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## L'Arménie 6 mois après la Révolution de velours le 27 sept. à 7h30 pm

Le 27 septembre 2018 à 19h30 (7h30 pm) :  
conférence : l'Arménie , 6 mois après la Révolution  
de velours

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Present a Panel Discussion

**ARMENIA'S VELVET REVOLUTION AFTER SIX MONTHS: BEYOND THE HEADLINES**

Thursday, September 27, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Moderated by **Dr. Lisa Gulesserian**  
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Harvard University, Fong Auditorium (Boylston Hall)

Armenia's Velvet Revolution, through the result of years of past up-urge and frustration, unfolded in spring 2018 with stirring speed. One moment it appeared that Serzh Sargsyan and the Republican Party would continue their grip on power and all that goes with power in an Armenia dominated by oligarchy; then, practically before anyone knew what had happened, the Armenian people rose for their will, and, inevitably, without violence, power passed from Sargsyan to the people's choice, Nikol Pashinyan. At a time when many democracies are drifting towards authoritarianism, Armenia stood as a bright exception.

Almost six months later, inevitably, the matters of governing, of addressing the problems of the past and of the future, and building the new Armenia, have created challenges. In this panel discussion, we will attempt to move beyond the headlines to discuss some key fundamental issues including systemic and structural changes that may take place to strengthen Armenia's democracy, changes to Armenia's electoral code, the complexities of Armenia's foreign relations, efforts to combat authoritarianism, corruption, addressing gender inequality, and more.

Free and open to the public. Reception and refreshments immediately following the program and question and answer session.

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