

ARARAT-ESKIJIAN MUSEUM
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ARMENIAN STUDIES AND RESEARCH (NAASR)
THE ARMENIAN STUDIES PROGRAM
AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

Present a Conference on

Hadjin: Remembering a Historic Armenian Community in Cilicia

Dedicated to the memory of Lawrence and Dorothy Avakian

Moderators: **Dr. Vahram Shemmassian** and **Dr. Hasmig Baran**

Morning Session: 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Dr. Antranig Dakessian
“Hadjin and Its Legacy”

Kevin Blowers

“The United Orphanage and Mission Society: Its People and History”

Paul Hoover

“The Life and Story of Joshua Fidler: The First Superintendent of Hadjin Orphanage”

Hratch Kozybeyokian

“Knotted Memories and Patches of Hope”

Afternoon Session: 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Araxy and Lory Tatoulian

Theatrical performance on the life of a Hadjintsi heroine, Aguline Tatoulian

Dr. Rouben Adalian

“Learning in Hadjin: Students and Teachers”

Dr. George B. Kooshian, Jr.

“The Web of Hope: The Memoirs of George B. Kooshian”

Dr. Kay Mouradian

Documentary film presentation: My Mother’s Voice

Closing Session: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Dr. Vatche Mankerian and Dr. Garineh Avakian

A tribute to the lost art of music makers of Hadjin and Cilician Armenia

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Saturday, February 11, 2017 - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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The conference is open to the public with free admission; lunch will be available for purchase