YSU Alumni Forum 2026

Agenda

YSU Alumni Forum 2026 - 16.05.2026

10:00-10:30	YSU Central Building Lobby **Participant Registration**
10:30-11:00	YSU Main Hall **Official Opening**
11:00-11:30	YSU Main Hall **Keynote Speech: "Development Prospects of YSU and the Alumni Community"** Hovhannes Hovhannisyan, Rector of YSU, Doctor of Historical Sciences
11:30-12:30	YSU Central Building, 3rd Floor Lobby **Showcase of Student Initiatives / Speed Chat: Dialogue Between Students and Alumni**
12:30-13:30	YSU Library (Rooms 303, 403, 501, 503) **Panel Discussions** Detailed information on panel sessions is available here.
	Development Prospects for Armenian Studies (YSU Library, Room 303)
	Opportunities and Challenges in Developing YSU's Innovation Ecosystem (YSU Library, Room 403)
	COP17: Armenia at the Center of the Global Environmental Agenda — Priorities for the Academic Community (YSU Library, Room 501)
	Transformations in Education: How the Modern World Is Redefining Education (YSU Library, Room 503)
13:30-14:30	YSU Library, 1st Floor Lobby **Lunch Break and Virtual Tour of YSU**

14:30-15:30	YSU Library (Rooms 303, 403, 501, 503) **Thematic Discussions: "YSU–Alumni Collaboration"** Thematic Tracks *All thematic discussions will be guided by the following questions:* 1. What can YSU offer to the alumni community? 2. What can the alumni community offer to YSU? 3. What resources are needed to organize effective collaboration? 4. How can effective and sustainable mechanisms for realizing this collaboration be designed?
	Education (YSU Library, Room 303)
	Science (YSU Library, Room 403)
	Infrastructure (YSU Library, Room 503)
	Public Responsibility (YSU Library, Room 501)
15:30-16:30	YSU Main Hall **Alumni Talks**
15:30- 15:50	
15:50- 16:10	**«Ինչո՞ւ ենք մենք մի քիչ սնոբ»** **Մարինա Մխիթարյան** «Armenia Tree Project»-ի ռազմավարական գործընկերությունների և ազդեցության հարցերով տնօրեն
16:10-16:30	**«Կառուցելով կամուրջներ. համալսարանից մինչև դիվանագիտություն»** **Լևոն Պետրոսյան** ՀՀ ԱԳՆ Միջին Արևելքի և Աֆրիկայի վարչության պետ
16:30-17:30	**Alumni Award Ceremony, Annual Excellence in Teaching Award, and Official Closing Ceremony**
17:30-20:00	YSU Central Building Lobby **Closing Reception and Interactive Zone Activities (YSU Idea Wall, Masterclass, Professional Cocktail Bar, etc.)**

I dream → What kind of YSU do I envision?

I plan → What can I do for YSU?

I commit → What do I commit to in the next year?

Participants will complete the above format; responses will be collected and sent via email after the event as a record of individual commitments.

2. Joint Masterclass with the YSU Ijevan Branch (Collaborative Souvenir-Making Workshop)

3. Professional Cocktail Bar and In Vino Veritas Symposium

18:45–20:00	YSU Central Building Lobby **Informal Networking**

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