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In Memoriam Professor Avedis K. Sanjian

Prof. Avedis K. Sanjian died on Saturday, July 22, 1995 in Santa Monica, California, after a long illness. He was 74. Prof. Sanjian, who was born in Jerusalem, received his B.A. degree in English from the American University of Beirut (1949), and his M.A. in English (1950) and Ph. D. in Near Eastern Studies (1956) from the University of Michigan. He was appointed Postdoctoral Research Fellow (1957-1961) and then Assistant Professor of Armenian Studies (1961-1965) at Harvard University. He was invited to UCLA in 1965 as Associate Professor and was promoted to Full Professor of Armenian Studies in 1968. A year later (1969) he was appointed to the Narekatsi endowed chair for Armenian Studies. He has also served as chairman of the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures at UCLA (1970-1974).

He is the author, co-author and editor of 11 books - the 11th being still in press, and author of more than 40 scholarly articles in English and Armenian on Armenological subjects. He also served as editor-in-chief of vols. 1-5 (1985-1991) of the *Journal of the Society for Armenian Studies*. He was a frequent participant in national and international scholarly conferences and symposia. He was an active and enthusiastic member of the Association Internationale des Etudes Armeniennes and was made Advisory Member of the Committee, in

light of his particular contributions to the Association. He was a founding member of the Society for Armenian Studies and member of other scholarly and Armenian cultural organizations such as the Tekeyan Cultural Association and the Armenian General Benevolent Association - to name the two closest to his heart.

He was the recipient of many honors and awards including the *Saint Sahak - Saint Mesrop Medal* bestowed upon him by His Holiness, Vazgen I, Catholicos of All the Armenians for his "many years of dedicated cultural and scholarly services ... as an educator, philologist, historian, and expert in literature" and in appreciation for his "most meritorious accomplishments in the interests of the Armenian people ..." and the *Mesrop Meshtots Medal* awarded to him by the Directorate of the Matenadaran.

It was my particular privilege to study Armenian with Avedis Sanjian at Harvard in the years 1961-1962. Classes were held in the subjects of Classical Armenian, Modern Armenian and Armenian History. He was a gentle and kind teacher and a dignified and gracious man, communicating to his students not just knowledge, but his own love of the Armenian language and of his own Armenian heritage. I have felt the warmth of his friendship throughout the years and we met frequently, here in Jerusalem, in the United States, in Europe and

in Armenia. His scholarship was thorough, painstaking and often innovative, but I can mention only a few of his works here. His translations of colophons with annotations and extensive indexes in *Colophons of Armenian Manuscripts 1301-1480* (Harvard Armenian Texts and Studies, 2) Cambridge, Mass: 1969 is a unique and extremely valuable book I frequently consult. A.K. Sanjian, *A Catalogue of Medieval Armenian Manuscripts in the United States* (University of California Publications, Near Eastern Series, 16) Berkeley & Los Angeles: Uni-

versity of California: 1976 is the work of reference on that topic. His article on the List of Armenian Churches attributed to Anas-tas vardapet clarified in an exemplary and critical fashion this crucial document relating to the history of the Armenians in the Holy Land (A.K. Sanjian, *Anas-tas Vardapet's List of Armenian Monasteries in Seventh-Century Jerusalem*, *Le Museon* 82. 3-4 (1969), pp. 265-92).

He will be mourned as a scholar, a teacher and a human being.

Michael Stone

Letter by AIEA President to Archbishop Norayr Bogharian [Covakan] on the Occasion of his 90th Birthday

Dear Archbishop Norayr,

On behalf of the Committee and members of the Association Internationale des Etudes Arméniennes I am writing to wish you all the best on the occasion of your ninetieth birthday.

Your extraordinary contribution to the field of Armenian Studies is fully recognized by us, and it is our desire to express to you our profound admiration and respects. These very days, we have been graced with yet another major scholarly contribution by you, the first volume of your edition of the *Գիրք թղթոց* and this is yet another jewel in the crown of your scholarly achievement.

We wish you health and length of days, contentment and happiness on this significant birthday and in the years ahead.

With best personal greetings,

M.E. Stone
President

Call For Nominations

The terms of two members of the AIEA Committee, prof. Chr. Hannick of Würzburg University and prof. R.W. Thomson (Oxford University) expire on December 31st of 1995. Under the Constitution both are reeligible. Prof. Hannick has declared that he is not prepared to stand for reelection. The elections are monitored by a Nominating Committee consisting of Prof. Lehmann and Prof. Burchard. Full members in good standing are invited to propose candidates to the

Nominating Committee before October 31st. It is required that the candidate agrees with the proposal in advance. This may be shown by the candidate's countersigning of the nomination. Also, candidates should have the support of at least one seconder to the nomination. Nominations should be sent to Prof. Chr. Burchard, Theologische Fakultät, Universität Heidelberg, Kisselgasse 1, D-6900 Heidelberg, Germany.

Congresses, Conferences and Symposia

"... i hrč'awor mayrak'atak's, or koč'i P'eruzh . . ."

"... in questa celebre metropoli che si chiama P'eruzh

Giornata di Studi sulla chiesa e il monastero di S. Matteo degli Armeni

Perugia, Convento di San Francesco del Monte - Monteripido
Sabato 1° Aprile 1995

Comune di Perugia- Biblioteca Augusta; Azienda di promozione turistica. Università degli Studi di Perugia, Facoltà di Magistero, Istituti di Storia e Filologia Latina.

Programma dei lavori

- 9.10 Saluti delle autorità.
- 9.20 Enzo Coli *Introduzione ai lavori*
- 9.30 P. Levon Zekiyan *Colonie armene nell'Italia centrale.*
- 10.00 Giovanna Casagrande *San Matteo nella documentazione medievale.*
- 10.25 Giusto Traina *Dalla Cilicia all'Umbria.*
- 10.50 Pausa
- 11.10 Corrado Fratini *La 'maniera greca' in Umbria: il caso di San Matteo degli Armeni.*
- 11.35 *Tavola rotonda* presieduta

da Pietro Scarpellini e Claude Mutafian.

Interverranno: Giuseppe Agozzino, Paolo Baronti, Attilio Bartoli Langeli, Caterina Ceccucci, Galliano Ciliberti, Simone Cristoforetti, Francesco Federico Mancini, Franco Mezzanotte, Valentino Pace, Maria Pecugi Fop, Gianroberto Scarcia, Marcello Silvestrini.

17.00 Chiesa di San Matteo degli Armeni *Solenne liturgia eucaristica secondo il rito armeno*, celebrata da P. Levon Zekiyan, con la partecipazione del Pontificio Collegio Armeno (Roma)

Genozid und Moderne
Tagung vom 20. bis 22. Januar 1995
Evangelische Akademie Tutzing
Stiftung für armenische Studien

The Programm-folder contains the following introduction to this Conference:

"Wir wollen lindern, aber nicht verhindern", ließ der deutsche Botschafter Hans Freiherr von Wangerheim 1915 angesichts der beginnenden Deportation der Armenier in Konstantinopel verlauten. Eine Einstellung, die auch die Haltung der internationalen Staatengemeinschaft gegenüber der nationalsozialistischen Ermordung der europäischen Juden prägte und die heute in der hilflosen Unentschiedenheit, mit der die Staatengemeinschaft auf den Krieg und die Verbrechen im ehemaligen Jugoslawien reagiert, zum Ausdruck kommt.

In diesem moralischen und politischen Versagen dokumentiert sich möglicherweise ein entlastendes Mißverständnis, das der vorherrschende Diskurs zum Genozid selbst nahelegt: Die Annahme, Völkermorde seien ein Rückfall in die Barbarei, sich vollziehend an die Peripherie der Vernunft, ausgeführt von entmenslichten Tätern. Demgegenüber stellt die Tagung eine These zur Diskussion, die in der neueren Literatur unter anderem von Zygmunt Baumann entfaltet wurde: "Der Holocaust wurde inmitten der modernen, rationalen, Gesellschaft konzipiert und durchgeführt, in einer hochentwickelten Zivilisation und im Umfeld außergewöhnlicher kul-

tureller Leistungen; er muß daher als ein Problem dieser Gesellschaft, Zivilisation und Kultur betrachtet werden. Die Verdrängungsprozesse im historischen Gedächtnis unserer moderner Gesellschaft sind aus diesem Grunde mehr als nur Ignoranz, die die Opfer der Genozide verletzen muß; sie sind auch ein Indiz für eine gefährliche, potentiell suizidale Blindheit."

Unter dieser Fragestellung nach dem möglichen Zusammenhang von Genozid und Moderne werden die beiden einschneidendsten Genozide des 20. Jahrhunderts, der Genozid an den europäischen Juden und an den Armeniern im Osmanischen Reich, im Zentrum der Tagung stehen. Der Krieg und die Verbrechen im ehemaligen Jugoslawien verleihen dem Thema drängende Aktualität.

Mit Ausnahme der Geschichtswissenschaftlern wurde in Deutschland bis heute keine eigenständige Genozidforschung etabliert. Ansätze einer vergleichenden Genozidforschung, die in den USA, Kanada, Frankreich, England oder Israel entwickelt wurden, fanden hierzulande wenig Beachtung.

Im Gespräch mit amerikanischen, französischen und deutschen Wissenschaftlern möchte die Tagung der Evangelische Akademie Tutzing und der Stiftung für Armenische Studien, die sich über ein Forschungsprojekt um die

Etablierung dieser Themenstellung in Deutschland bemüht, dazu einladen, Genozid aus einer Perspektive im Kontext der Theorien der Moderne und des Zivilisationsprozesses zu diskutieren.

Freitag, 20. Januar

14.00 *Begrüßung* Dr. Susanne Heil, Evangelische Akademie Tutzing; Zolak Ter-Harutunian, Vorsitzender der Stiftung für armenische Studien

14.30 *Vom Versprechen, das wir sind.* Versuch einer Annäherung an das Thema Genozid und Moderne. Dr. Burkhard Liebsch, Bochum



15.30 *Ethnozid oder Zwangsmo-
dernisierung? - Der moderne Kolonialismus in universalgeschichtlicher Perspektive.* Prof. Dr. Horst Gründer, Münster

17.00 *Massaker an den Armeniern im Osmanischen Reich des 19. Jahrhunderts.* Dr. Aram Arkun, New York

20.00 *Science, Modernity and Authorized Terror.* Prof. Dr. Irving Louis Horowitz, New Brunswick

Samstag, 21. Januar

8.00 Morgenandacht in der Schloßkapelle

9.00 *Massenvernichtung in Antike und Mittelalter - Befunde, Konzeptionen, Probleme.* Prof. Dr. Martin Leutzsch, Pirmas

10.00 *Jungtürkische Visionen und der Genozid an den Armeniern.* Dr. Mihran Dabag, Bochum

11.30 *Der Weg zur Vernichtung der europäischen Juden.* Prof. Dr. Hans Mommsen, Bochum

15.00 *Die "Rationalität" des Nationalsozialismus.* Dr. Michael Schäfer, Florenz

16.00 *Diaspora, Genocide and History.* Prof. Dr. Gregory F. Goekjian, Portland

18.00 *Grenzerfahrungen der Sprache.* Prof. Dr. Krikor Beledian, Paris

Sonntag, 22. Januar

8.00 Morgenandacht in der Schloßkapelle

9.00 *Teilbare Erinnerung? oder "Auserwählt" durch Völkermord* Prof. Dr. Michael Wolfssohn, München

10.00 *Bekämpfung von Völkermord: Konzepte des Völkerrechts.* Prof. Dr. Otto Leuchterhand, Hamburg

11.30 *Das Genozid im 20. Jahrhundert* Prof. Dr. Alain Finkielkraut (angefragt)

Phönix aus der Asche
ARMENIEN
80 Jahre nach dem Genozid

Evangelische Akademie. Mühlheim/Ruhr
Haus der Begegnung
Tagung in Zusammenarbeit mit der Deutsch-Armenischen Gesellschaft,
Frankfurt am Main
17. - 19. März 1995

Freitag, 17. März
19.00 - 21.15 *Begrüßung-Einführung* Dr. Wolf-Dieter Just; Dr. Raffi Kantian

Das Genozid an die Armeniern und das Völkerrecht
Prof. Dr. Vahakn Dadrian, USA
Aussprache

Samstag, 18. März
9.00-9.15
Wort in den Tag
Wolf-Dieter Just
9.15-10.45
Die Gründe des türkischen Schweigens gestern und heute
Taner Ackam
Hamburger Institut für Sozialforschung
Aussprache

11.00-12.30
Die Republik Armenien und ihre regionale und überregionale Außenpolitik
Dr. Felix Mamikonian
Armenischer Botschafter, Bonn
15.00-18.00
Der Konflikt um Berg-Karabach als ethno-territorialer Konflikt?
Podiumsgespräch.
Dr. Eva-Maria Auch, Universität Greifswald
Dr. Uwe Halbach, Bundesinstitut

für ostwissenschaftliche und internationale Studien, Köln
Dr. Raffi Kantian, Elvira Kiendl, Deutsch-Armenische Gesellschaft
N.N., Aserischer Vertreter
Diskussionsrunde

19.00-20.30
Gesprächsrunden:
Aspekte des Genozids an die Armeniern:
Dr. Vahakn Dadrian
Fragen zur armenischen Außenpolitik:
Dr. Felix Mamikonian
Dr. Aschot Alexanian, Geschäftsträger
Der Berg-Karabach Konflikt:
Dr. Uwe Halbach

Sonntag, 19. März
9.00-9.45
Armenisches Requiem
Bischof Karekin Bekdjian, Köln
9:45-12.00
Politische und entwicklungsbezogene Zusammenarbeit zwischen Armenien und der Bundesrepublik
Eingangspreferat:
Dr. Dietrich Sperling, MdB, Hessische Gesellschaft für Ostbeziehungen, Königstein

Podiumsgespräch
Dr. Johannes Reichert, Deutsches Rotes Kreuz, Bonn
Madeleine Bayer, Tübinger Armenien-Initiative
Stefan Tachjian, Hayasdanfonds e. V., Bergkirchen

Aussprache
Tagungsleitung:
Dr. Raffi Kantian
Dr. Wolf-Dieter Just
Tagungssekretärin:
Annette Roßhoff

The Armenian Genocide
An Eighty Year Perspective, 1915-1995

Sponsored by
The Armenian Educational Foundation Chair in Armenian History
University of California, Los Angeles
In Cooperation with
The 80th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide Commemorative Committee
Organized and Moderated by
Richard G. Hovannisian

Friday, April 7
Session I, 7:30-10:00 p.m.
Նիստը` Հայերէն

Բացման խօսք
Րիչարդ Յովհաննէասեան, Հայ Ժողովուրդի Արդէի Պատմութեան Ամբիոնի Վարիչ
Conference Opening
Richard Hovannisian, Holder, A. E. F. Chair in Modern Armenian History, UCLA

Աղետին հիշողութիւնը
Մարկ Նշանեան, Փարիզ
The Memory of the Catastrophe
Marc Nchanian, Paris

Փան-Թուրանական Գաղափարախօսութիւնը եւ Հայկական Ցեղասպանութիւնը

Հրաչիկ Սիմոնեան, Հայաստանի ազգային Ակադեմիա, Երեւան
Pan-Turanian Ideology and the Armenian Genocide
Hrachik Simonian, Erevan

Երիտ-Թուրք Ռճրագործների Դատավարութիւնը
Ավետիս Փափազեան, Արեւելագիտական ինստիտուտ, Երեւան, այժմ Լոս Անճելոս
The Trial of the Young Turk Criminals
Avetis Papazian, Erevan and Los Angeles

Աղետի Գրականութիւնը Ծիգ Ըմբեռնումի եւ Վերապրումի Ռուբինա Փիրումեան, Լոս Անճելոս

Literature of the Catastrophe. An Attempt to Comprehend and Survive

Rubina Perroomian, UCLA.

Saturday, April 8

Session II, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Sessions in English

An Eighty Year Perspective
Richard Hovanissian, UCLA

From Prejudice to Racism
Stepan Astourian, UCLA

An Analysis of the British "Blue Book" on the Treatment of the Ottoman Armenians

Asa Safarian, London and University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

The Bagdad Railway and the German Connection

Hilmar Kaiser, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Elimination of the Armenian Remnants, 1920-1923

Levon Marshlian, Glendale City College

The Armenian Genocide as Prototype of Twentieth Century Genocide

Robert Melson, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

Armenian Resistance, 1915-1995
Roger Smith, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia

Session III, 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Is the Catastrophe a Genocide? Evidence and Interpretation

Marc Nchanian, Strasbourg and Paris, France

Survivor Memoirs as Cultural History

Lorne Shirinian, Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ontario



The Impact of the Forty days of Musa Dagh on Jewish Youth and the Jewish Underground

Yair Auron, State Teachers College, Tel Aviv, Israel

Historical Memory in the Interpretation of Current Events in Armenia

Ernst-Albrecht von Renesse, Ruhr Universität, Bochum, Germany

Seeking Legal Remedies for the Negation of the Armenian Genocide

Yves Ternon, Paris, France

The Case of Academics Who Deny the Armenian Genocide

Israel Charny, Institute of the Holocaust and Genocide, Jerusalem, and Tel Aviv University, Israel.

Discussion and a Conference Perspective.



The Bible as Book: The Manuscript Tradition

Conference

Wednesday, May 31 through Saturday, June 3, 1995
at Hampton Court Estates, near Hereford, England
Exploring the theme of

The Bible as Book in Form and Culture in the Community of the Faithful

From the conference announcement the following statements were taken:

The Scriptorium: Center for Christian Antiquities would like to announce its first international conference dedicated to the consideration of the Bible as book. Founded upon an important collection of ancient and rare bibles, The Scriptorium is committed to the preservation and scholarly research of all aspects of the biblical text and tradition.

This forum has been organized for the purpose of examining the various forms of transmission of the biblical text within devout communities throughout history. From the Hebrew scroll to the earliest clandestine manuscripts of the English vernacular, the physical evidence of the written Bible gives testimony to its high theological and artistic value within these various cultures. The topics will approach its construction, use, and symbolic significance as essential aspects of the textual history of this immortal book.

Progressing chronologically, the conference will explore the material aspects of the Bible as it appears in its earliest state of the Hebrew scroll, its representations

in Egypt among the Copts and the other Egyptian Christians, the forms it took among Christians of Byzantium and the East, and its appearance in Latin and other Western forms from the Celts in the north to Alpine monasticism.

Wednesday, May 31, Evening
Opening Convocation
Scripture as Talisman, Specimen, and Dragoman
Edwin Yamauchi, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Thursday, June 1,
Morning

I. The Bible in the Hebrew Community: Scrolls and Community
The Earliest Jewish Library: The Dead Sea Scrolls
Geza Vermes, Wolfson College, Oxford
The Tora and Art
Vivian Mann, Director, the Jewish Museum, New York City
The Torah and Book-Making Tradition
Dan Rettberg, Curator of Hebraica, Emory University

II The Early Christians in Egypt
An Early Christian Library: The Nag Hammadi Codices

Bastian Van Elderen, Professor Emeritus, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam

The Coptic Church and the Value of the Book

Stephen Emmel, Brown University

The Making of the Great Codices
T.S. Pattie, The British Library

Afternoon

III. The Church in the East

The Four-Gospel Form in Byzantium

John Sharpe, Perkins Library, Duke University

The Syriac Tradition

Allison Salvesson, The Oriental Institute, Oxford

The Armenian Tradition

Sylvie Merian, Curatorial Assistant, The Pierpont Morgan Library, New York

IV. Early Art and Theological Form

The Theology of the Word made Flesh

Andrew Lowth, Goldsmith's College, London

Images from the Underground: The Earliest Forms of the Bible as Codex

Christopher Clarkson, Director of Conservation, West Dean College, West Sussex

Icons and Images in Biblical Texts [N.N.]

Friday, June 2

Morning

V. The Bible in the Church in the West

Writing as Devotion: in Praise of Scribes [N.N.]

The World of Jerome: The Vul-

gata [N.N.]

The Western Tradition of the Altar Bible

David Ganz, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

VI. Devotion and Patronage

Books of Hours: Imaging the Word

Christoph de Hamel, Sotheby's, London

Patronage: The Book and Eternal Life

Lillian Rendall, Curator of Western Manuscripts, Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore

The Bible as a Constant Companion: The Girdle Bible [N.N.]

Afternoon

VII. The Celtic Tradition

The Book of Kells and Images of the Sacred

Nancy Netzer, Director, Boston College Museum

Lindisfarne and the Center of Faith

John Skillen, Gordon College, Wenham, Massachusetts

Irish Monasticism and the Place of the Book

Carol Farr, University of Alabama at Huntsville

VIII. The Emergence of the English Bible

Anglo-Saxons and the Origin of their Books

Richard Marsden, Girton College, Cambridge

Early Latin Manuscripts in England [N.N.]

The Wycliffe Tradition of Book-Making

Christina von Nolcken, University of Chicago

Sunday, June 3

Morning

IX. Printing the Written Word

[N.N.]

Evening

The Medieval Dinner

The Twenty-First Annual Byzantine Studies Conference Call For Papers

The Twenty-First Annual Byzantine Studies Conference will be held at New York University and the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York from Thursday evening, November 9, through Sunday early afternoon, November 12, 1995. The conference is an annual forum for the presentation and discussion of papers on every aspect of Byzantine history and culture, and it is open to all, regardless of nationality and academic status.

Abstract Submission

Those who would like to have a paper considered for the program should submit an abstract following these guidelines:

1. All proposed papers must be substantially original and never have been presented in a public form. Only one paper can be delivered by each contributor.
2. All abstracts must be typed and single spaced. Please include your name, address, any academic affiliation, phone and fax numbers and e-mail address, the paper's title, a preferred session (if any), the time desired (15 or 20 minutes), and any projection or other special facilities re-

Closing Address

The Preservation of the Word in the Community of the Faithful

Scott T. Carroll, Executive Director, The Scriptorium: Center for Christian Antiquities

quired. Abstracts should be no more than 500 words and should indicate the paper's original contribution in sufficient detail with some indication of the contributor's conclusions so that the Program Committee may fairly assess its merits.

3. It is desirable, but not necessary, to submit abstracts for a specific session. Proposals for several sessions have been received with the expectation that many will be interdisciplinary, including: the Urban Landscape; Byzantine Romances; Byzantium and the Steppes; Anna Comnena: Her Alexiad and its Cultural Context; Pedagogy and Byzantine Studies; Workshop Practices: Artists at Work; A Long-Lived Legacy: Byzantine Art after 1453; Pioneers of Byzantine Studies in America; Architectural Studies in Honor of Richard Krautheimer; Armeno-Byzantine Relations in the 10th-11th Centuries; New Technology for Byzantine Studies; Reception of Byzantine Art in the 19th and 20th Centuries; Byzantine Piety; Feudalism in the East and West; Barbarians and Romans; Documentation, Preservation and Conser-

vation of Monuments; Venice and the East; Byzantine Renaissances: Fact or Fiction?; Genre and Cliche in Byzantine Literature; Art and Ritual; Money and Taxation in Late Antiquity; Palaeological Culture; Byzantine Tradition in Slavic Lands; Comnenan Contacts with the West; Fall of Constantinople; Hesy-chasm; Byzantium and Modern Popular Culture; Islamicization of the Near East; Coins and their (Archaeological) Contexts; and Byzantine Folklore. We are particularly encouraging submissions in Late Byzantine History and Culture for this Conference. Proposals for other panels with suggested chairs and commentators as well as proposals for entire panels (with abstracts) are welcome.

4. Abstracts must be postmarked no later than March 15, 1995 (or March 2 if submitted from abroad) and sent to Mary-Lyon Dolezal, Program Chair, Dumbarton Oaks, 1703 32nd Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20007 (tel. 202-342-3272). No faxes please.

5. Notice of acceptance or rejection will be mailed by the end of May. If accepted, the abstract must be revised and retyped (according to guidelines mailed with the acceptance notice) for inclusion in the Conference's Abstracts of Papers; failure to do so by August 1, 1995 will be considered a withdrawal of the paper.

6. The submission of an abstract and its acceptance represents a commitment from the contributor to read the paper in person at the

Conference. Those who cannot attend must withdraw their papers no later than August 1, 1995.

7. All abstracts will be reviewed by each member of the Program Committee: Mary-Lyon Dolezal (Art History, Dumbarton Oaks/Univ. of Oregon), Chair; Joseph Alchermes (Art and Archaeology, Univ. of Minnesota); Charles Brand (History, Bryn Mawr); David Olster (Univ. of Kentucky); and Thelma Thomas (Art History, Univ. of Michigan).

Local Arrangements

Questions concerning local arrangements may be directed to Thomas Mathews (Inst. of Fine Arts, New York; 212-772-5837). Participants should note that the Conference is funded by registration fees, which must be paid by all participants, and that the Conference has no funding to defray the costs of travel or lodging. Graduate Students may be eligible for a travel subsidy and should declare their status when submitting their abstracts.

Annual Dues requirement

Annual dues for the Byzantine Studies Conference are \$20 for regular members and \$10 for associate members (students or scholars not currently employed). Those submitting abstracts must be members in good standing with current dues paid to be considered by the Program Committee (with the exception of non-U.S. scholars without access to U.S. funds who may pay their dues at the Conference). Checks

payable to "Byzantine Studies Conference" may be sent to Dennis Sullivan (Univ. of Maryland), Secretary-Treasurer, 4400 East-West Highway #1017, Bethesda, MD 20814 (e-mail: Denis_F_Sullivan@umail.umd.edu) or the checks may be sent with the abstracts to Mary-Lyon Dolezal, Program Chair.

Mailing List

Questions concerning the mailing

Journée Etudes Arméniennes en France Lundi 12 Juin 1995

A l'occasion du Bicentenaire de l'Ecole des Langues Orientales Vivantes, l'INALCO et la Société des Etudes Arméniennes ont organisé la quatrième *Journée Etudes Arméniennes en France*. Nous publions le programme de la journée conformément à la convocation.

Lundi 12 Juin 1995 de 9h30 à 17h00

dans les salons de l'INALCO, 2 Rue de Lille, 75007 Paris.

Introduction, par André Bourgey, Président de l'INALCO.

La chaire de l'arménien à l'Ecole des Langues Orientales, par Anaïd Donabédian, INALCO.

Les "Arméniens de Colbert", par Anahide Ter Minassian, Université de Paris I.

Quelques correspondances inédites où il est question de Chahan de Cirbied, Napoléon I,

list may be directed to Ralph W. Mathisen (Univ. of S. Carolina), Vice-President; e-mail: N330009@univscvm.csd.scarolina.edu.

Further Information

Information concerning the Byzantine Studies Conference may be obtained from Susan T. Stevens (Randolph Macon Woman's College), President; e-mail: sstevens@main.rmwc.edu.

Emile Benvéniste, Antoine Meillet et Haïg Berberian, par Jean Pierre Mahé, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes.

Georges Dumézil et les études arméniennes, par Georges Charachidze, INALCO.

Cocktail-Lunch

De Villefroy: un des premiers arménistes français, par Bernard Outtier, Université de Genève.

Sirarpie der Nersessian et les arts arméniens, par Sylvia Agemian, Musée Nicolas Suisak, Beyrouth (sous réserve).

Le rôle de l'arménien dans les études indo-européennes, par Charles de Lamberterie, Ecole Pratique des hautes Etudes.

L'école hellénophile dans les études arméniennes (en arménien), par Erna Chirinian, Matenadaran, Erevan.

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The Armenian Suffix '-ach' Prof. Dr. J.A.C. Greppin, Cleveland State University

Division into Historical Periods of Latinized Armenian Prof. Dr. V.G. Hambartsoumian, Language Institute, Erevan

The Typological Development of the Armenian Language Dr. L. Hovsepian, Language Institute, Armenian Academy of Sciences

Description de l'alternance introphrastique dans le discours bilingue-multilingue d'arméniens vivants à Paris Dr. S. Kasparian, University of Moncton.

Textological Problems of Translation in Medieval Armenian Literature Armine Keuchgerian, Former Research Worker of the Matenadaran

Typology of the Phonology of Modern Armenian Prof. A. Khachaturian, Institute of Linguistics, Sweden

Remarks on the Personal Demonstratives of Classical Armenian Prof. J. Klein, University of Georgia

The Sigmatic Forms of the Armenian Verb Prof. Dr. F.H.H. Kortlandt, Leiden University

Types of Perfect in Modern Eastern Armenian Compared with English Dr. N.A. Kozintseva, Institute of Linguistic Research, St. Petersburg, Russia

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Lexological Observations on the Armenian Versions of Philo Alexandrinus Dr. G. Mouradian, Matenadaran, Yerevan

Le placement des éléments de la phrase en arménien classique

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Armenian Varieties and Armenian Language Maintenance in Austria

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Dr. B. Vaux, Harvard University

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Iran Name, year 2 vol. 2(9), September 1994.

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Cultural and Linguistic Implications of the Armenian Frequency List (on B.K. Ghazarian, Armenian Frequency Dictionary, 1982) Mr. D. Zorc and L. Baghdassarian.

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159. *H. K'yoseyan, Norahayt hatvacner Hovhan Oskeberani Pořosi t'ř'oc' meknut'yan*

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214. *G. Ter-Vardanyan, Parskahndkahay Dahbařyan tohmi patmut'yun-taregrut'yunē.*

281. *V. Grigoryan, Matenadaranē*

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A New Journal

In 1994 there appeared volume 1
of *ACTA KURDICA*, The Inter-
national Journal of Kurdish and
Iranian Studies (ISSN 1355-
0624; ISBN 0-7007-0324 1).

The editorial Board consists of
Garnik Asatrian, Karlen Chacha-
ni, and Virgil Strohmeier, all in
Erevan. According to the edito-
rial statement, the journal will
appear in one issue per year. It
will accept all materials dealing
with Iranian Studies with a parti-
cular focus on Kurdology; the
history of the Kurds (Medieval &
Modern), the Literature and Folk-
lore (Texts & Studies) of the
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The journal is published by Cur-
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Ērzurum Nahangi Hay azga-
bnakc'ut'yunē XIX dari arajin
ersnamyakin (patmažořovēr-
dakan usumnasirut'yun), Ere-
van, Hayastan, GAA hratarak-
č'ut'yunner 1994. 180 pp. ISBN
5-540-01576-2.

G.M. Nalbandyan, *Pahlaveren-*
hayeren Bařaran, Erevan (P'yu-
nik) 1994 (216 pp.) [non vidi;
source: *Iran Name* 1995/2(12)
p.24]

K'narik Ter-Davt'yan ed., *Hayeli*
Varuc', Erevan (GA) 1994 (trans-
lation of a version of the *Specu-*
lum Magnum by Simeon Lehač'i)
Š.L. Xač'ikyan Ed., *Šahvelu ordi*
Sarhadi hašvematanē, E. (GA)
1994.
[early 18th century commercial
diary notes]

K.B. Ařabeyan, *Ardi Hay Arjaki*
zargac'man mitumnerē, E. (UP)
1992.

Koriwn, *Vark' S. Mesrop Maš-*
toc'i ařxatut'eamb A.S. Mat'evov-
syani, E. (Hayastan) 1994. [pro-
posal to rearrange the text of
Koriwn, previously given in Baz-
mavēp; Classical text and mo-
dern translation]

A.G. Perixanjan, *Materialy k eti-*
mologičeskomu Slovarju Drev-
nearmjanskogo Jazyka, Č'ast' 1,

E. (izd. Nacional'noj Akademii Nauk Respubliki Armenii) 1993. 132 pp. [contains 30 sections, discussing the etymology of Armenian words]

Babken Č'ugaszean, *Gēorg Dpir Palatec'u Keank'i ew Gorcunē-ut'ean Taregrout'iwn 1737 - 1811*, E. (Gind hrtrkč'.) 1994, 152pp.

Argam Ayvazyan, *Naxiĵevan bnašxarhik patkerazard hanragitak*, E. (Hušarjan', GAA Gitut'yun hratarakč'ut'yunner) 1995, 368pp. ISBN 5-8079-0911-9 [general, encyclopaedic overview].

Armenian Newspapers on Microfilm

Norman Ross Publishing (NRP), in cooperation with the Nationalities Division of the National Library of Russia, formerly the Saltykov-Shchedrin State Public Library in St. Petersburg, has started the project of microfilming pre-revolutionary Armenian newspapers. The filming is being done at the National Library of Russia.

The list of Newspapers was proposed to NRP by Mrs. Endzhi Sadigova, Head of the Nationalities Division of the National Library of Russia. According to Mrs. Sadigova, these newspapers are in brittle condition and need to be microfilmed to be preserved. For some of them, the Library may have the most complete run available.

Mshak (1872-1921), originally published in Tiflis, is the first

M.Örmanean, *Hayoc'Ekelec'in*, E. 1993 [reprint of the Polis 1911 edition].

Ēnaet'ollah Rēza, Azarbayĵan ew Aran (Kovkasean Albania), E. (P'iwnik) 1994. ISBN 5-8079-0925-5 [translated by E. P'ap'azean from the 1982 Persian edition; a Russian translation by G. Asatryan appeared in Erevan in 1993].

Jos J. S. Weitenberg

newspaper filmed and the years 1872-1917 are now available on 35 mm microfilm. The list of newspapers to be filmed includes the following titles [transliteration of the Armenian as in the information received from NRP]: *Akhurian* [Aleksandrapol] 1911-1914

Ardzagank' [Tiflis] 1882-1898

Arev [Baku] 1914-1917

Arshaloys [Tiflis] 1905-1906

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Enker [Tiflis] 1906-1914 (not published in 1913)

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Gordz [Tiflis] 1908-1909

Hairenik [Boston] 1901-1914

Hnchak [London] 1887-1898

Horizon [Tiflis] 1909-1918 (missing issues 1917-1918 in the Armenian National Library)

Hosank [Tiflis] 1906-1907

Hyusis [St. Petersburg] 1863-1864

Kovkasi lraber [Tiflis] 1912-1914

Lraber [Astrakhan] 1908-1909

Meghu Hayastani [Tiflis] 1858-1886

Mer dzaynē [Nor Nakhichevan] 1907-1909

Mshak [Tiflis] 1872-1917 Now available, 89 reels US\$ 6230; Individual reels US\$ 75

Nor mamul [Erevan] 1913-1915

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Psak [Erevan] 1880-1884 (with gaps)

Surhandak [Tiflis] 1909-1912

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Zhayr [Aleksandrapol] 1907-1911.

Société des Etudes Arméniennes

La Société des Etudes Arméniennes a été fondée le 8 janvier 1993 par un groupe de spécialistes de champs disciplinaires différents, dans le but de constituer un lieu d'échange et de réflexion interdisciplinaire aux sein de l'aire culturelle concernant l'Arménie et les Arméniens, et d'affirmer la cohérence et la légitimité de ce champ d'étude par-delà la diversité des méthodologies, comme cela se pratique pour d'autres zones géographiques.

Activités de la Société des Etudes Arméniennes

1. Séminaire interdisciplinaire de la Société, mensuel, de 18h à 20h, à la Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, 54 Bd Raspail, 75006

Norman Ross publishing is also the authorized IDC distributor in the U.S. and Canada. IDC, a Dutch microfilm company, has the following titles which might be of interest to Armenian Studies specialists: *Armenian Architecture*, *Georgian Architecture* and *Armenia Selected Sources*.

We received this information from AIEA member Dr. Sylvie Merian, who is the Managing Editor of Norman Ross Publishing.

For further information contact: Sales Department, Norman Ross Publishing, 330 West 58th Street, New York, NY 10019 USA; (212) 765-8200 or (800) 648-8850; Fax (212) 765-2393; e-mail: nross@igc.apc.org.

Paris. Les membres ou invités présentent leurs travaux récents dans un exposé rapide suivi d'un échange sur les problèmes méthodologiques rencontrés.

2. Journée Etudes Arméniennes en France, en collaboration avec l'INALCO. Journée d'exposés en juin, ouverte aux étudiants, de 10h à 17h.

Publications de la Société des Etudes Arméniennes.

1. *Revue du Monde Arménien moderne et contemporaine*, concernant la période postérieure au XVII^e siècle, et venant ainsi compléter la période couverte par la renommée *Revue des Etudes Arméniennes* (publiée par l'Association de la Revue des Etudes

Arméniennes depuis de nombreuses années). Cette publication annuelle comporte des contributions en histoire, mais aussi dans tous les champs disciplinaires des sciences humaines représentées à la Société des Etudes Arméniennes (publiée avec le concours de l'U.G.A.B. et de l'INALCO). 1^o tome paru en 1994 sous la responsabilité de R.-H. Kévorkian. Secrétaires de Rédaction: Agnès Ouzounian, et Pierre Ter sarkissian. Comité de Rédaction: Michel Aghassian, Anaïd Donabédian, Martine Hovanesian, Keram Kevonian, Claire Mouradian, Anahide Ter Minassian.

2. La collection *Etudes et documents arméniens* qui sera publiée avec le concours de la Fondation Calouste Gulbenkian à la Maison des Sciences de l'Homme. (premier volume à paraître: la thèse d'Onnig Jamgocyan sur les banquiers arméniens dans l'Empire Ottoman). Elle comprendra des monographies originelles, des traductions d'ouvrages non disponibles en français, anglais ou arménien (notamment ouvrages d'arménologie en russe), des documents inédits. Responsable actuel de la collection: K. Kevonian.

Revue du Monde Arménien Moderne et Contemporain Tome I (1994)

The *Revue du Monde Arménien Moderne et Contemporain* is published by the *Société des Études Arméniennes* (see above). The first Volume appeared in 1994. Its contents are:

3. Mis à la disposition des membres exclusivement: les *Mélanges de la Société des Etudes Arméniennes*. Ce volume comporte les publications des membres dans divers revues scientifiques, des sommaires des ouvrages publiés par les membres et d'autres publications arménologiques. Les membres sont invités à transmettre les tirés à part de leurs publications dès qu'ils en disposent afin de faciliter le travail de préparation. Responsable: Claire Mouradian.

Adhésion

Les demandes de adhésion peuvent être adressés par lettre au Conseil d'Administration, avec présentation succincte des activités scientifiques du candidat, ou présentées par deux membres pour examen par le Conseil d'Administration. Les étudiants peuvent adhérer à partir du troisième cycle.

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Gandzasar Distributor

The theological journal *Gandzasar* edited by Fr. Mesrop Aramian and published under the aegis of the Diocese of Artsakh can be readily obtained from its

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distributor St. Nerses Armenian Seminary at 150 Stratton Road, New Rochelle, NY 10804, USA.

Prof. Dr S.P. Cowe

Journal of the Association of Armenian Information Processing (JAAIP) Vol 2

In February 1995 the second volume of JAAIP was issued. The Contents of the Journal include: Feature: Unicode, ISO and Armenian Information Processing Product Review: Ararat Software I (CD-ROM Logistics) Product review: Universal Word by Wysiwyg Conference Report: AESA, SAS and MESA (1994) News from AAIP President's Corner Armenian Center on World Wide

Web, SAS, and more.

The mailing address is: R.H. Lola Koundakjian, JAAIP Editor, 282 Cabrini Blvd #6C, New York, NY 10040, USA; e-mail: lolak@aol.com.

The rate is US\$ 5.00 per copy. Copies may be obtained by writing to the above address, and sending a U.S. drawn check or money order, made payable to AAIP. Subscription is free to all AAIP members.

For membership and other infor-

mation about AAIP contact: Shahe N. Sanentz, President of AAIP 139 Cedar St, Cliffside

Park, NJ 07010-1003, USA, or, by e-mail: navasart@class.org.

Leiden - Jerusalem Armenian Database

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3. Յովհաննէս Մանդակունի,

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4. Մխիթար Հերացի Մխիթարուիթիւն շերմանց

5. Գիրք պիտոյից

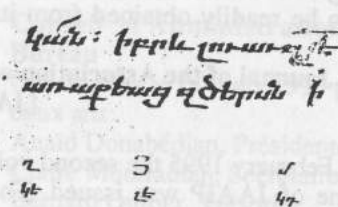
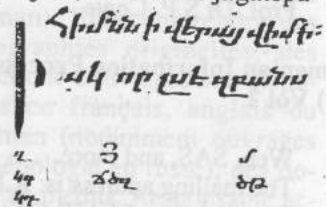
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Concordance of the New Testament

The Leiden Armenological Department started cooperation with the Mount of Olives Biblical Center in preparing a bilingual (Greek- Armenian) word-list and Concordance of the New Testament. One of the collaborators of the project, Dr. H. Gjagatspa-

nian, visited Leiden for a period of three months, to assist in the development of computerized bilingual text-handling. Her visit was enabled by a stipend of the Dutch Organization for Scientific Research (NWO).



Computerization of Armenian Colophons. A New Project.

In 1995 there started a joint project which aims at computerizing the material of the Armenian Colophons.

The proposed project intends to make the data in Armenian manuscript colophons (5th-18th century) available to modern research, especially from a lexicographic and palaeographic point

of view. The text of those Armenian colophons which have been published previously (7500 pages of text) will be entered into a computer; a database will be made which provides access to the onomastic and lexical material of the colophons; this database will be explored for an interdisciplinary study of linguistic diver-

sity in the colophons in relation to the spread of scribal schools and centers in the 13th century. The following institutes participate in the project:

The Matenadaran (Erevan), the Linguistic Institute of the Academy of Sciences in Erevan, Aar-

hus University (Denmark), and Leiden University (the Netherlands). The project has a duration of three years and is financed by INTAS in Bruxelles.

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The Šaraknoc'

From dr. Armenuhi Drost-Abgarian we received the announcement that from October 1994 on she has been working on a project, financed by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft and entitled "Edition und deutsche Übersetzung des armenischen Hymnariums 'Scharaknoz'".

Due to many other obligations dr. Abgarian, in cooperation with prof. Hermann Goltz, has in the

past only occasionally been able to devote some of her time to this project. A translation of the first four Sharakans with commentary was published in Handēs Am-sōreay (1987, pp. 333-65) as Armenuhi Drost-Abgarian und Hermann Goltz *Šaraknoc' Buch der Scharakane Armenisch-Deutsch*.

Dutch Studies in Armenian Language and Literature

The series *Dutch Studies in Armenian Language and Literature*, which started to appear in 1992, contains four volumes up to date. It is published by Rodopi, Amsterdam/Atlanta, GA.

Volume 1: J.J.S. Weitenberg *Parallel Aligned Text and Bilingual Concordance of the Armenian and Greek Versions of the Book of Jonah*. Amsterdam/Atlanta, GA 1992. 173 pp. ISBN 90-5183-390-3. Hfl. 60,-/US\$ 37.50. The Greek and Armenian texts are juxtaposed in such a way that each line of Armenian text matches the Greek and vice versa. Lists are given of the Armenian lexical entries with their Greek

counterparts and of Greek entries with corresponding Armenian translations. A concordance of the two texts have been made in such a way that each Armenian line is an exact match of the Greek.

Volume 2: Uwe Bläsing *Armenisches Lehngut im Türkkeitürkischen am Beispiel von Hemşin*. Amsterdam/Atlanta, GA, 1992. 148 pp. ISBN 90-5183-803-4. Hfl. 55,-/ US\$ 34,-.

Die Untersuchung soll einen Beitrag liefern zu einem bisher nur wenig beachteten Gebiet der etymologischen Erforschung des Türkkeitürkischen - dem armenischen Lehngut. Die meisten

Armenismen sind auf einzelne Dialekte beschränkt, vorwiegend in den Landesteilen, in denen früher Armenier einen größeren Teil der Bevölkerung ausmachten. So insbesondere auch in Hemşin, einer noch heute schwer zugänglichen Hochgebirgsregion im östlichen Pontos. Rund 170 vom Autor selbst aufgezeichnete Dialektwörter aus diesem Gebiet werden beschrieben, etymologisiert und, soweit vorhanden, durch weitere Dialektbelege aus anderen Teilen Anatoliens ergänzt. Im Anschluß an die Untersuchung findet sich ein Index verborum, eine ausführliche Bibliographie sowie eine Beigabe von einigen Karten, Zeichnungen und Fotos.

Volume 3: J.J.S. Weitenberg [Ed.] *New Approaches to Medieval Armenian Language and Literature*. Amsterdam/Atlanta, GA 1995. 189 pp. ISBN 90-5183-803-4. Hfl. 55,-/US\$ 34,-. This book offers a reevaluation of the character of medieval (12th-17th century) Armenian literature and language. It contains a number of contributions by leading Armenologists (Cowe, Russell, Thomson and Stone) and of a younger generation of scholars who attempt to confront the traditional approach of this period with the new insights gained in modern occidental medieval studies. One may call these papers "New" because they study the literary highlights not only of Cilician Armenia of the Crusader period, but of all Armenia and put these in a wider cul-

tural context: the authors emphasize both inner-Armenian continuity and contemporary external (Persian, Turkish) literary and linguistic influences.

The papers concern Armenian lyrical poetry, models for the evaluation of the medieval Armenian literary production (both traditional and new), and the linguistic conditions which favoured such a production. Particular attention has been given to the cultural background of Armenian grammatical studies and to the character of the first Armenian grammars printed in the Orient.

Volume 4: Uwe Bläsing *Armenisch - Türkisch. Etymologische Betrachtungen ausgehend von Materialien aus dem Hemşingebiet*. Amsterdam/Atlanta, GA 1995. 204 pp. ISBN 90-5183-813-1. Hfl. 60,-/US\$ 37.50. Die vorliegende Untersuchung stellt einen weiteren markanten Beitrag für die Erforschung eines noch stets vernachlässigten Gebietes dar: der sprachlichen Interaktion innerhalb Anatoliens. Der sprachliche Mikrokosmos dieser Region bietet ein überaus reiches und buntes Forschungsfeld, dessen gründliche Bearbeitung erst in den letzten Jahrzehnten begonnen hat. Ein Hauptziel dieser Monographie ist es, den Mechanismus sprachlicher Interaktion anhand von armenischem und türkischem Dialektmaterial zu veranschaulichen. In vielen Punkten ist diese Arbeit daher eine Weiterführung und Vertiefung der Studien des in dieser

Reihe erschienenen Bandes *Armenische Lehngut im Türkietürkischen*. Einmal mehr beschreibt und etymologisiert der Autor eine große Zahl von türkietürkischen Dialektwörtern aus dem Hemşingebiet im NO der Türkei. Dabei beschränkt er sich aber keineswegs auf die bloße

Zusammenstellung des armenischen und türkischen Materials, vielmehr wird gerade der arealen Verbreitung Rechnung getragen; es finden sich daher regelmäßig auch Ausblicke auf das Kurdische, das Griechische und die Südkaukasische Sprachen.

Armenological Studies in Leiden

Recently, the Proceedings of the AIEA Workshop *New Approaches to Medieval Armenian Language and Literature* appeared. The Workshop was held at Leiden University in March, 1993 and was organized by Jos J. S. Weitenberg. The Proceedings, entitled *New Approaches to Medieval Armenian Language and Literature* appear as volume 3 of the series *Dutch Studies in Armenian Language and Literature* (see above) and contain twelve of the papers that were read during the Workshop. These are: Theo Maarten van Lint *The Legitimation of the Poet: the Case of Kostandin Erznkac'i*

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bownk' italakani lezowi) publiés à Marseille en 1675.

Armenian Romanization Library of Congress Statement

The following statement concerning the romanization of the Armenian alphabet was based upon comments the Library of Congress has received from persons involved in Armenian studies, and comments received from AIEA.

Armenian Romanization

At the 1993 Midwinter Meeting of the American Library Association, Brian Schottlaender, Assistant University Librarian for Technical Services, Univ. of California, Los Angeles, met with Sarah Thomas, Director for Cataloging, Library of Congress, to discuss revisions to the ALA/LC romanization table for Armenian. Dr. Thomas agreed to consider anew changes to the table.

The changes recommended by dr. Schottlaender dealt with the romanization of family names. At the recommendation of one of his staff members, Mr. Schottlaender proposed reinstating a footnote to the table that was removed in the 1987 revision, namely to romanize the characters *-kwn* and *-jwn* in personal names invariably as *-ian* as opposed to the *-ean* and *-yan* respectively as called for by applying the table.

Because this change did not have universal support within the Armenian scholarly community, the Library of Congress undertook a

The Introduction is written by J. J. S. Weitenberg, who is also the editor of the volume.

brief survey of Armenian scholars, both nationally and internationally, to get a broader feel for the direction in which the Armenian scholars wished to go.

Both the Society for Armenian Studies (SAS) and the Association Internationale des Etudes Arméniennes (AIEA) were contacted. The SAS mailed a questionnaire provided by the Library of Congress to its members as part of a mailing the society was doing. The AIEA discussed the proposal at a meeting of its Committee in Leiden in September. In addition the Library has received electronic mail messages from various Armenian scholars in the U.S and Canada.

Briefly, the survey asked respondents to check if: 1. the provisions of the existing ALA/LC romanization table should be retained with the provision that a reference would be added to the authority record with a from of romanization using *-ian* or, 2. the existing ALA/LC romanization tables should be revised to romanize appropriate personal surnames consistently as *-ian* with a cross reference from the systematic form *-ean* or *-yan*.

Based upon the comments made to the survey, the Library of Congress will not recommend changing the ALA/LC romanization table for Armenian at this time.

The Library of Congress has based its conclusions on the following points:

1. Systematic romanization is used only if there is no known romanization preference of the author, i.e., the author writes exclusively in Armenian and the publications present no roman alphabet rendering of the name. Authors writing with a romanized form of name would have that form as the preference for catalog headings.
2. To ensure access regardless of the form chosen for systematic romanization, cross references are provided from variant spellings found on publications.
3. Throughout the years, catalogers, reference librarians, and the scholarly communities have failed to reach agreement on this issue. The matter does not appear near resolution. LC, therefore, feels it is respecting the wishes of a great many "users" by retaining its current practice.
4. LC is looking forward to future automated systems that will be able to generate, link, and dis-

play vernacular and romanized forms. The Library would prefer that romanization schemes be reversible, although it is aware that this is not always possible. Few tables of romanization are perfect. However, the ability to reconstruct the vernacular name would be eliminated if two different vernacular characters were romanized with the same roman characters.

5. Given LC's budget, reduced staff resources, and limited automated capabilities, it cannot make a change of this kind at this time. The Library's primary "users" are the members of Congress, and secondarily the nation's libraries and those of the world. It cannot ignore the global community and responses to the survey make it clear that the international community prefers the existing table.

The Library of Congress acknowledges the time and effort taken by those who responded to the survey and thank them for their contributions.

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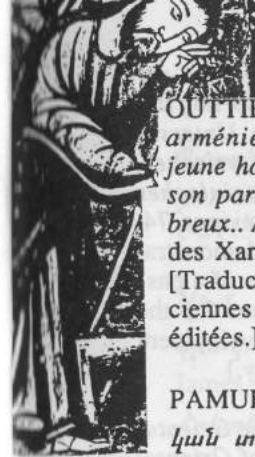
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