Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We are excited to announce the University of Michigan’s Armenian Studies Winter 2020 programming!

This year’s program revolves around Armenian Mobilities. Herein we are thinking of the large-scale movement of Armenian people, objects, capital, and ideas. As a concept in the humanities and social science, mobilities has been a topic of scholarly discussion for some time now and we believe that we as an intellectual community have lots to offer to the discussion. Thinking of the history and culture of Armenians and Armenia it is clear that Armenian Studies may add an exciting new angle to what is a transnational and interdisciplinary conversation. We have scheduled lectures, workshops, and film screenings and invited some of the most promising international scholars to highlight Armenian mobilities in the past and present.

Together we strive to be at the forefront of creative and innovative scholarship. Our rich and diverse program supports the work of our two endowed Armenian Studies chairs: The Alex Manoogian Chair of Modern Armenian History and the Marie Manoogian Chair of Armenian Language and Literature. For the last four decades, the Armenian Studies faculty has been dedicated to training a new generation of cutting-edge scholars. For us to continue our important work, we need your help. The cost of graduate education is rising and it is becoming increasingly more difficult to assure that our students receive the necessary support while focusing on their studies. We hope that you consider investing into the future of young and promising scholars in Armenian Studies.

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