



INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

STATEHOOD AND ITS FORMS IN ARMENIA AND NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES

APRIL 22, 14:00

Hall of the International Scientific-Educational Center of the NAS RA
(Yerevan, 24/6 M. Baghramyan Ave., 10th floor)



Program

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14:00

Welcome Address

Director of the "Geghard" Scientific Analytical Foundation - **Robert Ghazaryan**

Director of the International Scientific and Educational Center of NAS RA - **Armen Sargsyan**

Doctor of Siedlce University, Poland - **Katarzyna Maksymiuk**

Director of the Tsereteli Institute of Oriental Studies, Ilia State University, Georgia - **Giorgi Sanikidze**

14:20

Reports (Chair: Gor Margaryan)

Robert Ghazaryan ("Geghard" Scientific Analytical Foundation, Institute of Oriental Studies of NAS RA)

The Development of Statehood in the Armenian Highlands in the 2nd Millennium BC (the case of Hayasa)

(The study was conducted within the framework of program No. 25RG-6A052 of the Higher Education and Science Committee MoESCS RA)

Georgi Tcheishvili (I. Javakhishvili Institute of History and Ethnology)

The Georgian State in the 11th–13th Centuries

Gor Margaryan ("Geghard" Scientific Analytical Foundation, Institute of Oriental Studies of NAS RA)

Polities with Islamic Elites in Armenia

(The study was conducted within the framework of program No. 24RL-6A032 of the Higher Education and Science Committee MoESCS RA)

Benjamin Mailyan (Russian-Armenian University, Institute of Oriental Studies NAS RA)

The Modernization of Identities under the Influence of Peripheral Capitalism: From the Perspective of Historical Sociologist Georgi Derlugyan

(The study was conducted within the framework of program No. 25RG-6A106 of the Higher Education and Science Committee MoESCS RA)

Discussion

15:00 – 15:30

The workshop is organized in collaboration with the "Geghard" Scientific Analytical Foundation, the International Scientific and Educational Center NAS RA, and Siedlce University, within the framework of the research project "Typological and Ideological Foundations of Armenian Statehood: Theory and Practice (from Antiquity to the Present Day)" ("24RL-6A032"), implemented at the Institute of Oriental Studies NAS RA.

The workshop will take place in the Conference Hall of the International Scientific and Educational Center NAS RA
(address: Yerevan, M. Baghramyan Ave., 24/6, 10th floor).



INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

**IDENTITY, STATE-BUILDING, AND
MYTH-MAKING: DYNAMICS OF ETHNOPOLITICAL
PROCESSES IN THE SOUTH CAUCASUS IN THE
20TH CENTURY**

APRIL 22, 16:30

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Program

"Identity, State-Building, Myth-Making: The Rise and Fall of Ethnopolitical Processes in the South Caucasus in the 20th Century"

International Workshop

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16:00

Reports (Chair: Anush Harutyunyan)

Giorgi Sanikidze (Director of the Tsereteli Institute of Oriental Studies, Ilia State University, Georgia)
Georgia's State Policy Regarding the Adjarian Muslims

Yervand Margaryan (Russian-Armenian University, Institute of Oriental Studies NAS RA)
Composite Monarchy: Is the Concept Applicable to Medieval Armenia?
(The study was conducted within the framework of program No. 24RL-6A032 of the Higher Education and Science Committee MoESCS RA)

Aleksan Hakobyan (Institute of Oriental Studies NAS RA)
Ethnopolitical Processes in Caucasian Albania
(The study was conducted within the framework of program No. 24RL-6A032 of the Higher Education and Science Committee MoESCS RA)

Gor Petrosyan (Faculty of International Relations, Yerevan State University)
Anti-pluralism as a Feature of Political Culture in the Post-Soviet Period
(The study was conducted within the framework of program No. 25YR-6A009 of the Higher Education and Science Committee MoESCS RA)

Anush Harutyunyan ("Geghard" Scientific Analytical Foundation, Institute of Oriental Studies NAS RA)
Study of the Structural Causes of the Impossibility of the Existence of the Transcaucasian Federation
(The study was conducted within the framework of program No. 25YR-6A009 of the Higher Education and Science Committee MoESCS RA)

17:00 - 17:30

Discussion

The workshop is organized in collaboration with the "Geghard" Scientific Analytical Foundation, the International Scientific and Educational Center NAS RA, and Siedlce University, within the framework of the research project "Soviet Mythology and Ethnopolitical Transformations in the Post-Soviet South Caucasus: Adaptation and Rebellion" (25YR-6A009), implemented at the Institute of Oriental Studies NAS RA.

The workshop will take place in the Conference Hall of the International Scientific and Educational Center NAS RA
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