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.

Melanie Tanielian
Director, Armenian Studies Program

JAN
TUE 14 | 6PM-8PM
Film Screening and Artist Talk: Post-disciplinary Inscriptions of Armenian Diaspora: “Vahé Oshagan: Between Acts (2016).”
Hrayr Eulmessekian, artist, filmmaker and Taline Voskeritchian, writer, translator and faculty member at Boston University.
Room 555, Weiser Hall, 500 Church Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

WED 15 | 5PM-6:30PM
Lecture: Overwhelming Absurdity: Vahé Oshagan’s Discourse of Diasporic Culture.
Karen Jallatyan, 2019-20 Manoogian Postdoctoral Fellow, U-M.
Room 555, Weiser Hall, 500 Church Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

FEB
WED 05 | 7PM-9PM
Film Screening: Armen and Me.
Directed by Maxim Airapetov; 2018
Room 555, Weiser Hall, 500 Church Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

THU 13 | 5PM-7PM
Opening Keynote Address: Afterlives of Western Armenia.
Hussey Room, Michigan League, 911 N University Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

FRI 14 | 10AM-6PM
Workshop: Afterlives of Western Armenia.
Room 555, Weiser Hall, 500 Church Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.
Organizers: Karen Jallatyan, Anoush Suni, 2019-20 Manoogian Postdoctoral Fellows, U-M, and Hakem Al-Rustom, Alex Manoogian Professor of Modern Armenian History, U-M.

MAR
WED 18 | 7PM-9PM
Dr. Berj H. Haidostian Annual Distinguished Lecture: David Ohannessian and the Armenian Ceramics of Jerusalem.
Sato Moughalian, award-winning flutist and author of “Feast of Ashes: The Life and Art of David Ohannessian.”
Room 1010, Weiser Hall, 500 Church Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

APR
WED 01 | 5PM-6:30PM
David Gutman, Associate Professor of History, Manhattanville College.
Room 555, Weiser Hall, 500 Church Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

FRI & SAT 10-11 | 10AM-5PM
Eleventh Annual International Graduate Student Workshop: Medicine, Madness, and Maladies of the Mind in Armenian Studies Past and Present. Organizers: Melanie Tanielian, Director, Armenian Studies Program, U-M and Mano Sakayan, PhD student, Department of History, U-M.
Room 555, Weiser Hall, 500 Church Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.