

# NOUVEL HAY MAGAZINE

## SANS FRONTIÈRES

# “Mandat pour l’Arménie” dimanche 11 novembre 2018

[dimanche 11 novembre 2018 à 14h \(2pm\)](#)



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. Hovannisian Chair in Modern Armenian History  
The Norah Bush 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 unrelenting  
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 1920  
American military mission to Armenia led by Maj. Gen. James Harbord and the debate over  
the U.S. assuming 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. Hovannisian, released the  
film *Mandate for Armenia*, a critical 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 Balalian**, newly appointed American Consul General in  
Los Angeles; Dr. **Caro Garabedian**, Filmmaker and Member, Board of Directors, American  
Film Foundation; and **Dr. Marc A. Mnatsirkian**, Director of Academic Affairs, National  
Association for Armenian Studies and Research (NAASR), with opening and closing words  
from Harbord Chairholder **Prof. S. Peter Cowan** and Hovannisian 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. W (at Hilgard Ave.)

"Mandate for Armenia"

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Vous pouvez visionner le film sur youtube  
: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SW2juvDHayc>

LOS ANGELES — The Armenian Film Foundation and the National Association for Armenian

Studies and Research (NAASR) will offer a rare screening of J. Michael Hagopian's historic film "Mandate for Armenia" on Sunday, November 11, at UCLA's James Bridges Theater at 2 pm. The 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," is the second annual J. Michael Hagopian Film Discovery Program organized by the Armenian Film Foundation and NAASR.

Discussion to Feature New Armenian Consul Armen Baibourtian

Following the screening of the film, distinguished panelists will discuss its creation, the historical context of the events in the film, and its current-day repercussions. The panel features Dr. Armen Baibourtian, newly appointed Armenian Consul General in Los Angeles; Dr. Carla Garapedian, Filmmaker and Member, Board of Directors, Armenian Film Foundation;

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