

“The Impact of the Armenian Genocide”

Saturday 10am-1:00pm, PL-Director’s Row I

OPENING REMARKS

Barlow Der Mugrdechian (California State University, Fresno)

SESSION I: THE IMPACT OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE ON SOCIETY

10:00 am-11:30am

Chair: **Bedross Der Matossian** (University of Nebraska, Lincoln)



Lerna Ekmekcioglu (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MIT)
“When History Became Destiny: Armenians in Post-Genocide Turkey”

Hratch Tchilingirian (University of Oxford)
“Armenians in Turkey: The impact of post-Genocide Isolation and (dis)Integration”



Sossie Kasbarian (University of Lancaster, UK)
“The Politics of Memory and Activism: The Armenian Diaspora Facing 2015”

SESSION II: THE IMPACT OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE ON CULTURE

11:30am-1:00pm, PL-Director’s Row I

Chair: **Tamar Boyadjian** (Michigan State University)

Talar Chahinian (California State University, Long Beach)
“Post-1915 Dispersion Literature and the Figure of the Failed Witness”



Myrna Douzjian (University of California, Los Angeles)
“The Ethics of Self-Reflexive Filmmaking; Or, Deconstructing the Genocide Documentary”

Ramela Abbamontian (Los Angeles Pierce College)
“The Diasporic Witness: Reconstruction of Testimony by Contemporary Los Angeles Artists.”



CONCLUDING REMARKS:

Sergio La Porta (California State University, Fresno)

*All sessions are free and open to the public.
No registration is required.*

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- Promoting the teaching of Armenian subjects in educational institutions
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- Organizing and sponsoring conferences, symposia, panels, and other forums pertaining to all aspects of Armenian culture and society
- Facilitating the exchange and dissemination of scholarly information pertaining to Armenian Studies through a program of publications, consistent with the objectives of the SAS

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Aims

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