

ARMENIAN GENOCIDE MUSEUM-INSTITUTE FOUNDATION
THE CHALLENGES OF ARMENIAN GENOCIDE EDUCATION
IN THE 21ST CENTURY

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

PROGRAMME

20 - 22 April 2022

April 20, Wednesday

Registration: 9:00 - 9:30

Opening of the Conference: 9:30 - 9:45

**Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute
Conference Hall**

Opening speech

Dr. Harutyun Marutyan Chair of the Organizing Committee, Director of the Armenian Genocide
Museum-Institute Foundation (AGMI)

Welcoming Speech

Janna Andreyan Deputy Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of the
Republic of Armenia

Keynote speech: 9:45 - 10:15

Dr. Harutyun Marutyan *The Problems of Teaching the Armenian Genocide in the Context of*
Value Orientations
(Director of AGMI)

10:15 - 11:30

Opening of the Temporary Exhibition

“TRACING THE ARMENIAN SCHOOLS: AN ENLIGHTENED NATION’S CERTIFICATES”

Coffee break: 11:30 - 12:00

SESSION I: 12:00 - 13:20

Genocide Teaching: Value and Ethical Issues

Chair

Dr. Edita Gzoyan (Deputy Scientific Director, AGMI)

Dr., Assoc. Prof. Armine

The Multifaceted Approach to the Teaching of the Armenian Genocide

Yeprikyan

(Armenian State Pedagogical University after Kh. Abovyan (ASPU))

Naira Yerkanyan

Problems of Teaching the Armenian Genocide in High School

(Teacher at Hambardzum Galstyan High School No. 83, Yerevan)

Yeghia Tashjian

Sectarianism and the Armenian Genocide: The Politics of the Absence of the Genocide Education in Lebanon

(Associate Fellow at Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon)

Dr. Shushan Khachatryan

On the Methods of Presenting the Role of Religion in the Armenian Genocide

(Head of the Armenian Genocide Victims and Survivors Documentation and Research Department, AGMI)

Q&A

Lunch break: 13:20 - 14:20

Visit to the Armenian Genocide Memorial: 14:20 - 15:00

Keynote speech: 15:00 - 15:30

Dr. Yael Richler-Friedman

Social Emotional Holocaust Education in Israel: Challenges and Methodology

(Pedagogical Director of International School for Holocaust Education, Yad Vashem, Israel)

SESSION II: 15:30 - 16:40

***Teaching the Genocide
in Secondary Educational Institutions***

Chair

Dr. Suren Manukyan (AGMI)

Dr., Prof. Khachatur Stepanyan

On Some Features of Teaching the History of the Armenian Genocide in the High Schools of the Republic of Armenia

(Head of the Chair of the World History and its Teaching Methods, ASPU)

Dr. Yerazik Harutyunyan

The Specific Features of Teaching Genocide in Armenian Schools of the Diaspora

(The Director of the School named after Hovh. Tumanyan of Krasnodar Krai Armenia National Cultural Autonomy, Russian Federation)

Sara Cohan

The Teaching of the Armenian Genocide in Secondary Level Education in U.S. Schools: Challenges and Achievements

(The Education Director of the Genocide Education Project, USA)

Q&A

April 21, Thursday

Keynote speech: 10:00 - 10:30

Dr. Jean-Damascène

Teaching about Genocide in Rwanda

Gasabo

(Independent Researcher, Rwanda)

SESSION I: 10:30 - 12:10

Teaching the Genocide in Higher Education Institutions

Chair

Dr., Prof. Khachatur Stepanyan (ASPU)

Dr., Prof. Samvel Poghosyan

Problems of Teaching the Armenian Genocide in Higher Education Institutions

(Deputy Dean for Science and International Cooperation, ASPU)

Dr. Suren Manukyan

Teaching Genocide Studies in Armenian Universities: Some Observations

(Head of the Comparative Genocide Studies Department after Vahagn Dadrian, AGMI)

Dr., Assoc. Prof. Mariam

On the Issue of Teaching the Topic “The Armenian Genocide” at the Higher Education Institutions

Yeghyan

(ASPU)

Dr., Assoc. Prof. Chris Kostov

The Challenge of Teaching the Armenian Genocide in a Multinational University

(IE University, Spain)

Dr. Tehmine Martoyan

Experience in Teaching the Topic of the Armenian Genocide: Development and Implementation of “Intergenerational Memory Transfer” Project

(Senior Researcher at the Armenian Genocide Victims and Survivors Documentation and Research Department, AGMI)

Q&A

Coffee break: 12:10 - 12:40

Keynote speech: 12:40 - 13:10

Dr. Kori Street

(USC Shoah Foundation, Interim Executive Director)

From Pedagogy to Action: Teaching about Genocide with Testimony

SESSION II: 13:10 - 14:30

The Role and Contribution of Museums to Genocide Education

Chair

Dr. Shushan Khachatryan (AGMI)

Anna Amiryan

(A+ Skill Educational Center, ESL instructor)

The Role of Visual Arts and Museums in Teaching Genocide Studies

Kristine Najaryan

(Junior Researcher at the Armenian Genocide Victims and Survivors Documentation and Research Department, AGMI)

Problems of Teaching the Topic of the Armenian Genocide in the RA Schools and the Experience of AGMI's Educational Programs

Catherine Boyd, Mduduzi Ntuli

(Education Department, Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Centre, Republic of South Africa)

Genocide in the Curricula: How to Teach About it in a Museum Setting

Q&A

Lunch break: 14:30 - 15:10

Visit to the Museum of the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin 15:10 - 18:00

Workshop for Armenian Schoolteachers, Moderator: Sedda Antekelian, Shoah Foundation, USA 15:10 - 17:10

April 22, Friday

Keynote speech: 10:00 - 10:30

Dr. Rubina Peroomian

*(Genocide Scholar, Author of Books
and Textbooks on Armenian Genocide)*

***Teaching about the Armenian Genocide in Armenian Educational Institutions in
America, from Conception to Action and Beyond***

SESSION I: 10:30 - 11:50

Teaching the Armenian Genocide through Individual Stories

Chair

Dr. Arman Maloyan (NCEDI Foundation, RA)

Dr. Narine Margaryan

(Scientific Secretary, AGMI)

Methodological Issues of Teaching Genocide through the Microstories of Survived Armenian Genocide Orphans

Lusine Abrahamyan

*(AGMI Deputy Director for Museum
Affairs)*

Teaching the Genocide through Individual Stories: The Story of Aurora Mardigian and “Ravished Armenia” memoir

**Dr., Assoc. Prof. Lilit
Mkrtchyan**

A Family Story: The Great Ashchyan Family

(Head of Educational Innovations and
Research Department, NCEDI Foun-
dation)

Mihran Minassian

The Determination to Survive: The Example of Aram Antonyan

(AGMI, Advisor)

Q&A

Coffee break: 11:50 - 12:20

Keynote speech: 12:20 - 12:50

Pheng Pong-Rasy

Teaching about Genocide in Cambodia

*(Prey Veng Documentation Center,
Director, DC-Cam, Cambodia)*

SESSION II: 12:50 - 14:00

Particular Emphasis on Teaching the Armenian Genocide

Chair

Dr. Samvel Poghosyan (ASPU)

Dr. Arman Maloyan

Teaching the Genocide Using Remarkable Episodes of Armenian Martyrdom

(Head of Training Program Development and Training Effectiveness Evaluation Department, National Center for Education Development and Innovation Foundation (NCEDI))

Regina Galustyan

Teaching about Perpetrators: Importance and Challenges

(Researcher at the Comparative Genocide Studies Department after V. Dadryan, AGMI)

Dr. Samvel Muradyan

Some Aspects of Teaching the Poem “The Armenian Dantesque” by H. Shiraz

(YSU, Acad. Honorary Head of the Chair of History of Armenian Literature after H. Tamrazyan, Doctor of Philological Sciences)

Q&A

Round Table Discussion: 14:00-14:30

(Moderator Harutyun Marutyan)

Closing of the Conference: 14:30-15:00

**(Harutyun Marutyan, Edita Gzoyan, Suren Manukyan, Khachatur Stepanyan,
Shushan Khachatryan, Arman Maloyan, Samvel Poghosyan)**