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**DR. DADOYAN DISCUSSES ISLAM AND THE ARMENIANS
At the University of Michigan**

**: PARADIGMS OF A NEAR EASTERN DIALECTIC ON JANUARY 27, 2009, AT
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR**

Professor Seta Dadoyan will be the featured speaker on January 27, 2009, at a University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, public lecture event sponsored by the Armenian Studies program at that University. Dr. Dadoyan will speak on “Islam and the Armenians: Paradigms of a near Eastern Dialectic.”

Dr. Seta B. Dadoyan is currently teaching courses at St. Nersess Armenian Seminary at New Rochelle, NY and Queens College, CUNY. She was professor of cultural studies at the American University of Beirut 1986-2005 and had previously taught at Haigazian University and the Lebanese-American University.

The focus of her research and publications is the study of Armenian social-political and intellectual cultures in their interactive aspects within the Near Eastern world, both medieval and modern.

Dr. Dadoyan has published close to fifty articles in scholarly journals in Armenian and English. She is the author of five books, including *Pages of West Armenian Philosophical Thought* (Beirut, 1987), *John of Erzinjan – Sources of his ‘Views from the Writings of Islamic Philosophers’*: *Rasa’il Ikhwan al-Safa* (Beirut, 1991), *The Fatimid Armenians: Cultural and Political Interactions in the Near East* (Brill, 1997).

Professor Dadoyan’s *The Armenians and Islam: Paradigms of Medieval Interactions*, her opus magnum, will soon be published by E. J. Brill.

In addition to her public appearance, Dr. Dadoyan will also deliver two lectures for a new course being taught by Prof. Gerard Libaridian, “Islam and Armenians” this semester at the University of Michigan.

