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**16th General Conference of the Association Internationale des Études Arméniennes
University of Geneva and University of Lausanne
January 9–11, 2025**

CALL FOR PAPERS

Dear AIEA members,

It is our great pleasure to announce you that the 16th General Conference of AIEA (Association Internationale des Études Arméniennes) will take place at the University of Geneva and at the University of Lausanne from 9th to 11th January 2025. Unfortunately, logistical problems linked to the renovation of buildings at the University of Geneva prevented us from organizing our meeting in September 2024, as announced in the last *Newsletter*.

The Conference welcomes papers on any aspect of Armenology. Twenty minutes will be allotted to each paper followed by ten minutes for discussion. Depending on the number of participants, there will be both plenary sessions and parallel sessions. Invited guests will deliver papers at the plenary sessions. AIEA Conference languages are Armenian, English, French, German, Italian, and Russian. We would like to point out that only AIEA members (in good standing for 2024 and 2025) are admitted as speakers to the conference.

Those wishing to present a paper are kindly invited to fill out [this online application form](#) **before 10 August 2024**.

We can already count on the participation of Prof. Jost Gippert (University of Hamburg), Dr Vahé Torosyan (Deputy Director of the Matenadaran for Academic Affairs), and Dr Suzan Meryem Kalayci (Oxford University).

We are also pleased to inform you that in 2024, the University of Geneva will celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the creation of the *Centre de recherches arménologiques*. Among the activities planned to mark this jubilee, a round table will be organized in the framework of the General Conference to reflect on the current challenges facing Armenian studies, especially in the European academic context.

With kind regards,
Valentina Calzolari and Robin Meyer

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For any questions related to the General Conference, please write to the following address:
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Participation fees

The conference fee is 50 EUR / 25 EUR for members from low-income/lower-middle-income countries on the list drawn up by the [OECD \(Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development\)](#): Armenia, Argentina, Belarus, Georgia, Iran, Lebanon, Ukraine, Turkey.

Next circulars

Reminder of the First Circular : Beginning of September 2024

- We would like to receive your response to this circular by August 10, 2024 as indicated above.

Second Circular : Beginning of October 2024

- Provisional Conference Programme
- A List of Hotels with prices

Third Circular : November 2024

- Detailed Conference Programme and a Request to confirm participation

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