

Opening

11:30-12:00

▶ Welcoming speech by rector of Russian-Armenian University,
Armen Darbinyan

Session 1

12/10/2022, 12:00 -13:30
(Yerevan time)

▶ Moderator: **Yervand Margaryan**,
Department of World History and
Area Studies, Russian-Armenian
University; Department of
World History, National Academy
of Sciences.

▶ **Damian Bracken**, School of
History, University College Cork

**Incorporating the Alien:
Western Views of the Centre**
(Language: English)

▶ **Lusine Margaryan**, School of
History, University College Cork
*Main Characteristics of Fronter
Missionaries in the Periphery of
Roman World* (Language: English)

▶ **Azat Bozoyan**: Department of
Oriental Source Studies and
Historiography, National
Academy of Science RA
*The Problem of Identity in the
Colophons of Translated Works*
(Language: French)

▶ **Vladimir Ruzhansky**, Department of World History and Area Studies, Russian-Armenian University
The evolution of Jewish collective historical memory in the Middle Ages
(Language: English)

▲ **Coffee Break: 13:30-14:10** ▼

Session 2
12/10/2022, 14:10-15:40
(Yerevan time)

▶ Moderator: **Lusine Margaryan**, School of History, University College Cork

▶ **Miqayel Badalyan**, "Erebuni" Historical and Archaeological Museum-Reserve;
Faculty of History and Law, Armenian State Pedagogical University after Kh. Abovyan
Cuneiform writing as a marker of the boundary of the Urartian Empire (Language: English)

▶ **Yervand Margaryan**, Department of World History and Area Studies, Russian-Armenian University; Department of World History, National Academy of Sciences of RA

*Language and Writing as a
Political Tool: “Smart Power”
Against Barbarism*

(Language: English)

▶ **Tigran Simyan**, Department of
Foreign Literature, Yerevan State
University

*The Significance of the Invention
of Writing at the Crossroads of
Contact Zones (the Example of
Armenia)* (Language: English)

▲ **Coffee Break: 13:30-14:10** ▼

▼ **16:30-18:00, Tour to
Mesrop Mashtots Institute of
Ancient Manuscripts in Yerevan**

Session 3

13/10/2022, 12:00-13:30

(Yerevan time)

▶ **Moderator: Damian Bracken**
School of History, University
College Cork

▶ **Beniamin Maylyan**, Department
of World History and Area
Studies, Russian-Armenian
University

*Paradoxes in the History of
Christianity in Abkhazia in
Late Antiquity and Early
Middle Ages*

(Language: English)

▶ **Jesse Harrington**, School of History, University College Cork
Irish and Imperial Identity in the Life of St. Laurence O'Toole, Archbishop of Dublin (d. 1180)
(Language: English)

▶ **Zohrab Gevorgyan**, College of Humanities of Social Sciences, American University of Armenia; Department of Medieval History, National Academy of Science RA
Cilician Armenia: the Frontier of the Mediterranean World in the 13-14th centuries (Language: English)

▲ **Coffee Break: 13:30-14:10** ▼

Session 4
13/10/2022, 14:10-15:40
(Yerevan time)

▶ Moderator: **Zohrab Gevorgyan**
College of Humanities of Social Sciences, American University of Armenia; Department of Medieval History, National Academy of Science RA

▶ **Diarmund Scully**, Lecturer at the School of History, University College Cork, Ireland



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October 12, New Wing of RAU
Orbeli Auditorium, Floor 6

October 13, National Academy of
Sciences of the Republic of
Armenia, Meeting Hall

THE LIMITS OF EMPIRES: IDENTITIES ON THE BORDERS OF WORLD SYSTEMS

Programme

October 12, 2022
▶ 11:30 - 15:40

October 13, 2022
▶ 12:00 - 15:40

*Armenia on the Hereford
mappa mundi (c. 1300) and
related Western medieval world-
maps, in the context of medieval
Christian ideas about
providential, universal history
and geography*
(Language: English)

Anastasia Palamarchuk,
Department of World History
and Area Studies Russian-
-Armenian University
*Centre and Periphery in the Early
Stuart Antiquarian Discourse*
(Language: English)

► **Morgan Hiram:** School of
History, University College Cork
*Ireland - Centres Cores and
Peripheries in the Early Modern
world* (Language: English)

► **Roundtable 16:00-17:00**
(not available online)

