

**Programme of the Conference “The Readings of St. Gregory of Narek in Riga: St. Gregory of Narek: Universal Key between East and West”
05.04.-06.04.2017.**

05.04.2017., University of Latvia, Small Hall

Raiņa 19

11.00 Opening of the Conference

Welcome addresses:

Mr. Neress Ter-Vardanyan, Deputy Minister of Culture of the Republic Armenia; H.E.
Mr. Tigran Mkrtchyan, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Armenia

Prof. Indriķis Muižnieks, Rector of University of Latvia

Ass. prof. Dace Balode, Dean of Faculty of Theology, University of Latvia

12.00-12.30 Theo van Lint “The Sound of the Simandron: Prayer 92 in Grigor Narekac‘i’s Book of Lamentation and its Relationship to John Donne’s Devotions Upon Emergent Occasions”

12.30-13.00 Valda Salmiņa “The System of Poetic and Theological Concepts into the Latvian Translation of Book of Lamentation”

13.00-14.00 *Coffee Break*

14.00-14.30 Jouko N. Martikainen “WORD-METAPHOR-IMAGE: Interpreting Metaphorical Motifs in Narekatsi’s Book of Prayers in the Light of Paintings by Miniaturist-Artist Lilit Amirjanyan”

14.30-15.00 Arusyak Tamrazyan. “St. Gregory of Narek. The Life and Composition”

15.00-16.00 Discussion

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11.00-11.30 Abraham Terian “Stretching the Bounds: The Mystical Theology of St. Gregory of Narek”

12.00-12.30 Haig Utidjian “Towards a New Edition of the Odes of St. Gregory of Narek”

12.30-13.00 *Coffee Break*

13.00-13.30 Andris Priede. “Reformation Movements in The Middle East Ancient Orthodox Churches”

13.30-14.00 Orests Silabriedis. “Concert for the Choir by Alfrēds Šnitke, the Text Narekatsi’s Book of Lamentation”

14.00-15.00 Discussion