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"CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS OF HISTORY TEACHING"

PROGRAM OF THE 4TH INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

Scientific Council Hall, Khachatur Abovyan Armenian State Pedagogical University
13 November 2026

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS: 9:30–10:00

OPENING SESSION: 10:00–11:30

Scientific Council Hall, ASPU (Building 6, 3rd floor)

Chair: **Harutyun Papoyan**, PhD in Pedagogy, Associate Professor, Chair of World History and Its Teaching Methodology, ASPU; Director of the Research Center for the Study of the Problems of History Teaching in Armenia and the Diaspora

Opening and welcome remarks
Araksia Svajyan, PhD in Pedagogy, Associate Professor, Acting Rector of ASPU

Presentation of the teaching manual "Project-Based Learning Technology in the Process of History Teaching"
Edgar Hovhannisyan, PhD in History, Associate Professor, Dean of the Faculty of History and Social Sciences, ASPU

Reports

1. **Khachatur Stepanyan**, Doctor of Sciences (History), Professor, Acting Head of the Chair of World History and Its Teaching Methodology, ASPU – ***"THE CHALLENGE OF THE DIGITAL ERA: HOW IS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE CHANGING THE METHODOLOGY OF HISTORY TEACHING?".***
2. **Mery Martirosyan**, History Teacher, Kapan Secondary School No. 3, Syunik Province – ***"'ASHKHARHATSUYTS' AS A MEANS OF STUDENT-CENTERED LEARNING".***

COFFEE BREAK: 11:30–12:00

SECTION 1, SESSION 1: 12:00–13:30

Scientific Council Hall, ASPU (Building 6, 3rd floor)

Chair: **Mikayel Martirosyan**, PhD in History, Associate Professor, Chair of World History and Its Teaching Methodology, ASPU

Reports

1. **Guranda Chelidze**, PhD in History, Professor, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Caucasus University (Tbilisi); Jean Monnet Chair Professor – ***"FROM AI-GENERATED ALTERNATIVES TO VALUE-BASED JUDGEMENT: THE VAKE METHOD IN HISTORY TEACHING IN HIGHER EDUCATION".*** *(online)*
2. **Olga Shafranova**, PhD in History, Associate Professor, Head of the Chair of Caucasian Studies and Museology, North-Caucasus Federal University – ***"TRANSFORMATION OF HISTORY TEACHING METHODS IN THE CONTEXT OF DIGITALIZATION".*** *(online)*
3. **Harutyun Papoyan**, PhD in Pedagogy, Associate Professor, Chair of World History and Its Teaching Methodology, ASPU – ***"THE TEACHER'S DEFINITION OF THE GOALS OF HISTORY TEACHING".***
4. **Avetis Harutyunyan**, PhD in History, Acting Professor, Chair of History of Armenia and Its Teaching Methodology, ASPU; **Valya Sahakyan**, 3rd-year student, Faculty of History and Social Sciences, ASPU; **Amalya Hovhannisyan**, 3rd-year student, Faculty of History and Social Sciences, ASPU; **Hasmik Harutyunyan**, 3rd-year student, Faculty of History and Social Sciences, ASPU – ***"THE DISTORTION OF CERTAIN KEY ISSUES OF ANCIENT ARMENIAN HISTORY BY TURKISH AUTHORS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF EXPOSING IT IN UNIVERSITY COURSES".***
5. **Naira Yerkanyan**, Lecturer, Chair of World History and Its Teaching Methodology, ASPU; Teacher-Trainer of the "Ashkharhatsuyts" Educational Innovation Program – ***"THE ESSENCE AND STRUCTURE OF HISTORICAL THINKING AND CONTEMPORARY THEORETICAL APPROACHES AND MODELS FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT".***
6. **Mikayel Martirosyan**, PhD in History, Associate Professor, Chair of World History and Its Teaching Methodology, ASPU; **Syuzanna Manukyan**, 2nd-year Master's student, History Department, Faculty of History and Social Sciences, ASPU – ***"THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERDISCIPLINARY CONNECTIONS IN HISTORY LESSONS (THE CASE OF GRIGOR ZOHRAP)".***

   Discussion

LUNCH BREAK: 13:30–14:15

SECTION 1, SESSION 2: 14:15–15:45

Scientific Council Hall, ASPU (Building 6, 3rd floor)

Chair: **Arman Martirosyan**, PhD in History, Dean of the Faculty of Culture, ASPU; Associate Professor, Chair of World History and Its Teaching Methodology, ASPU

Reports

1. **Mher Hovhannisyan**, PhD in History, Associate Professor, Chair of Armenian History, Yerevan State University – ***"FEATURES OF TEACHING ARMENIAN HISTORY IN CALIFORNIA'S ARMENIAN DAY AND ONE-DAY SCHOOLS: CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS".***
2. **Jemma Vardanyan**, History Teacher, A. Ohanyan Secondary School of Geghadzor, Aragatsotn Province – ***"PROBLEMS OF TEACHING ARMENIAN HISTORY IN ARMENIAN SCHOOLS OF THE DIASPORA".***
3. **Samvel Poghosyan**, Doctor of Sciences (History), Professor, Chair of History of Armenia and Its Teaching Methodology, ASPU; **Shoghik Abrahamyan**, 4th-year Bachelor's student, History Department, Faculty of History and Social Sciences, ASPU – ***"ANALYSIS OF HISTORICAL PORTRAITS IN THE CONTEXT OF GAME-BASED LEARNING".***

4. **Lusine Sahakyan**, History Teacher, Fr. Werfel Secondary School of Musaler, Armavir Province – *"ISSUES OF NATIONAL AND CIVIC EDUCATION IN THE PROCESS OF HISTORY TEACHING".*
5. **Shushan Ghalakchyan**, History and Social Studies Teacher, Hayravank Secondary School, Gegharkunik Province – *"HISTORY TEACHING: FROM NATIONAL IDENTITY TO CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY".*

Discussion

SECTION 2, SESSION 1: 12:00–13:30

Conference Hall, ASPU (Building 6, 4th floor, Room 406)

Chair: **Samvel Poghosyan**, Doctor of Sciences (History), Professor, Chair of History of Armenia and Its Teaching Methodology, ASPU

Reports

1. **Anzhelika Petrosyan**, 2nd-year Master's student, History Department, Faculty of History and Social Sciences, ASPU, History Teacher, Yerevan School No. 127 named after Gai; **Emilya Abrahamyan**, 4th-year Bachelor's student, History Department, Faculty of History and Social Sciences, ASPU – *"SOCIAL NETWORKS AS A PLATFORM FOR IMPLEMENTING SCHOOL HISTORY PROJECTS (THE CASE OF FACEBOOK)".*
2. **Gayane Hakobyan**, History and Social Studies Teacher, D. Demirchyan Secondary School No. 1 of Aragats, Aragatsotn Province – *"ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN SCHOOL HISTORY TEACHING: ETHICAL ISSUES AND ACADEMIC CHALLENGES".*
3. **Varduhi Margaryan**, History Teacher, Kh. Abovyan High School No. 1 of Abovyan, Kotayk Province – *"DIGITAL EDUCATION AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE PROCESS OF HISTORY TEACHING".*
4. **Roza Grigoryan**, 2nd-year Master's student, History Department, Faculty of History and Social Sciences, ASPU, History Teacher, Dogs Secondary School, Armavir Province; **Syuzanna Manukyan**, 2nd-year Master's student, History Department, Faculty of History and Social Sciences, ASPU, History Teacher, Yerevan Basic School No. 134; **Nune Mejlumyan**, 2nd-year Master's student, History Department, Faculty of History and Social Sciences, ASPU – *"CHANGES IN THE PROFESSIONAL PROFILE OF THE HISTORY TEACHER IN THE AGE OF AI".*
5. **Ninel Hovhannisyan**, 2nd-year Master's student, Law Department, Faculty of History and Social Sciences, ASPU; **Aghavni Veranyan**, 2nd-year Master's student, History Department, Faculty of History and Social Sciences, ASPU – *"THE USE OF AI TOOLS IN SOCIAL STUDIES LESSONS: AN AID OR AN OBSTACLE TO ANALYTICAL THINKING?".*
6. **Liana Grigoryan**, Member of the Youth Council of the Coordination Center for TLD .RU/.РФ – *"HISTORY TEACHING IN THE AGE OF GENERATIVE AI: CHALLENGES OF MEDIA LITERACY AND CRITICAL THINKING".*

Discussion

LUNCH BREAK: 13:30–14:15

SECTION 2, SESSION 2: 14:15–15:45

Conference Hall, ASPU (Building 6, 4th floor, Room 406)

Chair: **Armine Yeprikyan**, PhD in History, Associate Professor, Chair of History of Armenia and Its Teaching Methodology, ASPU

Reports

1. **Edgar Hovhannisyan**, PhD in History, Dean of the Faculty of History and Social Sciences, ASPU; **Diana Davtyan**, 1st-year Master's student, History Department, Faculty of History and Social Sciences, ASPU – ***"THE USE OF ARCHIVAL MATERIALS IN MODULAR HISTORY LESSONS".***
2. **Armine Yeprikyan**, PhD in History, Associate Professor, Chair of History of Armenia and Its Teaching Methodology, ASPU; **Gohar Gevorgyan**, 2nd-year Master's student, History Department, Faculty of History and Social Sciences, ASPU – ***"TEACHING THE PROCESS OF THE RECOGNITION OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE THROUGH THE DEDUCTIVE-INTERACTIVE METHOD (THE CASE OF THE GAME 'GUESS THE COUNTRY')".***
3. **Hasmik Stepanyan**, Armenian Language and Literature Teacher, Yerevan High School No. 195; PhD Applicant, Chair of Modern Armenian Literature and Literary Criticism, Yerevan State University – ***"'ASHKHARHATSUYTS' AS A DIGITAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENT".***
4. **Tatevik Arakelyan**, History Teacher, Aram and Hasmik Karamanukyan Secondary School No. 1 of Ayntap, Ararat Province – ***"THE IMPACT OF USING MAPPING IN EVERY LESSON ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF LEARNERS' HISTORICAL-SPATIAL THINKING".***
5. **Arshak Madoyan**, PhD Applicant, Chair of International Relations, Yerevan State University – ***"TEACHING IRAN–AZERBAIJAN RELATIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS".***
6. **Knar Apresyan**, Master's graduate, Faculty of Culture, ASPU – ***"THE MUSEUM AS AN EFFECTIVE EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT FOR HISTORY TEACHING: CURRENT METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS".***

Discussion

CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE: 15:45–16:15