



## Caucasus Research Forum 2022: Encounters Program

### **Day One. Wednesday, March 30, 2022**

- 9 am – 10 am

9:05 Welcome and Introduction – Katherine Ashcraft (SRS)

9:10 Keynote Speech – Leone Musgrave (Naval Defense Academy)

9:30 Initial Discussion: “Collaboration and Virtual Research: Reflections on the Covid-19 Pandemic”

9:50 **Break**

- 10 am – 11 am

***Contemporary Caucasus Diplomacy (Moderator: Olga Makarova)***

Leonardo Zanatta “Russian Security Governance in the Southern Caucasus: A Constructivist Analysis of the Role of Strategic Narratives in the Development of the Kremlin's Security Practices”

Nareg Seferian “Siunik in the Changing Geopolitical Culture and Geo-body of Armenia”

Lidia Zhigunova “Are the Circassians Back?”

Syuzanna Petrosyan “Understanding Independence: Armenia 1988-1996. A Preliminary Look at the First Year of Documentation and Oral Interview Collection Process”

- 11am – 12pm

***Migration and Diasporic Identity (Moderator: Kit Condill)***

Anna Manukyan “The Contemporary Armenian Community in Colorado: Memorialization, Charity, Religion, and Language Preservation”

Vladimir Hamed-Troyansky “Muslim Migrations from the North Caucasus, 1850s–1914”

Stephen Riegg “Porous Mountains: Transimperial Mobility in Imperial Russia’s Caucasus”

Dr. Vahram Ter-Matevosyan “Deadlocked in History and Geopolitics: Revisiting Armenia – Turkey relations”

- 12:10 pm – 1pm  
**Discussion:** Scholarly Collaboration (**Moderator:** Katherine Ashcraft)

### **Day Two. Thursday, March 31, 2022**

- 9am – 10am  
***Peoples in Transition*** (Moderator: Tim Blauvelt)

Nat Hill “Returning to Sayat Nova: Memory, History, and Peace in the Karabakh Conflict”  
(Armenia/Azerbaijan creating common narratives to combat hate narratives)

Sabina Jahanli “Victimized Identity Construction: Azerbaijan in the Post-Soviet Transition”

Zaynab Nazirova “Materialist and Postmaterialist Value Distribution: Have Value Priorities Changed in South Caucasian Countries?”

- 10am – 11am  
***Culture and Memory*** (Moderator: Olga Makarova)

Tigran Harutyunyan: “Architecture as a Composite Factor for Defining the Post-Soviet”

John Dicandoloro “A Comparative Survey of Printed Dictionaries in Georgian (1801-1917) and Tajik (1839-1917)”

Sose Grigoryan “A Religious Culture of Armenian Catholics”

Elnura Huseynova “The 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sayat-Nova in the Soviet Union (1963): Transcaucasian Identity Revisited”

- 11:10 am – 12pm  
**Discussion:** Publishing Trends in Caucasus Studies (**Moderator:** Joe Lenkart)