

**HAMAZKAYIN  
FORUM IN YEREVAN  
(July 10, 2003 – July 23, 2003)**

**PROGRAM**

**July 8-10**

Arrivals and allocation of rooms (Dinner or snacks at arrival)

**Friday, July 11**

9:30- 10:00	Gathering in the hall: orientation
10:00-11:00	Breakfast
11:00-13:30	Visit to temples: Garni and keghart
13:30-14:30	Lunch
15:00-17:30	Sightseeing and Introduction to Yerevan by bus: Mayr Hayastan, Public Square, David of Sassoun, St. Gregory the Illuminator Cathedral
17:30-19:00	Rest
19:00	Opening Ceremony Welcome messages Introduction to the Program Introduction of the counsellors Orientation, Rules and Regulations Health - Distribution of files I.D. cards - T shirts – caps Formation of Activity groups 1. Armenian Folklore 2. News Letter 3. Theatre 4. Web site 5. Talent show
21:00-23:30	Dinner and welcome party

## **Saturday, July 12**

9:00- 10:00 Breakfast  
10:15-11:30 Lecture: Subject: Historic Armenia and current status (Slides, Video)  
12:00- 13:30 Visit Yeraplour, Dzizernagapert - Genocide Monument -  
lay flowers in memory of the victims of 1915 -  
Genocide Museum - viewing of Jansem's paintings.  
14.00- 15:00 Lunch (Hotel)  
15:15- 18:30 "Vernissage" - Flee market  
19:30- 20:30 Dinner (Hotel)  
20:30- 21:30 Group activity #1  
22:00 Promenade in Yerevan

## **Sunday, July 13**

9:00-10:00 Breakfast  
10:30-13:00 Visit St. Hripsime, Etchmiadzin: Mass, prayer -  
Meet with his Holiness Karekin II, Catholicos of  
all Armenians, (Hamazkayin's message: Sella Tenjoukian)  
Visit Etchmiadzin's Ganzaran  
14:30- 15:30 Lunch (Hotel)  
15:45-18:00 Rest / music/ singing (Lecture Hall)  
18:30-19:30 Dinner (Hotel)  
19:30 Theatrical / Musical event: to be announced

## **Monday, July 14**

9:00-10:00 Breakfast / *"Pari Louys Forum"* Newsletter # 1  
10:30-12:00 Visit to State University of Armenia  
Representatives of Armenian Youth and Student Organizations  
Presentations / questions / discussions  
13:00-14:00 Lunch (Hotel)  
14:00-17:45 Rest / Free time  
18:00-19:30 Lecture: The Armenian *"Ashoughagan"* Music Thomas Boghossian  
19:30-20:30 Dinner (Hotel)  
20:30 Leisure time in Yerevan

## **Tuesday, July 15**

9:00-10:00 Breakfast  
10:30-12:30 Visit to an Armenian Military Quarter  
13:00- 14:00 Lunch (Hotel)  
14:00- 15:00 Rest  
15:00- 16:30 Visit to Madenataran; Treasures of the 6<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Century  
Lecture: Prof. Levon Choukasezian  
17:00- 18:00 Rest  
18:00-19:00 Group Activity # 2  
19:30-20:30 dinner (Hotel)  
20:30- 24:00 Free time - In house gathering/ live music

## **Wednesday, July 16**

9:00- 10:00 Breakfast  
10:30- 11:30 Lecture: Arshile Gorky and his influence on contemporary painting:  
Seta Simonian  
12:00-14:00 Visit to Museums: Mardiros Sarian and Parajanov Museums  
14:00-15:00 Lunch (Hotel)  
15:00-16:00 Rest  
16:00- 18:00 State Museum  
18:00- 19:00 Dinner (Hotel)  
19:00 Leisure time/ concert, theatre/ Yerevan by night .

## **Thursday, July 17**

9:00-10:00 Breakfast ; *"Pari Louys Forum"* Newsletter # 2  
11:00-12:30 Visit to American University of Armenian  
Meeting with Dr. Harout Armenian  
The digital Library : Meroujan Karapetyan;  
13:00-19:00 Lunch (take out from the Hotel)  
Sightseeing tour to Mount Arakaz  
Visit Cosmic Ray or Puragan Observatory  
Visit Ambert - Oshagan  
19:30-23:30 Party and Dinner-2 at "Ashtaraki Dzor"  
24:00 Return to Yerevan

**Friday, July 18**

8:00- 9:00 Breakfast  
9:00-12:00 Visit Zaghgatsor and the complex of the Writers Union  
Panel Discussion: Challenges of the young Armenian writers  
(moderated by Apo Boghigian with Young, guest writers.)  
13:00-17:00 Visit Lake Sevan - Lunch, swimming.  
17:00- 18:00 Visit Haghazin Church  
19:30- 20:30 Dinner (Hotel)  
20:00 Rest (free time)

**Saturday, July 19**

9:00- 10:00 Breakfast  
10:00: 13:00 Visit to Sardarabad  
13:30- 14:30 Lunch (Hotel)  
14:30- 17:00 Vernissage – Flee market  
17:30- 18:30 Group Activity #3  
19:00-20:00 Dinner (Hotel)  
20:00 Leisure Time/ Yerevan by night

**Sunday, July 20**

9:00-10:00 Breakfast  
10:00-11:30 Khor Virab  
13:00 -15:30 Areni – Lunch  
Visit Wine Factory  
16:30-21:00 Djermoug Dinner-5  
24:00 Return to Hotel

**Monday, July 21**

9:00-10:00 Breakfast / *“Pari Louys Forum”* Newsletter # 3  
10:00-11:30 Lecture  
11:30-13:00 Free Time  
13:00- 14:00 Lunch (Hotel)  
14:00-17:00 Theatrical or Musical workshop – meeting with young Armenian artists  
17:30-18:30 Group Activity # (preparations for the Talent Show).  
19:00-20:00 Dinner (Hotel)  
21:30 Leisure Time / Evening out

**Tuesday, July 22**

9:00-10:00	Breakfast
10:00-12:30	Free time
13:00-14:00	Lunch (Hotel)
14:00-16:00	Rest
16:30-17:30	Talent Show rehearsal
18:00- 19:30	General knowledge contest
20:00- 21:00	Dinner (Hotel)
21:30- 24:00	Happy Hour

**Wednesday, July 23**

9:00	Breakfast
10:00-12:00	Packing time
12:30-17:00	Lunch / Rest/ Free time
17:30- 19:00	Talent show
19:30-20:00	Certificates,
20:00-20:30	Evaluation forms
20:30- Till dawn	Dinner and Farewell Party

**Thursday, July 24**

Departure