of Michigan

The Armenian Studies Program

“WHERE THE ONLY-BEGOTTEN DESCENDED: THE CHURCH OF ARMENIA THROUGH THE AGES”

An international conference, Ann Arbor, 1-4 April, 2004

PROGRAM
THURSDAY, 1 April

1202 Shorling Auditorium
610 East University Street
(School of Education)

Morning sessions:  Beginnings  6 papers

9:00 – 9:30  Opening Remarks
9:30 – 9:50  Hewsen  Trdat’s Conversion
9:50 – 10:10  Thomson  The Conversion of Armenia
10:10 – 10:30  Cox  Translation of the Bible
10:30 – 11:00  Coffee
11:00 – 11:20  Thomson  Early Armenian Literature: An Overview
11:20 – 11:40  Calzolari  Armenian Apocryphal literature
11:40 – 12:00  Hovhannisyan  The Armenian New Testament Apocrypha:An Overview

†Michel van Esbroeck, who was to contribute two papers, died unexpectedly in Louvain-la-Neuve, on 21 November, 2003.

[Papers to be added:
Garsoian, The Armenian Church and Iran
Mathews, E. Jr., Armenian-Syrian relations]

12:00 – 14:00  Lunch

Afternoon sessions:  Independent Armenia  6 papers

14:20 – 14:40  Greenwood  The Church in the Seventh Century
14:40 – 15:00  Mahé  Yovhannēs Ojnec‘i and the Struggle against Dissidents
15:00 – 15:30  Coffee
15:30 – 15:50  Weitenberg  Classical Armenian as a Vehicle of Sacred Expression
15:50 – 16:10  Feulner  Development of Armenian Liturgical Traditions
16:10 – 16:30  Terian  The Development of a Dogma

[Papers to be added:
Arutyunova-Fidanjan,  Armenian and Byzantine Churches in VI- VIII e-s (555-726)]

Evening:

17:00 – 18:30  Dinner at the hotel
19:00  Michigan Lecture in Early Judaism and Christianity and Armenian Church Conference Keynote Lecture:
Michigan Union Ballroom, 530 South State Street
FRIDAY, 2 April

The Alumni Center
Founders Room, 200 Fletcher Street

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10:50 – 11:10 Mutafian  
Cilicia’s Relations with the Crusaders

11:10 – 11:30 Halfter  
Armenian-Papal Relations

11:30 – 11:50 Ervine  
Armenians in the Holy Land

11:50 – 12:10 van Lint  
Development of Scholarship: Commentaries, Law-Code, Philosophy

12:10 – 14:00 Lunch

[Papers to be added:  
Maranci, Armenian Church Architecture  
Zekiyan, Nersēs Šnorhali and Nersēs Lambronac’i  
______, Problems vis-à-vis the Roman Catholic Church]

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15:50 – 16:10 Cowe  
Catholic Missions and anti-Catholic Writings

16:10 – 16:30 Krikorian, Abp  
The Return to Ēĵmiacin

16:30 – 16:50 Ghougassian  
New Armenian Communities in Safavid Iran and Their Relations with the Mother See of Ēĵmiacin

16:50 – 17:10 Baybourtian  
The Indian Community and its Relations with Ēĵmiacin

17:30 – 19:00 Dinner at the Hotel

Evening:

20:00 Musical evening, at Power Center. Lyon Opera Ballet: Philippe Decouflé’s *Tricodex*. 
SATURDAY, 3 April

The Alumni Center
Founders Room, 200 Fletcher Street

Morning sessions: East and West  8 papers

9:00 – 9:20  Bardakjian  The Patriarchate of Constantinople
9:20 – 9:40  Sinclair  Armenian Communities in Asia Minor
9:40 – 10:00  Bournoutian  The Armenian Church and Russia, 1700-1914
10:00 – 10:20  Kevorkian  Armenian Printing

10:20- 10:50  Coffee

10:50 – 11:10  Bardakjian  The Eighteenth Century
11:10 – 11:30  Kevorkian  Ties with Europe: the Church and the Earliest Initiatives of Liberation.
11:30 – 11:50  Stepanyan  Polemical Literature in Armeno-Turkish
11:50 – 12:10  Merguerian  The Armenian Protestant Community

12:10 – 14:00  Lunch

Afternoon sessions: Modern Times  6 papers

14:00 – 14:20  Boyajian  Armenian Sacred Music in the 20th Century: DOA
14:40 – 15:00  Cox  Efforts toward a Critical Text of the Armenian Bible

15:00 – 15:30  Coffee

15:30 – 16:0  Libaridian  The Church and the Political Parties
16:00 – 16:20  Davidian, Rvd  The Church since the 1990s
16:20 – 16:50  Krikorian, Abp  The Church and Oecumenism

Evening:

19:00 – 21:30  Farewell banquet, the Alumni Center, Founders Room, 200 Fletcher Str.
**Sunday, 4 April**  
(Sequence and chronology of events may change)

9:30  
Depart for Detroit to visit the statue of Komitas

11:15 – 12:00  
Attend last part of Patarag

12:00 – 13:00  
Visit the Alex and Marie Manoogian Museum

13:00 – 14:30  
Lunch

14:30 – 15:30  
Cultural program

15:30  
Airport to see off those flying back that evening

16:30  
Return to Ann Arbor (from the Airport)

17:00  
Free evening

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**Monday, 5 April**
Departures