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“THE ARMENIAN CHURCH IN NAGORNO-KARABAGH (ARTSAKH) IN MODERN TIMES”

BY

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The lecture dwells on the development of the structures and activities of the Armenian Church as an institution on the territory of Nagorno Karabakh and the adjacent territories of the historical Armenian province of Artsakh from the early nineteenth century to the present, with special emphasis on the Soviet era from 1920 to 1991.

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