

**Nov. 9 AM- 6 PM**

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**2024** USC Bovard Auditorium  
3551 Trousdale Pkwy,  
Los Angeles, CA 90089

# Program

- 9:00 AM Check-in**  
Meet & Greet Participants
- 9:30 AM Doors Open**
- 10:00 AM Welcome Remarks**  
Interim Dean of the USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences  
Dr. Mohamed El-Naggar
- 10:05 AM Message from the Director**  
USC Dornsife Institute of Armenian Studies Director Dr. Shushan Karapetian
- 10:15 AM Video Explainer: A Snapshot of the Artsakh Conflict**
- 10:20 AM (Re)Starting Again**  
A Panel Discussion with Nina Shahverdyan, Ashot Gabrielyan, & Shoushan Keshishian  
Moderated by Margarita Baghdasaryan
- 10:50 AM *Artsakh: An Animated Flipbook* by Karén Karslyan**  
Introduced by Dr. Lilit Keshishyan
- 10:55 AM The Long Road to Catastrophe**  
A Lecture by Dr. Stephan Astourian
- 11:25 AM Severed from the Grave**  
An Oral History by Stepan Bagmanyanyan
- 11:30 AM Intergenerational Resilience Amidst Collective Trauma**  
A Panel Discussion with Arman Dzhragatspanyan, Dr. Shushan Karapetian,  
Dr. Frank Manis, & Dr. Clayton Stephenson  
Moderated by Dr. Valentina Ogaryan
- 12:00 PM *What Can I Tell You? We Lost Everything***  
A Film by Ara Oshagan & Micheline Aharonian Marcom
- 12:05 PM From Conflict Zone to Campus: The University and Human Rights**  
A Panel Discussion with Hannah Garry & Steve Swerdlow  
Moderated by Maral Tavitian
- 12:30 PM Roots Across Diasporan Time**  
A Performance Lecture by Dr. Aroussiak Gabrielian & Hrag Vartanian

**1:00 PM Lunch at Founders Park**

**The Kitchen as Archive** (Founders Park)  
A Cooking Demonstration by Zhengyalov Hatz

**Collective Voices** (Founders Park)  
A Community Poetry Project by Raffi Wartanian

**2:30 PM *My Dearest Artsakh***  
A Documentary Premiere by Balin Schneider

**2:50 PM Narrative Resistance**  
A Conversation between Dr. Viet Thanh Nguyen & Eric Nazarian

**3:15 PM From Rights to Responsibilities: Victim Agency in Rerooting Artsakh**  
A Presentation by Dr. Simon Maghakyan

**3:25 PM Forging Histories: The Caucasian Albanian Narrative**  
A Conversation between Dr. Sebouh Aslanian & Dr. Artyom Tonoyan

**3:50 PM The Exodus**  
A Digital Photo Exhibition by Alexis Pazoumian

**3:55 PM Dialects (Up)rooted: Language as Witness**  
A Panel Discussion with Dr. Hrach Martirosyan & Lika Zakaryan  
Moderated by Dr. Shushan Karapetian

**4:20 PM The Turkish Factor (Again): Perspectives from Armenia and Istanbul**  
A Conversation between Dr. Hrag Papazian & Rober Koptaş

**4:45 PM *There Was, There Was Not***  
A Film Trailer by Emily Mkrtichian

**4:47 PM *Black Garden***  
A Film Trailer by Alexis Pazoumian

**4:50 PM Documenting a Neglected Conflict**  
A Panel Discussion with Emily Mkrtichian & Alexis Pazoumian  
Moderated by Ted Braun

**5:15 PM What's Next? How Do We Stop "Never Again" from Failing Again?**  
A Presentation by Dr. Artak Beglaryan

**5:30 PM Music In and Out of Place**  
An Introduction to Lyoka by USC Vice Provost for the Arts Dr. Josh Kun

**5:35 PM I'm Still Here**  
A Rap Performance by Lyoka

**5:55 PM An Institute with Living Impact**  
Closing Remarks by USC Dornsife Divisional Dean for the Social Sciences  
Dr. William Deverell



*The event is free of charge and  
open to the general public.*

**RSVP** to attend!