



## **International conference**

### **Azerbaijani-Turkish Aggression and Artsakh Independence Struggle**

**November 8, 2020**

Session times below are provided for GMT+1 time zone, i.e. the events will start at 18.00 on 08.11.2020 and 15.11.2020 in Yerevan (GMT+4).

Part I – on November 08 2020 - will be taking place in English, while Part II of the event - to be hold on 15.11.2020 - will be in German with Armenian slides to be provided.

Conference attendants, including speakers will receive a Zoom link (<https://ysu.zoom.us/j/88637241446>) before the event start allowing them to connect to the conference. The Conference will be recorded and further presented at YSU website and YSU Facebook and Youtube channels.

Please note that there might be limitation in the number of on-line attendees and event will be open at 'first come – first serve' basis.

## **Part I**

**Welcome remarks by Prof. Dr. Alexander Markarov, Head YSU International Cooperation Office**

**Session 1      15.00 – 16.15    (18.00 – 19.15 Yerevan time)**

**15.00 – 15.15**

**Prof. Dr. Aram Simonyan, Director, Institute of Armenian Studies, YSU**

Preliminary conclusions on the historical lessons of the Azerbaijani-Turkish aggression against the Armenian people

**15.15-15.30**

**Prof. Dr. phil. YSU Honorary Professor Tessa Hofmann**, Independent scholar of Armenian and genocide studies; author; chairwoman of the human rights NGO *Working Group Recognition – Against Genocide, for International Understanding* (Berlin)

War in and around Artsakh (Nagorno Karabakh): Conflict Origins, Developments, Perceptions

**15.30- 15.45**

**Dr. Rolf Hosfeld**, Director Lepsiushaus Potsdam". LG, R.

From Neo-Ottomanism to Pan-Turanism. Turkish Geopolitics in the South Caucasus.

**15.45-16.00**

**Dr. Raffi Kantian**, Chairman of the German-Armenian Society

Developments in Turkish domestic and foreign policy and the war over Nagorno-Karabakh

**16.00 – 16.15**

Q/A session

**16.15- 16.30 Break**

**Session 2      16.30 – 18.00**

**16.30 – 16.45**

**Dr. Jürgen Gispert**, Promotion in Ethnology, Leipzig / Germany

Artsakh as a self-determined part of Armenia

**16.45- 17.00**

**Dr. Suren Manukyan**, UNESCO Chair on Education and Prevention of Genocide and Other Atrocity Crimes at Yerevan State University;

Azerbaijan and Turkey aggression against Artsakh (Nagorno-Karabakh). Is there a genocidal threat?

**17.00 -17.15**

**Dr. Hilmar Kaiser**, Researcher, Institute of Armenian Studies, YSU

Irregular warfare and Ottoman-Turkish military strategies. From marauders to genocidal killing squads.

**17.15- 17.30**

**Dr. Mikayel Malkhasyan**, Associate Professor, Chair of History of Armenia, YSU

Demographic Policy of Soviet Azerbaijan in Nagorno-Karabakh Autonomous Oblast (Region) and Surrounding Territories: The Case of Existential Threat for Armenians

**17.30 – 18.00**

Q/A session