

NOUVEL HAY MAGAZINE

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**dimanche 11 novembre 2018 à 14h
(2pm) avec NAASR**

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[et la fondation du Film de de J. Michael Hagopian](#)

THE ARMENIAN FILM FOUNDATION AND
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ARMENIAN
STUDIES AND RESEARCH PRESENT
THE J. MICHAEL HAGOPIAN FILM DISCOVERY SERIES
SECOND ANNUAL PROGRAM

MANDATE FOR ARMENIA:
J. Michael Hagopian's 1987 Film Revisited on the Centenary of the
First Republic of Armenia and in the Year of the Velvet Revolution

Co-sponsored by
The Richard G. Hovhannesian Chair in Modern Armenian History
The Norikant Chair in Armenian Language and Literature

Sunday, November 11, 2018, at 2:00 p.m.
James Bridges Theater, Melnitz Hall, UCLA
235 Charles E. Young Dr., Los Angeles, CA

In 1918 the Republic of Armenia was declared and immediately faced unimaginable
difficulties and threats to its survival. There was strong sympathy for the plight of Armenia
among Americans and considerable discussion in policy-making circles about what
America's role could or should be in ensuring Armenia's future. This culminated in the 1919
American military mission to Armenia led by Maj. Gen. James Harbord and the debate over
the U.S. issuing a mandate for Armenia.

In 1987, filmmaker Dr. J. Michael Hagopian, working with film footage originally shot
during the Harbord mission's travels in Western and Eastern Armenia, augmented with
additional images and commentary by historian Prof. Richard G. Hovhannesian, released the
film *Mandate for Armenia*, a unique document of this pivotal historical episode.

Join us for a new screening of this important film and a discussion of its creation, the
historical context of the events in the film, and its current-day repercussions. Featuring a
panel that includes **Dr. Armen Baluchian**, newly appointed Armenian Consul General in
Los Angeles; **Dr. Carlo Garabedian**, filmmaker and member, board of directors, Armenian
Film Foundation; and **Dr. Vahan A. Hovhannesian**, Director of Academic Affairs, National
Association for Armenian Studies and Research (NAASR), with opening and closing words
from Honorary Chairholder **Prof. S. Peter Cowie** and Hovhannesian Chairholder **Prof. Sebouh
Adalian**.

Free and open to the public. Reception immediately following the program.
Parking is available in Lot 3, 235 Charles E. Young Dr. N (at Hilgard Ave.)

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