

PROGRAM

9:00-10:00 – Registration of participants of the conference

10:00-10:30 – Plenary session

Blessing speech of His Holiness **Karekin II**, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians

Opening Speech

Hayk Demoyan, Director of the Armenian Genocide Museum and Institute (AGMI)

Speeches

- **Tigran Sargsyan** The Prime Minister of RA
- **Hranush Hakobyan** The Minister of Diaspora of RA
- **Spartak Seyranyan** The Minister of Education & Science of RA
- **Radik Martirosyan** The President of the National Academy of Sciences of RA

10:30 – 12:30 – The First Panel /moderated by Richard Hovhannisian, Professor of UCLA/

1. **Harutyun Kevorkian (Nubaryan library, Paris, France)** The political evaluation of Cilician Massacres by Young Turks government
2. **Hamit Bozarslan (Paris, France)** 1909 Context. Unionism, nationalism and violence
3. **Ruben Safrastyan (Institute of Oriental Studies)** The massacres of Adana vilayet as a pattern of genocidal policy
4. **Hayk Demoyan** Cilician tragedy. observations on several psychological aspects of the massacre
5. **Claude Mutafyan (Paris, France)** Cilicia and cilicians in the travel notes of European travelers (the end of XIV-the beginning of XX century)
6. **Yve Ternon (Paris, France)** Cilicia, 1909. If it was possible to prevent the threat of Genocide?

Questions, Comments, Discussion

12:45-13:00 – Coffee break

13:00-15:00 – The Second Panel /moderated by Dr. Hayk Demoyan, Director of AGMI/

1. **Stephan Asturyan (USA)** The Adana Massacres: Ottoman Turkish Interpretations and Historical Facts
2. **Suren Manukyan (Armenian Genocide Museum & Institute)** The life in Adana at the beginning of 20 century: the Cilician model of national modernization
3. **Hasmik Stepanyan (Institute of Oriental Studies)** The reflections on Adana Massacres in turkish literature with Armenian character
4. **Roubina Piroomyan (University of California Los-Angeles, USA)** The policy of violence in the literary responses on Adana massacres
5. **Artem Ohanjanyan (Austria)** The massacres in Adana in the Austro-Hungarian documents
6. **Eva Merenic (Budapest University, Hungary)** The tragedy of Cilicia in the Austro-Hungarian media sources
7. **Vahan Ohanyan (Mkhitarists Congregation of St.Lazzaro, Italy)** Adana massacres in the American media coverage

Questions, Comments, Discussion

15:15-16:00 – Lunch

10:30 – 12:30 – The Third Panel /moderated by Dr. Prof. Ruben Safrastyan, Director of Institute of the Oriental Studies of the NAS of RA/

1. **Arpine Bablunyan (Armenian Genocide Museum & Institute)**Demographic changes in Adana province after Adana Massacres
2. **Tatevik Ghaltakhchyan (Armenian Genocide Museum & Institute)**First responses of Adana massacres in Western Armenian press
3. **Aram Arkun (USA)** The self-defense of Dortyol and Cilician Armenians during the 1909 massacres
4. **Seda Parsamyan (Armenian Genocide Museum & Institute)** The mechanism of implementation of cultural genocide and in Adana and adjacent regions during 1909 massacres and its consequences

5. Harutyun Selimyan (Armenian Evangelical Church of Syria)The Loses of the Armenian Evangelical Church during the Adana massacres

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10:30 – 12:30 – The Fourth Panel /moderated by Dr. Suren Manukyan, Deputy Director of AGMI/

- 1. Vahakn Dadrian (USA)** The Twin 1909 Adana Massacres Revisited
- 2. Varujan Poghosyan (Institute of History)**The book of Brezol “The Turk passed from here...” as an important source of Adana Massacres
- 3. Verjine Svazlian (Institute of Archeology and Ethnography)** The Adana massacre and the popular memory and songs
- 4. Aramays Baloyan – (Matenadaran - Institute of Ancient Manuscripts)** The Cilician massacres in the responses of the Italian diplomatic sources
- 5. Ani Voskanyan (Armenian Genocide Museum & Institute)** – On the participation of the Turkish army in Adana massacres
- 6. Anna Aleksanyan (Armenian Genocide Museum & Institute)** The reflection of the Adana massacres in the correspondence and literary works of the Western Armenian female intellectuals
- 7. Aram Mirzoyan (Armenian Genocide Museum & Institute)** – Orphan care activities after Adana massacres (1909-1912)

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CLOSING SESSION

19:00 - Cultural Event – National Chamber Orchestra of Armenia