



The Armenian Diaspora: Transnational Identity and the Politics of the Homeland

A conference organized by the William Saroyan Chair in Armenian Studies and the Berkeley Program in Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies.

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Sunday, November 14—1:00-4:00PM
Toll Room, Alumni House, Berkeley Campus

Gérard Chaliand

(Director, European Center for the Study of Conflicts,
Fondation des Etudes de la Defense, Paris)

"Some Comments on the Armenian Diaspora"

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Eliz Sanasarian

(Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, USC)

**"Diasporas and Identity in an Heterogeneous Society:
The Case of Iranian Armenians"**

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Sergei Arutiunov

(Chairman, Department of Caucasian Studies, Institute of Ethnology and
Anthropology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow)

**"The Impact of the New Caucasian Diaspora on Ethnocultural
Relations in the Predominantly Ethnically Russian Provinces of
Russia"**

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Levon Abrahamian

(Research Professor, Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography,
Academy of Sciences of Armenia, Yerevan)

"Armenian Diaspora and Homeland: Divergence and Encounter"

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Stephan H. Astourian

(William Saroyan Visiting Scholar in Armenian Studies,
Department of History, U.C. Berkeley)

**"Twentieth Century Armenian Diaspora:
Trends, Identity, and Politics"**

This conference is the public part of a two-day, closed workshop entitled "Diasporas: Transnational Identity and the Politics of the Homeland," which will take place at U.C. Berkeley on Friday, November 12 and Saturday, November 13. For further information about the closed workshop, please contact the Center for Slavic and East European Studies (510) 642-3230.