

THE SOCIETY FOR ARMENIAN STUDIES (SAS)

- Promoting the study of Armenia and all aspects of Armenian culture
- Promoting the teaching of Armenian subjects in educational institutions
- Promoting the publication of texts in various fields of Armenian Studies
- Organizing and sponsoring conferences, symposia, panels, and other forums pertaining to all aspects of Armenian culture and society
- Facilitating the exchange and dissemination of scholarly information pertaining to Armenian Studies through a program of publications, consistent with the objectives of the SAS

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“DEDICATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF ARMENIAN STUDIES
AS AN ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE”

Current Status

The Society of Armenian Studies is composed of scholars and students (and some non-scholarly supporters of Armenian Studies). Its membership is international, although the overwhelming majority of members are based in the United States and Canada.

The SAS is administered by a seven-member Executive Council: President, Bedross Der Matossian; Vice-President, Vartan Matiossian; Secretary, Khatchig Mouradian; Treasurer, Barlow Der Mugardechian; and Advisors, Vahe Sahakyan, Arpi Siyahian, and Alison Vacca.

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Activities

The programs of the Society include:

- publication of a *Newsletter* on the Society’s activities and on member activities;
- publication of the peer-reviewed *Journal of the Society for Armenian Studies* (annual);
- encouragement, sponsorship and publication of research on all facets of Armenian culture and society;
- awards for outstanding dissertation, outstanding book of the year, and outstanding student conference paper.

The Society for Armenian Studies



and

*the Armenian Communities Department
of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation*



present

A Conference:

“Innovative Approaches to the History of the First Republic of Armenia, 1918-1920”

*November 15, 2018
Grand Hyatt San Antonio
San Antonio, Texas*

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**“INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO THE
HISTORY OF THE FIRST REPUBLIC
OF ARMENIA, 1918-1920”**

12:00pm-3:00pm, Travis D (3)

OPENING REMARKS

Bedross Der Matossian (SAS President)
(University of Nebraska, Lincoln)

**SESSION I: THE FIRST REPUBLIC IN THE INTERNATIONAL
CONTEXT**

12:00PM-1:15PM

Chair: **Tsolin Nalbantian** (Leiden University)

**“THE TERRITORIAL DEMANDS OF THE ARMENIAN REPUBLIC:
REALITY VERSUS NAIVETÉ”**

George Bournoutian
(Iona College)

**“THE RECOGNITION OF THE FIRST REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA
IN SOUTH AMERICA (1918-1920”**

Vartan Matiossian
(Armenian National Education Committee, New York)

**“RETHINKING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FIRST REPUBLIC OF
ARMENIA: REACTIONS OF THE OTTOMAN-TURKISH AND
ARMENIAN PRESS IN ISTANBUL”**

Ari Şekeryan
(Oxford University)

**SESSION II: GENDER, PERSONALITIES, AND CULTURE
DURING THE FIRST REPUBLIC**

1:30PM-3:00PM

Chair: **Barlow Der Mugrdechian** (California State University, Fresno)

**“ARMENIAN WOMEN IN THE PARLIAMENT OF THE
FIRST REPUBLIC (1918-1920”**

Seda D. Ohanian
(National Academy of Sciences of Armenia)

**“THE TRIP OF APOSTOLIC VISITOR REV. ANTONIO DELPUCHE TO
YEREVAN AS THE ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA AND THE VATICAN”**

Jakub Osiecki
(Jagiellonian University in Krakow)

**“BECOMING ARAM: THE LEGACY OF A REVOLUTIONARY
STATESMAN”**

Khatchig Mouradian
(Columbia University)

“BANKNOTES OF THE FIRST REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA: 1918-1920”

Khoren Grigoryan
(The Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography of National Academy
of Sciences of Armenia)

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Richard G. Hovannisian
(UCLA and Chapman University)