

***Call for Papers***  
**CONFERENCE ON THE ARMENIAN DIASPORA**  
**Boston University**

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Armenian diasporan communities emerged over centuries as a result of voluntary migration and forced displacement in times of military conflicts, the Genocide during WWI, and economic and political crises. This conference aims to bring together scholars to present their new research on the Armenian diaspora. Papers explore the evolution of Armenian diasporan communities and stimulate analyses of current issues. Comparative analyses of Armenian diasporan communities are particularly encouraged. Individual papers and panel submissions presenting original contributions are invited on the following topics related to the Armenian diaspora:

Diaspora and Fine Arts  
Diaspora and Cultural Development  
Diaspora and Feminism  
Diaspora and Literature  
Diaspora and the Armenian Media  
Diaspora and Ethnonationalism  
Diasporan Identity and  
Host State Governments

Diaspora and Psychology  
Diaspora and Social Issues  
Diaspora Studies and  
Historiography  
Diaspora, Transnationalism,  
and Globalization  
Transdisciplinarity of  
Diaspora Studies

Please mail or e-mail a short abstract of 300 words to the organizer of the conference:

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Please include the following information with your abstract: (1) Full name and title; (2) Academic affiliation; and (3) Address, e-mail, and telephone number

***Conference Policy:***

All papers will be in English. Published papers cannot be considered.

***Important Dates:***

Deadline for submission of abstracts: July 15, 2009  
Notification of acceptance to presenters: July 30, 2009

***Location:***

School of Management, Auditorium-Room 105, 595 Commonwealth Ave., Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts