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Armenian Studies Program

THE ARMENIAN STUDIES PROGRAM

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**THE GRACE AND PAUL SHAHINIAN INAUGURAL LECTURE
IN THE ARMENIAN CHRISTIAN ART SERIES**

**“ARMENIAN ART: CURRENT DIRECTIONS
AND FUTURE GOALS”**

BY DR. CHRISTINA MARANCI

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Dr. Christina Maranci will give the inaugural lecture in the Armenian Christian Art series organized by the Armenian Studies Program. Dr. Maranci will give an overview of the study of Armenian art in the twentieth century, with an emphasis on how the discipline has changed over the past several decades. She will discuss the major areas in the field and discuss the future goals of the field.

Christina Maranci grew up in a diasporan Armenian family in Westport, Connecticut. She earned a BA in art history at Vassar, and an M.A. and Ph.D. at Princeton in the Department of Art and Archaeology. Her work explores the art and culture of Armenia in all aspects, but with special emphasis on the late antique and medieval periods. She is the author of four books and over 100 articles and essays on medieval Armenian art and architecture, including most recently, the Art of Armenia (Oxford UP, 2018). Her

2015 monograph, Vigilant Powers: Three Churches of Early Medieval Armenia (Brepols, 20215) won the Karen Gould Prize for Art History from the Medieval Academy of America and as well as the Sona Aronian Prize for best Armenian Studies monograph from the National Association for Armenian Studies and Research (NAASR). She is co-founder of East of Byzantium, a workshop and lecture series designed to support graduate students working on the Christian East.

Saturday, April 15, 2023

6:00PM-Reception • 7:00PM-Presentation

**Smittcamp Alumni House, Whitten Conference Room,
2625 E. Matoian Way, Fresno State**

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