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# “THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA: A DARING ENDEAVOR, 1918-2018”

by

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In this centennial year of the Republic of Armenia, Professor Richard Hovannisian will reflect on the enormous challenges of establishing the first independent Armenian state in more than 500 years. In an illustrated power-point presentation, he will assess how the difficult road to independence evolved into an opportunity for a self-sustainable united sovereign republic that would gather in the historic homelands and all elements of the Armenian people the world over.

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**Thursday, November 1, 2018 • 7:30PM**

**Garo & Alice Gureghian Armenian Cultural Center  
2348 Ventura St., Fresno**

**Free admission. The public is welcome.**

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