

**TUESDAY | Jan 28, 2020 | Kaplan 365 | 6:00P**

# **Armenian Personal Names:**

## **1. Native and Iranian Layers**

## **2. Divine Twins in the Armenian Epic**

All welcome

Pizza and refreshments will be served

All proceedings will be in Armenian



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