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## REGULAR SESSION INFORMATION

**Title of Session:** Armenian Society in Transition

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**Session Abstract (up to 250 words):** Against the background of global processes and the forming of a new world order, Armenia, already for the second decade, experiences a period of huge reforms, concerning all the spheres of social life. Modernization of Armenian society, which has began at the beginning of the 90' with the acquisition of national independence after the collapse of the Soviet Union, has created a new social reality, which must be studied and explained by the contemporary Armenian sociology. Deep social changes and trends, taking place during last years in the Armenian society has become the object of the serious scientific analysis of the sociologists and social scientists. Typical for the modern Armenian society are phenomena such as population migration, social differences, impoverishment of wide social stratum, changes of the social structure, political alienation against the background of the process of democratization, which accompany the modernization and social-political transformation in our society. The discussion of the results of sociological surveys and theoretic analysis of these problems is offered to realize in the framework of the given session.

## **General information**

During each afternoon of the congress, there will be room for a large number of parallel regular sessions. Each session is 90 minutes long and consists of an oral presentation of 4 to 6 papers. Session conveners are expected to administer and chair their session at the 2009 IIS World Congress.

Starting in mid-December, calls for papers to participate in approved sessions will be posted on the website. Interested participants will contact the session convener (you) directly with an abstract no later than February 28, 2009. The session convener should take in all submissions and select the best 4 to 6 papers to be presented and forward this information, including e-mail addresses of accepted authors, to the IIS Secretariat no later than March 15, 2009.