

ARMENIAN GENOCIDE MUSEUM-INSTITUTE FOUNDATION

THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE: MEMORIAL, POLITICAL, AND GEOPOLITICAL STAKES OF A DECADES-LONG UNFINISHED STRUGGLE

CO-ORGANIZED BY THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE MUSEUM-INSTITUTE FOUNDATION AND THE UNIVERSITY OF POITIERS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM OCTOBER 23-25, 2024

ARMENIAN GENOCIDE MUSEUM-INSTITUTE CONFERENCE HALL

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Narek Poghosyan
(Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute Foundation, Armenia)

Cyberattacks in the Context of Genocide Threat, Recognition, and Denial

Q&A

Lunch break 12:30-14:00

Panel 2 A Parliamentary Matter? 14:00-15:45

Moderator:

Boris Adjemian (AGBU Nubar Library/Centre de recherches historiques (EHESS), France)

Tehmine Martoyan
(Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute Foundation, Armenia)

Resolution of the Greek Parliament Condemning the Armenian Genocide: Impact, Results and Prospects

Jérôme Nossent
(University of Liège, Belgium)

Belgian and French Parliamentarians and the 1915 Armenian Genocide: What are the Motivations Behind their Positions?

Ricardo Ruiz de la Serna
(CEU San Pablo University, Brazil)

The Debates on the Recognition of the Armenian Genocide in the Spanish Parliament (1978-2023): Analysis of the International and Domestic Arguments

Ludvine Thouverez
(University of Poitiers, France)

Recognition of the Armenian Genocide in Spain: A Look Back at a Decade of Parliamentary Debates (2011-2021).

Q&A

Coffee break 15:45 - 16:15

Panel 3 Roundtable: The Case of the United States

John M. Evans (Former Ambassador of US in Armenia, USA)
Julien Zarifian, in discussion with **Stephan Astourian** (American University of Armenia, Armenia)

Thursday, October 24

Welcoming the participants/Coffee 8:30 - 9:00

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Kamil Glen
(Institute of History and Archival Studies, University of the National Education Commission in Krakow, Poland)

The Role and Significance of Armenian Organizations in Poland in Recognizing and Commemorating the Armenian Genocide

Q&A

Coffee Break 15:45 - 16:15

Panel 6 Is Argentina Special? 16:15 - 17: 45

Moderator:

Júlia de Moraes Cabral Tordeur

Nélida Elena Hairabedian
(National University of Tres de Febrero, Argentina)

The Contribution of the Armenian Community of Argentina to the Recognition of the Armenian Genocide

Federico Gaitan Hairabedian
(American University, Washington College of Law, USA)

Bridging Histories: Argentina's Transitional Justice and the Global Recognition of the Armenian Genocide

María Luciana Minassian
(University of Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Universal Jurisdiction in Argentina: The Armenian Genocide and Beyond

Q&A

Friday, October 25

Welcoming the participants/Coffee 8:30 - 9:00

Panel 7 Legal Perspectives 9:00 - 10:30

Moderator:

Federico Gaitan Hairabedian (American University, Washington College of Law, USA)

Rosa Ana Alija Fernandez
(Universitat de Barcelona, Spain)

Trapped in Legal Concepts or in States' Own History? An International Legal Approach to the Reluctance to Recognise the Armenian Genocide

Philippe Raffi Kalfayan
(University Paris- Pantheon-Assas, France)

The Armenian "Genocide" Recognition Battle: Assessment and Outlook to Overcome the Current Deadlock

Thomas Hochmann
(Paris Nanterre University, France)

In the "Legal Limbo"? Constitutional Debates about the Recognition of the Armenian Genocide in France

Q&A

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Wednesday, October 23

Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute Conference Hall
8/8 Tsitsernakaberd highway

Welcoming the participants/Coffee 9:00 - 9:30
Introduction 9:30 - 10:00

Opening speech
Virginie Laval

President, University of Poitiers

Opening speech
Salwa Nacouzi

Rector, French University in Armenia

Opening speech
Marc Mamigonian

Director of Academic Affairs, NAASR

Opening speech
Edita Gzoyan

Co-chairman of the organizing committee, Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute Foundation, Armenia

Opening speech
Julien Zarifian

Co-chairman of the organizing committee, University of Poitiers, France

Panel 1 A Political Fight 10:00 - 12:30

Moderator:

Harutyun Marutyan (Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute Foundation, Armenia)

Júlia de Moraes Cabral Tordeur
(Getulio Vargas Foundation, Brazil)

The Unraveling of the Armenian Genocide Recognition within Latin America's Pink Tide, Brazil

Suren Manukyan
(Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute Foundation, Armenia)

A Century of Shifting Policies: Russia and the Question of the Armenian Genocide, Armenia

Yeghia Tashjian
(Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs, Lebanon)

Turkey's Soft Power in Lebanon: An Instrument to Counter Armenian Genocide Recognition

Sophie-Zoé Toulajian
(Normal Superior School of Lyon, "LARHRA", France)

Mobilization of French Armenian Activists for the Recognition of the Genocide in the late 1970's: The Example of the March from Lyon to Saint-Julien-en-Genevois

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Panel 4 Why no recognition - yet? Part 1 9:00 - 10:30

Moderator:

Tehmine Martoyan

Maria Armoudian
(University of Auckland, New Zealand)

How Soon We Forget: National Myth-Making and Recognition of the Armenian Genocide:

Nagothu Naresh Kumar
(Independent researcher, India)

Between Indifference and Denialism: Post-Colonial South Asia and the Armenian Genocide

Anna Vardanyan
(Armenian State University of Economics, Armenia)

Armenia-Japan Relations. Possible Ways of the Armenian Genocide Recognition Process

Q&A

Coffee break 10:30 - 11:00

Why no recognition - yet? Part 2 11:00 - 12:45

Moderator:

Edita Gzoyan

Melanie O'Brien
(University of Western Australia, Australia)

Armenian Genocide Recognition in Australia

Anne Cousson
(University of Poitiers, France)

Recognising the Armenian Genocide in the UK: Multi-level Governance and National Identities

Eldad Ben Aharon
(Dublin City University, Ireland)

Nationalism and Memory: Israel's Parliamentary Policy on the Armenian Genocide (1989-2024)

Q&A

Lunch break 12:45-14:00

Panel 5 In Europe and Beyond 14:00 -15:45

Moderator:

Jérôme Nossent

Daniel Fittante
(University of Helsinki, Finland)

The Political Instrumentalization of Armenian Genocide Memory in Europe

Tessa Hofmann
(Independent Author and Researcher, Germany)

The Specifics and Effects of the Recognition of the Genocide against Ottoman Armenians by Germany

Hasmik Martirosyan
(UWC Dilijan College, Armenia)

Remembering the Armenian Genocide: A Case Study of Germany's Recognition and Its Implications for Memory and Identity

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Coffee Break 10:30 - 11:00

Panel 7 Beyond Recognition 11:00 - 12:30

Moderator:

Thomas Hochmann

Mathieu Soula
(Paris Nanterre University, France)

From Armenians to Uyghurs: Official Recognition of Genocides in France

Harutyun Marutyan
(Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute Foundation, Armenia)

On the Issues of Echos to International Official and Non-Official Recognition of the Armenian Genocide

Henry Theriault
(Worcester State University, USA)

Recognition vs. or and Repair: The Armenian Genocide Past and Present

Q&A

End of the Conference at 12:30



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