

Wednesday, January 14

9:00–9:40
Words of Welcome

Maren Röger (GWZO, Leipzig)
Razmik Panossian (Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon)
Sargis Hayotsayn (Higher Education and Science Committee, MESCS, Yerevan)
Lusine Davtyan (Embassy of the Republic of Armenia, Berlin)

9.45–10.45
Keynote Lecture
Peter Cowe (UC Los Angeles): Changing Social Constructions of Time and Space in an Armenian Context

Coffee break

11.15–12.15
Presentation and Discussion of the PhD-Projects
Chair: Beáta Hock, Timm Schönfelder (GWZO, Leipzig)

Jakob Breu (GWZO, Leipzig): Orphanages for Armenian Children in Central and Eastern Europe After the First World War
Comment: Christin Pschichholz (Potsdam University)

Lunch break

1.15–3.15
Tatevik Movsisyan (GWZO, Leipzig): The Genocide against Armenians in Polish Literature in Its Transnational Contexts
Comment: Karen Jallatyan (GWZO, Leipzig)

Avet Vardanyan (GWZO, Leipzig): Environmental Activism and Nuclear Safety: A Study of Armenia's Metsamor Nuclear Power Plant, 1960s–2010s
Comment: Anatolii Tokmantcev (PPCU, Budapest)

Coffee break

3:45–4:45
Anzhelika Zakaryan (GWZO, Leipzig): Violence and Humanitarianism in Nagorno-Karabakh: Sovereignty, Memory, and Global Interdependencies (1990s–2023)
Comment: Arpine Maniero (Collegium Carolinum, Munich)

Thursday, January 15

8.30–9.00
Global Armenia/ns: Concepts and Themes
Katja Castryck-Naumann (GWZO, Leipzig) /
Bálint Kovács (PPCU, Budapest / GWZO, Leipzig)

9.00–11.15
Panel: Violence, Humanitarianism and Diasporas
Chair: Katja Castryck-Naumann

Hakob Matevosyan (ZOiS, Berlin): Layers of Diasporic Belonging: (Re)Evaluating Armenianness in Historical, Contemporary and Comparative Perspectives

Konrad Siekierski (Free University, Berlin): Looking West: The Descendants of Armenian Genocide Survivors and Their Diasporic Horizon

Edita Gzoyan (Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute, Yerevan): Forced Displacement of Armenians from Artsakh: From Blockade to Exodus

Coffee break

11.45–1.15
Panel: Productions of Spaces: Early Modern Perspectives
Chair: Bálint Kovács

Petra Košťálová (Charles University, Prague): 17th-century Armenian Diaspora Space in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth

Lilit Mnatsakanyan (PPCU, Budapest/GWZO, Leipzig): Armenian Perspectives on a Pre-Modern Eastern Europe: A Space of Instability and Fragmented Integration

Lunch break

2.30–4.45
Chair: Lenka Panušková (GWZO, Leipzig)

Jürgen Heyde (Leipzig): Space and Belonging: The Armenian Chronicle of Kamjanec-Podilskyj

Bálint Kovács (PPCU, Budapest / GWZO, Leipzig): Spatiality in the Texts of Minas Bžškeanc'

Alexander Osipian (Europa-University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder): Armenian Merchant Networks and Long-Distance Trade between Poland-Lithuania, the Ottoman Empire, Persia and Russia in the Early Modern Period

Coffee break

5:15–6:45
Public Lecture
Edita Gzoyan (Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute, Yerevan): Targeting Identity: The Forced Assimilation of Armenian Women and Children

7:00 Closing
Stefan Troebst (Berlin): Serendipity in Armenian Studies. A Personal Account

Katja Castryck-Naumann (GWZO, Leipzig),
Bálint Kovács (PPCU Budapest / GWZO, Leipzig)
Future Perspectives

Followed by a Reception

Drawing of the borders of the newly formed Republic of Armenia (second half of the 1910s). Unknown author. Archive of the Armenian Catholic Parish Office, Budapest

