

**PROGRAM FOR SERMEISS FALL MEETING
OCTOBER 7-9, 20011
VALLE CRUCIS, NORTH CAROLINA**

Friday, October 7

6:30 p.m. Dinner

8:00 p.m. Reception & Executive Board Meeting

Saturday, October 8

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:10-10:00 "A Transnational History of Armenian Opera: Choukhadjian's *Arshak II*, Spendaryan's *Almast*, and Tigranian's *Anush*" Kari Neely (Middle Tennessee State)

10:00-10:50 "The Muslim-Christian Divide in Society and Family During Cordoba's Martyr Crisis" Andrew Kurt (Georgia State).

11:00-11:50 "Rethinking the Narrative of *Convivencia*" Manuela Ceballos (Emory)

12:00 p.m. Lunch & Autumn in the Mountains

2:00-2:30 Business meeting

2:30-3:20 "Sawa and the VOC" Fran Hassencahl (Old Dominion)

3:30-4:20 "Women and Power in the Expanding Mongol Empire" Donna Hamil (North Georgia College and State University)

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. Films

Sunday, October 9

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:10-10:00 "Nubians, Black Africans, and the Development of an Afro-Egyptian Culture in Cairo at the End of the Nineteenth Century" Terry Walz (Independent Scholar)

10:10-11:45 Current Events Roundtable Discussion led by Charles "Skip" Clark (West Georgia)

12:00 p.m. Lunch and Departure