

The Center for Peace, Justice and Reconciliation at Bergen Community College
hosts

a presentation by **Dr. Helen C. Evans,**
The Metropolitan Museum of Art

“ARMENIA!” AT THE MET:

Making Medieval Armenian Art and Culture Relevant

Tuesday
March 6, 2018
7:00 p.m.

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Refreshments will be served.



Paramus Campus
Technology Education Center
Room TEC 128
(Park in Lot B - Section G)

Reliquary of the Holy Lance on loan from the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin, photo credit to Hrair Hawk Khatcherian



Dr. Helen C. Evans of The Metropolitan Museum of Art will discuss her upcoming exhibition ***Armenia! at The Met*** which is inspired by her dissertation on Cilician Armenian manuscript illumination. ***Armenia!*** will explore Armenian culture from its homeland at the base of Mt. Ararat across the globe during the middle ages. Opening September 21, 2018, Armenian Independence Day, the show will close January 13, 2019 after Armenian Christmas.

Armenians are well aware of being the people originating at the base of Mt. Ararat who would become the first Christian nation. Armenians, and non-Armenians, are often less aware of how the diversity of Armenian art and culture developed during their medieval centuries represents the importance of Armenian communities on trade routes that radiated from their homeland across the globe. Dr. Evans will discuss how Armenian works now on display at The Metropolitan Museum and those that will be shown next September in The Met's exhibition ***Armenia!*** will encourage recognition of the importance of medieval Armenian art and culture and its relation to world art.

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