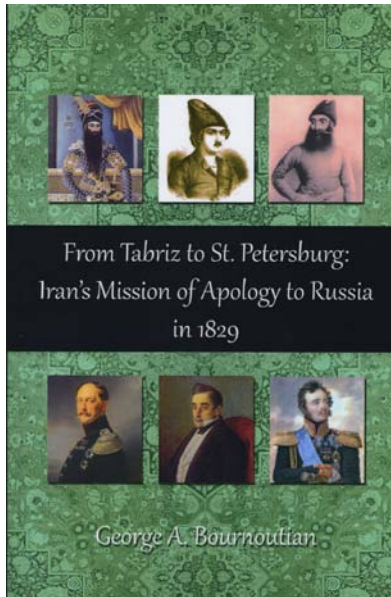


Russo-Iranian Relations and the Formation of Modern Armenia



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Join renowned historian **George A. Bournoutian** as he explores the fascinating historical episodes covered in his latest book and its enduring relevance to modern Armenia, Russia and Iran.

Following the second Russo-Iranian War (1826-28), Russia annexed the regions of Yerevan and Nakhichevan from Iran and called it the *Armenian Province*. Armenians from Iran were encouraged by the treaty to repatriate to the historic homeland, and thousands did. The region became the foundation of the present-day Armenian Republic.

Discover what transpired when Russia sent its ambassador to Iran to ratify the treaty. No one could have foreseen the events that would follow, which included sanctuary for three Armenians and the subsequent murder of the ambassador along with all, but one, of the diplomats at the embassy.

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