

**WORKSHOP DEDICATED TO THE CONTEMPORARY
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On November 29, 2019, the Institute of Oriental Studies of NAS Ra held a workshop dedicated to the journal, Contemporary Eurasia, which has been published since 2012. The chief editor of Contemporary Eurasia, director of IOS Ruben Safrastyan spoke on the establishment of this publication and described the crucial political developments in different regions of Eurasia that prompted the publishing of the journal. He summarized the work that had been done in previous years, the editorial policy, and cooperation with renowned scholars in the field.

Welcomed speeches were delivered by Yuri Suvaryan, Academician-Secretary of the Department of Armenology and Social Sciences of NAS RA, Armen Yeganyan, head of Policy Planning Department of MFA, Armen Voskanyan, acting head of Department of Diaspora of the Office of Security Council of RA. The distinguished guests stressed the importance of publishing this journal, which aims to promote a platform for studies concerning different regions, states and people of Eurasia from the perspective of international relations, geopolitics, identity, religion, and history.

The members of the editorial board of Contemporary Eurasia spoke on the topics of studies published in the volumes of the journal since 2012 and plans for the future. In particular, they summarized main research focuses, attitudes and trends in the articles concerning various fields in the Arab countries, Iran, Turkey, Caucasus, East Asia and other regions of the continent.

Contemporary Eurasia is a peer reviewed journal published twice a year. The journal welcomes theoretical and empirical contributions discussing the emerging role of Eurasia in the global geopolitics. Contemporary Eurasia publishes reviewed research articles, book reviews and conference, round-table reports.