

AUSTRIA

Institut für Byzantinistik und Neogräzistik Universität Wien A-1010 Wien, Postgasse 7/1/3

Description:	<p>It is a regular institute of the philosophical faculty of the university of Vienna. Armenian studies are a facultative part of the regular Byzantine studies, taught courses in Armenian exist since 1981.</p> <p>Very little private financial support.</p> <p>There is no chair and no regular curriculum for Armenian studies. Taught courses in the History of Armenia, Classical Armenian and Armenian art history are offered by:-Prof. Dr. Werner Seibt (History of the Caucasus-- Hon.-Prof. Archbishop Dr. Mesrop K. Krikorian (Armenian History, Classical Armenian)-Prof. Dr. Helmut Buschhausen (Armenian Art History), only until Summer 2002.</p>
Curriculum:	<p>It is possible to attend facultative courses in Armenian Studies within the regular Byzantine studies (8 semesters, M.A.)</p> <p>Doctoral studies (four semesters) are offered if required for Armenian-Byzantine history, Armenian church and</p>

	Armenian art history.
Research:	There are no official exchange programs and cooperations.
Long-term project:	Byzantine-Armenian relations and Armenian art
Journals/series:	No regular publications, but paper on Armenian studies may be published in the " <i>Jahrbuch der Österreichischen Byzantinistik</i> " or in the series " <i>Reihen der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften/Kommision für Byzantinistik</i> (last volume IX: <i>Die Christianisierung des Kaukasus - The Christianization of Caucasus (Armenia, Georgia, Albania)</i> ", Wien 2002)
Conferences and workshops:	In 1999 a conference was organised in Vienna: <i>Die Christianisierung des Kaukasus - The Christianisation of Caucasus (Armenia, Georgia, Albania)</i>

Institut für Sprachwissenschaft Paris-Lodron Universität Salzburg A-5020 Salzburg,
Mühlbacherhofweg 6 & Institut für den Christlichen Osten Internationales
Forschungszentrum Salzburg A-5020 Salzburg, Mönschsberg 2a

Description:	The university of Salzburg has been offering Armenian Studies for about two years concentrating on Armenian language, Armenian Church History, Armenian
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	Christianity and Armenian Christian art.
Staff:	Univ. Doz. Dr. Jasmine Dum-Tragut
Curriculum:	<p>There is no regular curriculum and no chair for Armenian studies. Doz. Dr. J. Dum-Tragut offers, however, regularly taught courses at the Institute of Linguistics (Armenian Language - Classical Armenian, Modern Eastern Armenian, Armenian Linguistics, Armenian culture, Armenian socio- and ethnolinguistics) and at the Institute for Church History (Armenian church history, Armenian Christianity). There is the possibility for doctoral studies if required, concentrating on Armenian language&culture and Armenian linguistics.</p> <p>At the Institute for Christian East, Doz. Dr. Dum-Tragut offers students interested in Armenian Studies research possibilities and research material, also a small armenological library. Armenian studies in Salzburg have just begun, but there are official efforts to concentrate Armenian Studies at the University of Salzburg, either as a research centre or to promote Armenian Studies at the university of Salzburg as a specialized study program in Austria.</p>
Research:	Exchange programs/cooperations: There are national

	cooperations with the Veterinary University of Vienna since 2002 and with the Institute of Ancient History, University of Innsbruck, for archaeological excavations in Armenia, starting in 2003. Further on there are cooperations with other armenological centres in Europe.
Long-term projects:	Armenian syntax and typology (1998-2001) Interdisciplinary project (Armenology - veterinary medicine) " <i>The Cilician horse book</i> " (2002-2004) Armenian teaching material for German-speaking learners (since 1996)
Journals/series:	No regular series or journals
Conferences and workshops:	No conferences in Salzburg so far. In 2004 AIEA-Workshop on Armenian Art & Architecture.

BELGIUM

Institut orientaliste Université catholique de Louvain place Blaise Pascal, 1B-1348
Louvain-la-Neuve

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Description:	Regular department of a state university, Institut orientaliste (Oriental Institute), part of the Faculté de Philosophie et Lettres (Faculty of Arts). Armenian studies since 1842 . No private financial support.
Staff:	Two full time academic positions: -Prof. Dr. Bernard Coulie (research and teaching) -Prof. Dr. Andrea Schmidt (research and teaching) Several positions for research assistants
Curriculum:	Regular curriculum: -Master degree in oriental languages and literatures (licence en langues et littératures orientales) : curriculum in two years, after prerequisites which might require one year. -Diplôme d'études approfondies (D.E.A.) in oriental languages and literatures: one or two years. -Doctoral degree in oriental languages and literatures. Special fields of Armenian studies: Classical Armenian language and literature - Philology - Patristics - Translations from Greek - Christian oriental

	<p>studies. Postgraduate courses in Armenian Studies ("doctoral studies") are regularly offered.</p>
<p>Research:</p>	<p>Exchange programs and cooperations: - Erasmus/Socrates exchange programs in the field of Armenian studies with the universities of Lecce (Italy) and Geneva (Switzerland) Cooperation agreement with the Matenadaran (Yerevan) and the Gulbenkian Foundation</p>
<p>Long-term projects:</p>	<p>- Critical edition of the works of saint Gregory of Nazianzus (Greek texts and oriental versions - Study of manuscripts - Editions of Scholia and commentars), dir. B. Coulie, with A. Schmidt. click here to access the Gregory of Nazianzus project - Bibliography of Armenian manuscripts, B. Coulie - History and theology of the Syrian churches and their relationship to Caucasian Christianity (studies on common Syriac and Armenian sources, their translation, history and theology), A. Schmidt. - Contacts of the Cilician Armenians with the Roman Church (XIIth-XVIth c.), A. Schmidt - Study of Armenian and Georgian translations of Greek literature, B. Coulie.</p>
<p>Journals/series:</p>	<p>- Journal "<i>Le Muséon</i>" (journal of oriental studies, a.o. Armenian studies) click here for <i>Le Muséon</i> online Series: - C.S.C.O.: <i>Corpus Scriptorum Christianorum Orientalium</i>, with the series "<i>Scriptores Armeniaci</i>". CCSG, C.Naz.: <i>Corpus Christianorum, Series</i></p>

	<i>Graeca, Corpus Nazianzenum</i> : where the Armenian version of Gregory Nazianzen's works are published.
Conferences and workshops:	-A.I.E.A. general conference in 1996-Lecture series: Prof. Dr. D. Kouymjian in 2000; Prof. G. Traina and Prof. Th. Van Lint in 2002.

FRANCE

Études arméniennes (département Eurasie) Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (INALCO) 2, rue de Lille, 75343 Paris cedex 07

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Description:	Armenian studies are a regular section of a State University; at the "Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales". The chair was founded between
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	<p>1798-1810.No private financial support.</p>
<p>Staff:</p>	<p>Full time staff:-Anaid Donabedian , Doctor habilit., Professor: Linguistics of Modern Armenian; general linguistics.-Krikor Beledian, Doctor, Maître de Conférences: Armenian literature-Mélanie Keledjian ,postgraduate teacher: Modern Western Armenian and didactics.</p> <p>Regularly invited lecturers:-Claire Mouradian ,senior researcher at CNRS, doctor habilit., Modern and contemporary history.-Martine Hovannessian ,researcher at CNRS, doctor. Socio-anthropology of the Armenian diaspora.-Agnès Ouzounian ,doctor: Linguistics of Classical Armenian.-Patricia Boisson ,doctor: Medieval history.-Anna Leyloyan ,Postgraduate (finishing a doctoral studies): History of Armenian and Caucasian art.-Araxe Apoyan ,Postgraduate: Eastern Armenian.- Any Garmiryan, Postgraduate: Didactics.</p>
<p>Curriculum:</p>	<p>Armenian studies have a regular curriculum at the INALCO. The curriculum for Armenian Studies is the complete Classical French curriculum (with European credits equivalents):</p> <p>-First cycle: 3 years (beginners) or 2 years (Armenian-speaking students)</p>

	<p>-Second cycle: (Licence 1 year, Master 1 year) -Third cycle: Diplôme d'Études Approfondies, 1 year, Doctoral studies, 4 years. Habilitation. Subjects: Modern Armenian (Western and Eastern), Classical Armenian, preess language, linguistics, literature, medieval, modern and contemporary history, art history, socio-anthropology of the Armenian diaspora, didactics of Armenian language Special fields of Armenian studies: linguistics, literature, history, art history, socio-anthropology of the Armenian diaspora.</p>
Research:	<p>Scientific exchange programs and cooperation:-With Yerevan State University, including co-tutoring of theses.-Cooperation with NASR linguistics Institute on Armenian dialectology (studying verb system in Armenian dialects)</p>
Long-term projects:	<p>Long-term research project in Armenian dialectology.</p>
Journals/series:	<p>"<i>Revue du Monde Arménien moderne et contemporain</i>" (mainly published by Société des Études Arméniennes, with participation of INALCO's research team CRREA.</p>
Conferences and workshops:	<p>-Occasionally: Conferences (e.g. 1999: 6th International Conference on Armenian Linguistics)-In collaboration with Société des Études Arméniennes: every year in June</p>

	"Journée Études Arméniennes en France" and monthly "Armenian studies seminar"
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Département d'Arménien UFR ERLAOS (Études Romanes, Latino-américaines, Orientales et Slave) Université de Provence (Centre d'Aix) 29, av. Robert Schuman 13621 Aix-en-Provence, France

Description:	The Armenian Department is a regular department of the State university. The Chair was founded in 1971 . No private financial support.
Staff:	Prof. Dr. Robert Dermerguerian
Curriculum:	The regular curriculum takes three years. Subjects: Modern Armenian Language, History and Armenian civilisation, literature. Special field: Armenian linguistics. Armenian studies are also facultative subjects for all other regular curricula of humanitarian studies (General linguistics, French, English, Spanish, German, Russian, Italian, History, Archaeology, etc.). Postgraduate studies are offered.
Research:	Scientific cooperation and exchange with the Yerevan State University, exchange of lecturers, students,

	documentation.
Regular publication:	Terminological Guides. Number 4 will be published September 2002.
Conferences and workshops:	The last one was in February 2002, "Colloque Études Arméniennes" on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of Armenian Studies in the Université de Provence.

GERMANY

Seminar Christlicher Orient und Byzanz
Institut für Orientalistik
Martin-Luther-Universität
Halle-Wittenberg D-06099 Halle (Saale)
Hausadresse: Mühlweg 15
06114 Halle (Saale)

Description:	This is a regular Seminar at the State University of Halle. It was founded in 1959 . No private financial support.
Staff:	Dr. phil. Armenuhi Drost-Abgarjan , Assistant-Professor.
Curriculum:	Armenian Studies are a regular part of the M.A. studies of "Christian Orient and Byzanz". Regular course: 9

Semesters (plus bonus semester)

Armenian Language is one of the languages, which can be chosen for the Oriental Christian Studies. Regular taught courses are offered in:-Classical Armenian (2 hours weekly/semester)-Modern Eastern Armenian (2 hours weekly/semester)-Modern Western Armenian (2 hours weekly/semester)If required there are also courses of Middle Armenian or comparative courses of Armenian language(s), Armenian-Greek, Armenian-Syriac, Armenian-Coptic, Armenian-Georgian.

The basic study takes four semesters (plus bonus semester) and comprises approx. 20 hours weekly/semester. The following taught courses are offered:1. Introduction into Eastern Christian Studies2. Byzantine History3. Introduction into the first oriental language (e.g. Armenian)

The main study takes four semesters plus one semester for exams. It comprises 25 hours weekly/semester:1. course in the second oriental language, three semesters2. two seminars in History of Literature; one seminar in History. among them a main seminar in the languages chosen. (e.g. for Armenian: History of Armenian Literature, general History, Church History, Palaeography, Art History, History of Music, Liturgy, Canon Law).3. three lectures in the general history and history of literature of the Christian Orient.

	If required postgraduate course in Armenian language and literature.
Research:	In general there are scientific exchanges with scholars and universities both of the Republic of and of other states, but there exists no special program.
Long-term projects:	-DFG-Projekt: The German translation of the Armenian Hymnarium " <i>Sharaknots</i> " -Philological and literature studies of the Armenian <i>Sharakan</i> .
Journals/series:	No regular series or journal, but the possibility to publish armenological papers in the regular series " <i>Hallische Beiträge zur Orientwissenschaft</i> ".
Conferences and workshops:	-" <i>Perspektiven der Armenologie in Deutschland im 21. Jahrhundert</i> " (First meeting of armenologists in Germany. Berlin, 16.-17. March 2000, in cooperation with the National Library Berlin and the MESROP-centre for Armenian Studies) -" <i>Weltkonferenz ARMENIEN 2000</i> " in Halle and Wittenberg, 2.-9. September 2000.

Lehrstuhl für Liturgiewissenschaft Kath.-Theol. Fakultät Universität
Tübingen Liebermeisterstrasse 18, D-72076 Tübingen

Description:	Regular department of the Catholic-Theological Faculty of the University of Tübingen. The chair of Liturgical science was founded in 1992 . No private financial support.
Staff:	-Prof. Dr. Gabrielle Winkler , chair. -one Assistant -several Research Assistants
Curriculum:	No regular curriculum in Armenian studies. Postgraduate studies, such as Doctoral Studies and Habilitations, specialized in Armenian liturgy are, however, offered. Specialisation: Armenian Liturgy, Patristics, Early Church History
Research:	Prof. Dr. Winkler is a visiting Professor for Armenian Studies at the Pont. Oriental Institute , Rome.
Journals/series:	In cooperation with the Pont. Oriental Institute there is a regular publication series in the <i>Anaphorae Orientales</i> , subseries: <i>Anaphorae armeniaca</i> (see: <i>Orientalia Chr. Periodica</i> 67 [2001] 555-558).
Conferences and workshops:	Workshops and conferences are organised in cooperation with Pont. Oriental Institute.

There are several individual scholars also working in the field of Armenian studies at German universities: teaching (not regularly), organizing conferences or workshops or having interdisciplinary projects in the field of Armenian studies, among them

-Prof. Dr. Christoph **Burchard** Professor emeritus of New Testament
Theology Wissenschaftlich-Theologisches Seminar Theologische Fakultät; Universität
Heidelberg Kisselgasse 1, D-69117 Heidelberg

Several publications June 1990. International Symposium "Armenia and the Bible" at
Heidelberg.

-Prof. Dr. Christian **Hannick** Chair for Slavistic Studies der Universität
Würzburg Residenzplatz 2, D-97070 Würzburg

Several publications Conferences, Workshops: IX. AIEA General Conference, Würzburg,
October 2002

-Prof. Dr. Erich **Kettenhofen** Fachbereich III, Alte Geschichte Universität Trier D-54286
Trier

Several publications Teaching: courses in Armenian History

-Prof. Dr. Folker **Siegert** Director of the Institutum Judaicum Delitzschianum Wilmergasse
1; D-48143 Münster

Several publications There is a long-term research project, started in May 1999. The
purpose is to deliver the first German translation of certain texts by Philo of Alexandria,
which are currently extant only in Armenian. The translation will be more directly from
Armenian into German, but with reference to Greek idiomatics which are still traceable *in*
the text. The work is understood to be supportive towards the project which has been

restarted in Jena under the title Corpus Judaeo-hellenisticum Novi Testamenti Workshop in Sept 8-11, 1995

ITALY

Cattedra di lingua e letteratura armena Dipartimento di Paleografia e
Medievistica Università di Bologna Piazza S. Giovanni in Monte 2I-40124 Bologna

Description:	Regular chair of the State University of Bologna, Faculty of Letters. The chair for Armenology was founded in 1973 . No private financial support.
Staff:	Two, plus some postgraduates and Dr., as members of research group. -Prof. Gabriella Uluhogian , teacher and chairman. -Dr. Anna Sirinian , researcher and docent. -Dr. Marco Bais, Sara Mancini Lombardi, members of research group.

Curriculum:	<p>There is no separate curriculum for Armenian studies, but, like all the other disciplines which are taught in the Faculty (Facoltà di Lettere), courses are offered, which belong to the following curricula:</p> <p>literatures (laurea in lettere), history (laurea in storia), oriental studies (laurea in studi orientali), foreign languages (laurea in lingue). Moreover, our courses can also be chosen by students from other faculties.</p> <p>Special fields of Armenian studies: Armenian language (ancient and modern), literature, philology, and history.</p> <p>postgraduate courses in Armenian Studies: The chair is part of a program of doctorate in Armenian studies (dottorato di ricerca in Armenistica) which is organised jointly by the universities of Milano (Università Cattolica), Bologna and Venice.</p>
Research:	<p>Scientific exchange programs of scholar/lecturers/docents/professors with other Armenian studies institutes/institutions in Italy and in Europe as well as special programs/cooperations with Yerevan State University, Matenadaran and Academy of Sciences in order to promote mutual collaborations both in humanistic and scientific disciplines. The director of this program is Prof. Gabriella Uluhogian.</p>
Long-term projects:	<p>-Uluhogian and Sirinian are preparing a new cumulative catalogue for Armenian manuscripts in Italy (apart from</p>

	<p>the main collections: Venice, Mekitarists Fathers, Vatican Library). There is financial support from the Italian National Research Council (CNR) and the University of Bologna.</p> <p>-Another project deals with translations of Armenian literary texts into Italian, with the help of some younger collaborators (M. Bais, M. Bernardelli, S. Mancini Lombardi, L.D. Nocetti). After the recent translation of P'awstos Buzand (Bais - Nocetti - Uluhogian), a translation of some novels of Aksel Bakunts is already in print (Uluhogian - Bernardelli - Mancini Lombardi - Nocetti). An anthology of Armenian contemporary poets translated into Italian (Sirinian - Bais) can be read via the web.</p>
Journals/series:	No regular series/journal etc. in Armenian studies, only in exceptional cases.
Conferences and workshops:	<p>-5th AIEA General Conference, Bologna 1990.</p> <p>-International Workshop: "Le scienze e le arti nell'Armenian medievale", Bologna, October 2001.</p> <p>-Annual cycles of conferences on the contribution of the Armenian studies to classical philology, Bologna 2001, 2002.</p> <p>-"Settimana del cinema armeno", Bologna, Sala Lumière, 10-15 marzo 2003.</p>

Chair of Roman History. Dipartimento di Scienze dell'Antichità, Facoltà di Lettere Università degli Studi di Lecce, Italia

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Description:	This chair is in a regular department of the State University of Lecce. Presently, the program and the research depend entirely on state funds.
Staff:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Ordinary Professor, Prof. Dr. Giusto Traina.-Post-graduate Assistant: Dr. Bernadette Tisé.-Undergraduate assistant: Alessio De Siena.-Undergraduate students: Leone Morelli, Carmela Ciardo, Emanuela Antonaci, Angela Portulano.
Curriculum:	<p>There is not yet a chair of Armenian. Armenian Studies are developed as a branch of Ancient History. The standard profile is: three years of B.A. in Classics, then two years of M.A. in Ancient History.</p> <p>The following taught courses are offered: Armenian I (De Siena); Armenian II (Traina). Seminar: Commentary on Agathangelos.</p> <p>The Doctoral Studies in Ancient History (University of Lecce) offers the opportunity of a program especially focusing on the history of the Christian East and Caucasus.</p>
Research:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Since year 2000 there is a program of cooperation between the University of Lecce and the Armenian

	<p>Academy of Sciences. The Erasmus agreements in Ancient History/Philology with Louvain-la-Neuve and Montpellier 3 especially focus on the Christian East and Caucasus.</p> <p>-The convention with the Armenian Academy of Sciences has established a long-term cooperation program in Archaeology and Ancient History.</p> <p>-A project of research cooperation with Louvain-la-Neuve (Prof. Bernard Coulie) is on its way.</p>
Journals/series:	<p>The Armenian Seminars organised by the Department will be published in the department series "Studi di Filologia e Letteratura". The first volume, published in 2001, in G. Traina ed. "Studi sull'XI libro dei Geographika di Strabone".</p>
Conferences and workshops:	<p>In October 2001 there was an international workshop in Lecce and Nardò on "St Gregory and his Cult in Southern Italy". October 2004 the History Workshop for the program AIEA "Armenia 2000"</p>

Dipartimento di Linguistica Università degli Studi di Pisa Via Santa Maria 36, 56126 Pisa

Description:	<p>There is no regular chair or a curriculum in Armenian studies, Armenian is taught regularly at the Institute of Linguistics.</p>
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Staff:	Dr. Alessandro Orenco
Curriculum:	<p>The course consists of two parts with 30 hours. Students, who want to participate, must study at the philosophical Faculty (Facoltà di Lettere) and attend the "short" doctoral Oriental or Linguistic studies.</p> <p>A course for the "special" doctoral studies is also planned for the future.</p> <p>These courses concentrate on Classical Armenian: Grammar of Classical Armenian, Classical texts and the History of Armenian language(s).</p> <p>Taught Courses: are offered by Prof. Dr. Alessandro Orenco at Macerata: Historical phonology and morphology of Classical Armenian, Classical Armenian texts. History of Armenian Language.</p>
Research:	<p>-No special cooperations or exchange programs in Armenian Studies.</p> <p>-No long-term project</p>
Journals/series:	The publication of a series on Armenian studies called " <i>Quaderni di Studi Armeni</i> " started recently. One volume has been published.
Conferences and workshops:	No

Corso di Lingua Armena antica Pontificio Istituto Orientale Piazza S. Maria Maggiore 71-

00185 Roma

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Description:	The study of Armenian Language is facultative within the curriculum of the Faculty of Oriental Ecclesiastical Sciences and it consists of two levels: Armenian I (2 semesters) and Armenian II (2 semesters); Ancient Armenian Language (I and II)
Staff:	Ph.D. Marco Bais, professore invitato
Journals/series:	Regularly the series <i>Orientalia Christiana Analecta</i> and the periodical <i>Orientalia Christiana Periodica</i> both containing material connected with Armenian studies.
Conferences and workshops:	" <i>La formazione di una tradizione millenaria: 1700 anni di testimonianza cristiana armena (301-2001)</i> " Giornata di studi 11 novembre 2000.

Lingua e letteratura armena Dipartimento di Studi Eurasiatici Università Ca' Foscari San Polo 2035 - Ca' Cappello - 30125 Venezia (Italia)

Description:	The chair is ruled in autonomy according to the recent University Reform in Italy. Armenian language and literature is taught at Ca' Foscari since 1976 . In 1981 it became a chair.
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	No private financial support.
Staff:	<p>Prof. Dr. Levon B. Zekiyán</p> <p>Since 2001-2002 Mrs. Sona Harutiunyan as "collaboratrice ed esperta linguistica" corresponding to the old denomination of "lettore/lettrice". She has a master degree from YSU and is preparing her PhD at the same University.</p>
Curriculum:	<p>A regular curriculum with all requirements as for any other oriental language. Today a prior degree to the once "laurea" has been introduced, called "diploma" or "laurea breve". This requires 3 years of curriculum. After one can do 2 more years to obtain the "laurea specialistica" corresponding to the old "laurea". That is we have now a 5-year curriculum instead of the earlier 4 years.</p> <p>Special fields of Armenian studies: Prof. Zekiyán: history and literature. Of course a strong emphasis is put in language training. Moreover a special section on Armenian Art has been introduced in the nineties into the teaching of Islamic and of Byzantine Art.</p>
Research:	<p>Scientific exchange programs with YSU, and with Genève. Erasmus students come also to attend Armenian. A regular exchange exists, especially for the post-graduate studies, with the Italian Universities, and particularly with Bologna, the Università Cattolica of Milan, and with Genova.</p>

<p>Long-term projects:</p>	<p>There have been various research programmes in past years, e.g. on the Armenian colonies in Italy. At present there are two research programmes: a) the classical antique heritage in Armenia as far as "<i>Monoteismo e idea dell'impero</i>" is concerned; b) philological and hermeneutical questions related to the Armenian version of the Life of Alexander the Great.</p>
<p>Journals/series:</p>	<p>At present in collaboration with Bologna and our chair the Padus-Araxes Association, which was founded by Prof. Uluhogian (Bologna) and Prof. Zekiyan, publishes a "<i>Rassegna dehli Armenisti Italiani</i>" of which four issues have been published (an issue once a year).</p>
<p>Conferences and workshops:</p>	<p>-the 5th International Symposium on Armenian Art -many other conferences, lectures, etc. The last great initiatives were taken on the occasion of the 1700th anniversary in Venice, Gazzada (Varese), Lecce and Bologna.</p>

NETHERLANDS

Armenian Studies Program
 Leiden University, Fac. of Humanities
 Dpt. of Comparative Linguistics
 POB 9515 NL 2300 RA Leiden. Netherlands

Description:	Regular department of the State university, department of Comparative Linguistics. Founded in 1995 . There is limited private funding from the Gulbenkian Foundation and the Dutch Armenian community.
Staff:	-Prof. Dr. Jos Weitenberg, Chair -As of Sept. 1 2002: One research fellow (Doktorand) Hratch Martirosian.
Curriculum:	Not a regular curriculum, but a Facultative part of Oriental Christian Studies, Indo-European Studies. Regularly offer postgraduate courses in Armenian Studies.
Research:	Scientific exchange programs with Yerevan Institute of Linguistics
Long-term projects:	Armenian Lexicography, Armenian dialectology
Journals/series:	<i>"Dutch Studies in Armenian Language and Literature"</i>
Conferences and workshops:	- <i>"New Approaches to Middle Armenian Language and Literature"</i> , March 1993. -Workshop in Armenian Linguistics, March/April 2003.

POLAND

Institute of Oriental Philology Jagellonian University of Cracow Philological Faculty PL
31-120 Krakow, Al. Mickiewicza 9/11

Description:	<p>The Oriental Institute, a regular department of the philological faculty, comprises five sections, of which one is the section of Iranian Studies. No private funds.</p>
Staff:	<p>Prof. Dr. Andrzej Pisowicz, section Iranian studies</p>
Curriculum:	<p>There is no regular curriculum and no Chair for Armenian Studies. Prof. Pisowicz, however, regularly teaches Armenian (Modern Eastern and Modern Western as well as Classical Armenian), two hours weekly during a two years' course. M.A. thesis and postgraduate studies are offered regularly, also to other fields of study at the Jagellonian university, such as History, Sociology etc.</p>

SWITZERLAND

Chaire bilingue de patristique et histoire de l'Église ancienne et langues orientales
(chrétiennes) Département de patristique et d'histoire de la Faculté de Théologie Université
Fribourg Avenue de l'Europe 20, CH-1700 Fribourg

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Description:	<p>The Chair for Patristics and Church History is a regular one of the University of Fribourg, at the same time it is an integral part of the interdisciplinary and interfaculty "Institute for languages of the biblical world and the Christian East". This institute was founded in 1972; the statutes were re-elaborated in 2001. The associate professor for Ancient Church history and Christian-oriental languages was established in 1969.</p> <p>No private financial support</p>
Staff:	<p>-Prof. Dr. Franz Mali, associate professor -Dipl.-Ass. lic.theol. Gregor Emmenegger</p>
Curriculum:	<p>There is no regular curriculum for Armenian Studies and no Chair.</p> <p>Every year, however, there is either a basic course for Classical Armenian or a course of reading and text interpretation. These courses are for all semesters and it</p>

	<p>can be integrated in a postgraduate degree: "Certificate of specialisation "Oriens christianus"". Armenian Studies are an obligatory part for the curriculum of the "Certificate of specialisation "Oriens christianus"". A few chapters about the history of the Armenian Church are part of the course of Ancient Church history, esp. from the 4th to the 7th centuries. The postgraduate study "Certificate of specialisation "Oriens christianus"" is constantly offered, where the history of the Armenian Church is an integral part from and the learning or further consolidation of the knowledge of the Armenian language is one possibility among others.</p>
Research:	No scientific exchanges or cooperation programs in Armenian studies
Long-term projects:	A long-term research project in the field of Christian patristic literature in the oriental languages, which includes also the Armenian patristic literature and the patristic literature translated from other languages (e.g. Greek, Syriac) into Armenian: the aim is to establish a bibliography of these sources with their translations in modern languages (English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian).
Journals/series:	No
Conferences and workshops:	No

Centre de recherches arménologiques Université de Genève Faculté des lettres 3 pl. de l'Université CH-1211 Genève 4

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Description:	Armenian Studies are a regular field of studies at the Faculty of Letters of the University of Geneva. The "Centre de recherches arménologiques" was founded in 1974 . According to an agreement with the Faculty of Letters, the "Fondation des Frères Ghoukassiantz" (Genève/Vaduz) financially supports the "Centre de recherches arménologiques" and its library.
Staff:	-Dr. Valentina Calzolari-Bouvier -Dr. Bernard Outtier
Curriculum:	In May 2001, Armenian was promoted to the level of a "Licence" (Master's Degree), with a four-year program of studies. The four-year program offers courses for both Classical and Modern Armenian language and literature. Those students attending the courses of the two-year program ("demi-licence") can choose between Classical and Modern Armenian (language and literature). The recent change of status, which gives to students the possibility to initiate individual research, is an important

	<p>step in the development of Armenian Studies in Geneva and in Switzerland as a whole.</p> <p>The following taught courses and seminars are offered regularly or periodically:-Classical Armenian (V. Calzolari)-Modern Western Armenian (V. Calzolari)-Modern Eastern Armenian (B. Outtier)-History of Classical and Medieval Armenian literature (B. Outtier, V. Calzolari)-History of Modern Western Armenian literature (V. Calzolari)</p> <p>Starting from next year, Armenian Studies will also become a part of the post-graduate "Diplôme d'Études Approfondies" in comparative History of Religions. The students may also specialize in "Armenian Christianity". Additionally regular doctoral studies are offered in the field of Armenian Studies.</p> <p>The specialization of the staff is in philology and Classical literature (particularly in Patristics, apocryphal literature, "hellenizing school" and Classical historiography).</p> <p>At the Faculty of letters students are free to choose and combine three courses for the licence. The Centre de recherches arménologiques cooperates with the faculty's institutes for History of religions, Classical Philosophy, Classical Philology and Russian Philology.</p>
<p>Research:</p>	<p>There are cooperation programs and exchanges: -The Armenian Studies program of Geneva also offers</p>

	<p>students the opportunity of three-months stages at the universities of Bologna, Venice and Louvain-la-Neuve, in the framework of the Erasmus-Socrates program. In the same framework, there is the possibility to organise intensive teaching exchanges for Professors responsible for the program in the participating Universities.</p> <p>-With the Matenadaran and with the Department of World History of Yerevan State University as well as with other scholars in the field of the Armenian Studies, in Switzerland, Netherlands, Canada, Great Britain, France and Italy.</p>
<p>Long-term projects:</p>	<p>-International Joint Research Project about "<i>The work of David the Invincible: the diffusion of Neoplatonic thought and the spread of Neoplatonic texts in ancient and mediaeval Armenia</i>" (see AIEA Newsletter N° . 33, November 2001).</p> <p>-1995-1998: the "Centre de recherches arménologiques" has participated at the international three-year project "<i>Materials for Medieval and Modern Armenian History in the Archives and Libraries of Europe</i>", supported by the International Association for the promotion of Cooperation with Scientists from the New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (INTAS), Brussels. This project was done by the university of Geneva (V. Calzolari), the CNRS/Paris (B. Outtier), the university of Bologna (co-</p>

	<p>ordinator of the project: G. Uluhogian) and the Armenian Academy of Sciences (V. Barkhudaryan). The results of these projects have been published in the volume <i>"Armenian History Materials in the Archives of Central Europe"</i>, Yerevan 2001.</p>
<p>Conferences and workshops:</p>	<p>-After 1994 the Centre de recherches arménologiques has organised 22 conferences with international specialists. -Sept. 1997: workshop "La littérature apocryphe en langue arménienne", organised in cooperation with AIEA and AELAC (Association pour l'Étude de la Littérature Apocryphe Chrétienne). The proceedings have been published: V. Calzolari Bouvier, J.-D. Kaestli, B. Outtier (éds.), <i>Apocryphes arméniens. Traduction, création, transmission, iconographie (Actes du colloque international sur la littérature apocryphe en langue arménienne, Université de Genève, 18-20 septembre 1997)</i>, Lausanne, 1999. -2003/2004: "David l'Invincible": to show the results of the long-term research project. -2004/2005: workshop "philology" as a part of the project "Armenian Studies 2004", organised by V. Calzolari and M. Stone (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem).</p>

UNITED KINGDOM

Calouste Gulbenkian Professorship of Armenian Studies
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Description:	The chair of Armenian studies is not a separate institute, but part of the large Faculty of Oriental Studies in Oxford University. It is a state institute The chair was founded in 1965 with a donation from the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation. Oxford is the only university in the UK where Armenian may be studied.
Staff:	-Prof. Dr. Theo van Lint , Gulbenkian Professor of Armenian Studies. -Prof. Dr. Robert W. Thomson, retired Gulbenkian Professor of Armenian Studies, October 2001 -Dr. Timothy Greenwood , post-doctoral Research Fellow in Armenian Studies.
Curriculum:	Undergraduates (B.A.) may study Armenian only in conjunction with another language at the Oriental Institute. There is a regular curriculum with two Master's courses in the faculty for graduate students:a) the Master of

	<p>Philosophy (m.Phil.)The options for Armenian studies are in the fields of Eastern Christian or Byzantine Studies. Two years. At the end of two years of study, the student must also submit a short thesis (e.g. Classical Armenian, Armenian history and literature).b) the Master of Studies (M.St.)Classical Armenian Studies. One year. This course is designed for students who have only one year to pursue their studies at Oxford, e.g. for a dissertation (e.g. Armenian history, Armenian literature, Classical Armenian)</p> <p>The D. Phil degree is offered to doctoral students, required is the writing of a thesis under supervision.</p> <p>At Oxford Armenian Studies concentrate on Armenian language, literature and history, especially as these relate to the Christian Near East, and the history of the Byzantine and Islamic worlds. Additionally, Prof. van Lint concentrates on Armenian poetry of all ages; the interrelationship between Armenian and Persian poetry; Neoplatonism in the Armenian Tradition; the Throne Vision of Ezekiel in Armenian Literature and Art.</p>
Research:	Exchange programs, cooperations: There are no exchanges organised by the university, but the members have individual co-operative arrangements for research with other institutions
Long-term projects:	No

Journals/series:	No regular series or journal published
Conferences and workshops:	Not in Armenian studies at Oxford, but elsewhere. At Oxford organised 1999, Patristic Conferences.

ISRAEL

Armenian Studies Program
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
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Description:	The Armenian Studies Program is a regular department of a public university. It is part of the Institute of Asian and African Studies, the Faculty of Humanities. It was founded in 1969 . There is relatively limited private financial support .
Staff:	-Prof. Michael E. Stone. Professor of Armenian Studies. P.O. Box 16174, Jerusalem, 91161 Israel -Dr. Nira Stone, Adjunct lecturer in Armenian Art. P.O. Box 16174, Jerusalem, 91161 Israel

	<p>-Dr. Sergio La Porta, Lecturer in Armenian Studies. Mount Scopus, Jerusalem, 91905 Israel</p> <p>-Miss Narineh Yacoubian, BA, Armenian Studies Administrator. P.O. Box 14279, Jerusalem, 91142 Israel</p> <p>-Mrs. Vered Hillel, MA, Research Assistant. P.O. Box 31220, Jerusalem, Israel</p>
Curriculum:	<p>There is a regular curriculum. The program offers courses in Armenian language, Armenian History, Armenian inscriptions, Christianity in Armenian, special text literature, Armenian Literature, Text for Beginners and Advanced, Armenian Bible Exegesis, Manuscript reading, etc.</p> <p>BA 3 years MA 2 years PhD 3-4 years</p> <p>The program concentrates on Armenian language, art and history; with special interest in the history of Armenian thought, literature and the history of the Armenians in the Holy Land.</p>
Research:	<p>Scientific exchange programs and cooperations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Agreement of cooperation with the Armenian Research Centre, University of Michigan, Dearborn. -Agreement of cooperation with Yerevan State University. -Agreement of cooperation with the Institute of

	Archaeology, National Armenian Academy of Science.
Long-term projects:	-Adam and Eve in the Armenian Tradition. -Armenian Inscriptions in the Holy Land.
Journals/series:	-Hebrew University Armenian Series. -An Annual Report -Occasional Pamphlets, such as Zuckerman, Repertoire of Armenian Translations of Classical Sources. -At present we are finalizing: Armenian Paradigms (for Classical Armenian) by G. Sterling, edited by M.E. Stone
Conferences and workshops:	several times a year

LEBANON

The Department of Armenian Studies
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Description:	The Department of Armenian Studies is a regular
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	<p>department of Haigazian University, which is a fully private institution of higher learning, operating under Lebanese law. The Department of Armenian Studies is part of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Haigazian University. Armenian Studies were one of the founding departments of Haigazian University (then called Haigazian College), which was established in 1955. Its founder and first chairman was the Rev. Dikran Kherlopian. It is financed fully through the Haigazian University budget.</p>
<p>Staff:</p>	<p>Full-time: -Ara Sanjian (Ph.D.) In addition to running the Department, teaching one Armenian Studies course per semester and participating in the editing of the Haigazian Armenological Review, he has other regular administrative and teaching responsibilities in the Departments of History and Political Science. Part-time and guest lecturers:-Father Antranig Granian, Ph.D., Rome (grammar, ancient literature and religious history)-Arshalouyse Topalian, Ph.D., Yerevan (history)-Garo Arakelian, M.A., Yerevan (language)-Antranik Dakessian, M.A., Yerevan and Beirut (language and history)-Armen Urneshlian, M.A., Yerevan (modern diasporan literature)-Arda Ekmekji, Ph.D., Paris (archaeology)-Moushegh Moughalian, M.A., Yerevan</p>

	<p>(theatre)-Kaspar Derderian, M.A., Yerevan (Soviet Armenian cinema)-Zakar Keshishian, M.A., Yerevan (music)</p> <p>Dr. Ekmekji (Dean of Arts and Sciences) and Mr. Dakessian (Director of Student Life) work full-time at Haigazian University, but their main responsibilities are outside the Department of Armenian Studies.</p>
Curriculum:	<p>The Department of Armenian Studies has a regular curriculum like other fields of studies at Haigazian University and offers a program that leads to the B.A. degree in Armenian Studies. Students, who enter Haigazian University as freshmen, need to complete 124 credits to graduate; those who enter as sophomores need 94 credits. The B.A. degree in Armenian Studies takes, therefore, between 3 to 4 years to complete. The courses for the 30 credits at the freshman level are set by the Lebanese government and do not include any Armenian Studies component. Armenian Studies majors need to take a minimum of 42 credits (14 courses) in their Department, plus 27 credits as general education requirements.</p> <p>The undergraduate program leading to the B.A. degree in Armenian Studies concentrates on language (classical and modern), history and literature. It also includes a lesser,</p>

	<p>cultural history component. In addition to the B.A. program, a number of Armenian Studies courses are obligatory for students majoring in Christian Education and Education (teaching subject: Armenian or Armenian/English). Moreover, all Haigazian University undergraduate students of Armenian ethnicity need to take two Armenian Studies course as part of their general education requirements.</p> <p>Haigazian University does not have doctoral programs. In December 1996, when the Lebanese government raised Haigazian to a full university status, it also permitted the institution to launch a master's program in Armenian Studies. No practical steps have been taken in this direction, however, mainly because of lack of interest among potential applicants.</p>
Research:	No exchange programs/cooperations.
Long-term projects:	No
Journals/series:	<p>The Department of Armenian Studies publishes the <i>Haigazian Armenological Review</i> since 1970. This annual was founded and edited (until the mid- 1980s) by Dr. Yervant Kassouny. Twenty-one volumes have been published to date; there was some interruption during the dark days of the Lebanese civil war. Regular publication</p>

	<p>on an annual basis resumed in 1991. Currently, the Review's editor-in-chief is the Rev. Father Antranik Granian. The editorial board also consists of Antranik Dakessian, Ara Sanjian, Arda Ekmekji, Armen Urneshlia and Arshalouyse Topalian.</p>
<p>Conferences and workshops:</p>	<p>The Department regularly organises public lectures (mostly in Armenian and English) on various Armenian Studies topics. It has not organised any conferences or workshops in recent years.</p>