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# CA' FOSCARI SUMMER INTENSIVE COURSE OF ARMENIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

## GENERAL PROGRAMME OF GROUP ACTIVITIES August 1- 21, 2013

(Presence is not compulsory, all are kindly invited)



- 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 7.55 am** – **Departure** from the Abbazia and the Junghans Residence for Ca' Foscari's Malcanton Marcorà Building (Groups will be guided)  
**8.45 -10.00 am** – **Inauguration** of the Summer Intensive Course
- 5<sup>th</sup> Monday, 20.45 (8.45 pm)** **Lecture** by Ronald Grigor SUNY (University of Michigan): *Living in a Dangerous Neighborhood: Armenia, the South Caucasus, and Russia*
- 6<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 15.00 (3 pm)** – **Group visit** to *Surb Ghazar*, the Monastic Island of San Lazzaro in Laguna, the Headquarters of the Mekhitarist Order and *the cradle of the Armenian Renaissance in the 18<sup>th</sup> century*.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 20.45 (8.45 pm)** **Lecture** by Fr. Levon ZEKIYAN: *The "Metzaskanch", the Armenian Language, its "grandeur et misère" in the current situation both of Diaspora and Armenia*
- 9<sup>th</sup> Friday, 20.45 (8.45 pm)** – **Film exhibition** guided by Artsvi BAKHCHINYAN (Voske Tsiran, the "Golden Apricot", Yerevan)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Monday, 19.15 (7.15 pm)** – Performance of Armenian *sharakans*, liturgical chants of the Divine Office, with explanations by Fr. Krikor MIKAYELIAN, Choir Master of the Church of San Lazzaro
- 13<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 20.45 (8.45 pm)** – **Lecture** by Sarah LAPORTE (University of Lille): *L'évolution des arts visuels au XVII<sup>e</sup> siècle chez les Arméniens de la Nouvelle-Djoulfa*
- 14<sup>th</sup> Friday, 20.45 (8.45 pm)** – **Lecture** by Bared MANOK (Language instructor in Community schools, Paris): *Linguistic Interactions between Armenian and Turkish* (in Armenian with English interpretation)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Friday, 20.45 (8.45 pm)** – **Lecture** by Ronald Grigor SUNY: *Understanding the Incomprehensible: The Fate of the Armenians in the Ottoman Empire*
- 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 11 am** – Feast of *Our Lady's Assumption* / Վերափոխում, in the Armenian rite. Solemn Divine Liturgy of **the Holy Mass** / Սուրբ Պատարագ (*Surb Patarag*) at the Monastery of San Lazzaro.
- Departure** from Residences: **9 am**, **Boat** from San Zazzaria: **10.30 am**

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