

The Armenian Shakespeare Association (ASA)

with the American University in Armenia, AUA (Department of Humanities)

and Yerevan State University, YSU (Dept of Foreign Literature)

Fifth International Shakespeare Conference in Armenia

3 to 6 October 2024

The Armenian Shakespeare Association (ASA) is delighted to welcome scholars, students (PhD and postgraduate), theatre practitioners and the wider public to its 5th Conference in Yerevan, Republic of Armenia.

Call for Papers on the topic of

***Shakespeare on power, abuse of power and autocracy:
then, now, and tomorrow***

'This tyrant, whose sole name blisters our tongues, Was once thought honest'

Macbeth 4, 3

We suggest the following panel discussions (other topics from panel leaders are welcome):

- Shakespeare and his contemporaries: the historical/political/socio-cultural context and subtexts
- Shakespeare's role in national revivals in the 18th and 19th centuries: the historical settings of translations, performances in various languages, motifs of exile.
- Shakespeare and the 20th century dictatorships: case studies may include performances and adaptations in cinema, ballet, opera, and theatre.
- Looking into the future: the relevance of Shakespearean cannon for the new generation (early career scholars are particularly welcome to lead this panel of postgraduate students).

Applications for Panel leaders with a short biography to be sent before 30 April 2024

Participants: abstract of 250 words and biography of no more than 100 words to be sent before 31 May 2024. Please email us to request application form:

asassociation400@gmail.com

ASA will assist foreign participants with finding hotel accommodation, transfer from Yerevan airport to their hotels, daily sightseeing tours, evening entertainment (including theatre, concerts, and restaurant bookings), food and wine tasting etc. Online participation is possible upon request (but not as much fun!)

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