

Padus-Araxes Cultural Association

**32° INTENSIVE SUMMER COURSE
OF ARMENIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE IN VENICE**

GENERAL PROGRAMME OF CULTURAL & LEISURE ACTIVITIES

August 2017

1° WEEK OF LESSONS

- 1st Tuesday, 8.45 -10.00 am** – Inauguration of the Intensive Summer Course
- 2nd Wednesday, 20.30 (8:30 pm)** – Փոխադարձ ծանօթութեան Ուրախ երեկոյ / **Evening party** for mutual knowledge
- 3rd Thursday, 20.45 (5:00 pm)** – **Lecture** by HAYR LEVON ZEKIYAN on "Armenian Identity and Language"
- 4th Friday, 20.45 (8:45 pm)** – **Film screening:** «Սիմոնի ճամփան» (The Simon's Way) by Edgar Baghdasarian (Armenia, 2017). After, there will be room for discussion conducted by ARTSVI BAKHCHINYAN
- 6th Sunday, 11 am** – Liturgy of the **Holy Mass** / Սուրբ Պատարագ (Surb Patarag) at the Medieval Armenian church of the Holy Cross / Սուրբ Խաչ (Surb Khach), celebrated by His Grace Levon Zekiyán with the participation of the choir of the Course directed by Rosine Tachdjian
- Departure from Residences: 9.30 am**

2° WEEK OF LESSONS

- 7th Monday, 18.00 (6:00 pm)-20.00 (8:00 pm)** – **Workshop** by ANAID DONABEDIAN on: "L'arménien occidental aujourd'hui : contexte, fonctions, structure, usage"
- 8th Tuesday, 18.00 (6:00 pm)-20.00 (8:00 pm)** – **Workshop** by ANAID DONABEDIAN on: "Vitalité linguistique et stratégies pour la transmission de l'arménien occidental"
- 9th Wednesday, 15.00 (3:00 pm)** **Group visit** to **Surb Ghazar**, the Monastic Island of San Lazzaro in Laguna, Headquarters of the Mekhitarist Order and cradle of the modern Armenian Renaissance in the 18th century
- 10th Thursday, 20.30 (8:30 pm)** – Ուրախ երեկոյ/ **Evening party**
- 11th Friday, 20.45 (8:45 pm)** – **Film screening:** «Մոսկովիչ, իմ սէրը» (Moskovich', my love) by Aram Shahbazian (Armenia, 2015). After, there will be room for discussion, conducted by ARTSVI BAKHCHINYAN
- 13th 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, celebrated by His Grace Levon Zekiyán.
- Departure from Residences: 9 am, Boat from San Zaccaria: 10.25 am**

3° WEEK OF LESSONS

- 14th Monday, 20.45 (8:45 pm)** – **Lecture** by BENEDETTA CONTIN on "Father Ghewond Alishan's Archives on Armenian Venice and Veneto in the 300° Anniversary of the Mekhitarist Congregation"
- 15th Tuesday, No lesson.** Feast day for all. Our Lady's Assumption / Վերափոխում, for all Christian rites except the Armenians who celebrate it on the nearest Sunday
- 16th Wednesday, 20.45 (8:45 pm)** – **Lecture** by AVEDIS HADJIAN on "The Making of an Armenian: The Hidden Armenians of Turkey from a Diasporan Perspective"
- 17th Thursday, 20.30 (8:30 pm)** – Հրաժեշտի երեկոյ / **Farewell evening**
- 18th Friday, Last day** of lessons.
- 19th Saturday, from 9 am** – **Examinations**
- 20th Sunday, Departure day**

In the cultural programme there will be also included (timetable to be defined):

1. A VISIT to the Armenian Venice, conducted by EVELYN KORSCH
2. Extra-curricular lessons of DUDUK conducted by M° ARAM IPEKDJIAN
3. Extra-curricular lessons of ARMENIAN TRADITIONAL DANCE conducted by ARTSVI BAKHCHINYAN.

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