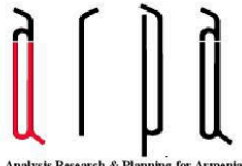


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## Armenia Transformed: the need for Innovation, Invention and Entrepreneurship

By Hrachoohi Boghossian



**Thursday, July 11, 2019 @ 7:30PM**

**In the Aram and Anahis D. Boolghoorjian Hall of the Merdinian School: 13330 Riverside Dr. Sherman Oaks, CA 91403**

**Abstract:** The race between technology and education, as labor markets adjust to automation is heating up. In this new world, the ability of workers to compete is handicapped by the poor performance of education systems in most developing countries. Technological change and global competition demand the mastery of competencies and the acquisition of new skills for many. To promote success in today's labor market, the need to invest early, and then invest in the relevant skills and invest smartly, by paying special attention to the innovation, invention, automation, accountability and constant assessment. A country needs to pay attention to teacher training, high technological research and development, early childhood development and culture. This presentation will look into the transformation taking place in the Armenia and its future impact on its development, economy and culture.

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*cookies.*

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