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Overview of 21st Century Armenian Prose



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Attention will focus on novels, novellas, short stories, and publications in other prose genres that have appeared since the year 2000. Analysis will foreground the main directions, literary tendencies, subjects, and stylistic characteristics those works manifest. Particular emphasis will be given to lesser-known works and those by emerging authors.

All welcome

Pizza and refreshments will be served

All proceedings will be in Armenian