

ENVIRONMENTAL ARMENIA

The Climate Crisis, Conflict, and Activism

OCT 6-8, 2021

Photo by Mariam Yeghiazaryan

As a global community, we are facing an undeniable climate crisis that “unequivocally” has been caused by human activity. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change states that “every corner of the planet is already being affected and it could get far worse.” Armenia is no exception. This conference seeks to begin an interdisciplinary discussion inviting environmental scientists, geographers, policy experts, and activists to examine challenges posed by climate change and recurrent conflict, as well as present possible solutions through policy advocacy and local activism.

OCTOBER 6, 2021

12-1:30 PM

Armenia’s Climate Crisis: Challenges & Opportunities

Dr. **Irina Ghaplanyan**, political scientist, climate negotiator, and former Deputy Minister of the Environment of the Republic of Armenia.

OCTOBER 7, 2021

12-1:30 PM

Landscapes of War: The Impact of the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict on the Environment and its Human and Non-Human Inhabitants Past and Present

“Investigating the Environmental Dimensions of the 2020 Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict”

Dr. **Eoghan Darbyshire**, researcher, Conflict and Environment Observatory.

“Weaponizing the Environment: The Silencing of the Nagorno-Karabakh’s Impact on the Landscape and its Human and Non-Human Inhabitants”

Mariam Yeghiazaryan, independent journalist and filmmaker.

OCTOBER 8, 2021

11 AM-12 PM

Environmental Activism in Armenia: From Forests to Land to Water

Ruben Khachatryan, Director of Foundation for the Preservation of Wildlife and Cultural Assets and **JeanMarie Papelian**, Executive Director of Armenia Tree Project.

12:30-2 PM

Screening of Eco-Patrol #1 and Discussion

Mari Chakryan, President of Public Awareness and Monitoring Centre NGO and activists **Tigran Ayvazyan**, **Levon Harutyunyan**, and **Ani Khachikyan**.

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