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In recent years Armenia and Georgia have faced the choice of two integration projects: EU Association Agreement and Russian-led Customs Union. Researcher **Antranig Bedrossian** (Masters in International Relations) of Montreal will explore the interests of the various parties involved within

the context of globalized capitalist social relations. The speech will also tackle the ideological basis of these projects, based on the analysis of official documents. Mr. Bedrossian will argue that South Caucasus is becoming the 'border' between the EU and the Russian-led integration project.

Author of numerous articles on Armenian and international issues, Mr. Bedrossian has delivered talks at conferences in Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Vancouver, Yerevan, and Stepanagerd. His recent lectures at the International Political Studies Department of Institute of History of the Armenian Academy of Sciences (Yerevan) include 'Theories of International Relations', 'EU Association Agreements and Eurasian Customs' Union', and the 'Ukraine Civil War'. President and co-founder of 'Nakhijevan' Institute of Canada, Mr. Bedrossian directs series of publications on Armenian and international issues.