

**VECTORS OF VIOLENCE:
WAR, REVOLUTION, AND GENOCIDE**

3RD TURKISH-ARMENIAN WORKSHOP

March 27-30, 2003

University of Minnesota

Coffman Memorial Union

Hubert H. Humphrey center

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THURSDAY MARCH 27

**LOCATION: Dale Shepard Room – Campus Club
4th Floor Coffman Memorial Union**

7:00 – 9:00 PM **Opening reception**

FRIDAY MORNING MARCH 28

LOCATION: Coffman Union, Room 324

8:30 – 9:00 AM **Continental Breakfast and Registration**

9:00 – 9:15 AM **Welcoming Remarks**

Eric Weitz, University of Minnesota
Müge Göçek, University of Michigan
Ronald Suny, The University of Chicago

9:15 – 10:45 AM **Panel I: Historicizing Thinking About the genocide**
Chair: Stephen Feinstein, University of Minnesota

Ronald Suny (Chicago), *Russia and the Armenian Genocide*
Müge Göçek (Michigan), *Contemporary Turkish Historiography: Restoring
Turkish-Armenian Voices*

10:45 – 11:00 AM Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 PM **Panel I Continued**

Ruben Safrastyan (Erevan), *Genocide Studies in Armenia*

Murat Belge (Istanbul), *On the Janus-Like Quality of the Armenian Massacre of 1915: Personal Reflections*

12:30 PM

Lunch

Location: Conference Room A-B, Campus Club

FRIDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 28

LOCATION: Coffman Union, Room 324

1:30 – 3:00 PM

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Panel II: Discourses of Violence: Religion and the

Chair: Soner Çagaptay, The Washington Institute for

Near East Policy

Aykut Kansu (METU, Ankara), *Turkish-Armenian*

Relations and the Young Turks

Stephan Astourian (Berkeley), *Le Génocide arménien: massacre a l'asiatique ou effet de modernité*

Elif Shafak (Mount Holyoke), *Birth of the Nation,*

Aborting the Other: Armenian Stereotypes in Early Turkish Literature

3:00 – 3:15 PM

Refreshment Break

3:15 – 4:45 PM

Panel II Continued

Hans-Lukas Kieser (Basel), *Catastrophe and Catharsis, or Rise Through Cataclysm. A Comparative Study on the Language of Violence in the Era of WW I*

Fikret Adanir (Bochum), *Insurrectionary Tradition, Rustic Obduracy, or Revolutionary Fervor? Zeitounis in the History of the Ottoman-Armenian Relations*

6:00 PM

Workshop Banquet

Location: Al Johnson Great Room, McNamara Alumni Center

Ayda Erbal (New York), Artom Egoyan's *Ararat*

SATURDAY MORNING MARCH 29

LOCATION: Coffman Union, Room 324

8:30 – 10:00 AM **Panel III: Minorities and Majorities**

Chair: Jirair Libaridian, Michigan

Mete Tunçay (Istanbul), *The Future of Armeno-Turkish relations*

Aram Arkun (Zohrab Center), *Zeytun and the Commencement of the Armenian Genocide*

10:00 AM **Coffee Break**

10:15 – 11:45 AM **Panel III Continued**

Taner Akçam (Minnesota), *Some Theoretical Considerations on the Obstacles of Reconciliation Between Turkish and Armenian Communities*

Razmik Panossian (London), *The Impact of the Genocide on Contemporary Armenian National Identity*

12 Noon

Lunch

Location: Bistro West, Hubert H. Humphrey Center

SATURDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 29

PUBLIC PANEL

LOCATION: Cowles Auditorium & Atrium, Hubert H. Humphrey Center

1:30 PM **Introduction:** Eric Weitz, University of Minnesota
Welcome: Associate Dean James A. Parente, Jr.,
 College of liberal Arts

1:45 PM **Reports of Scholars' Discussion**
Müge Göçek, University of Michigan
Ronald Suny, The University of Chicago

2:30 PM **Refreshment Break**

2:45 PM **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Elazar Barkan (Claremont Graduate School),
*Historical Crimes, Political Realism, and Morality with
Reflections on the Armenian Genocide*

3:30 PM **Public Discussion**

5:00 – 7:00 PM **Post-discussion Public Reception**

SUNDAY MORNING MARCH 30

LOCATION: Coffman Union, Room 324

8:30 – 9:00 AM **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 – 10:30 AM **Panel IV: Comparative Approaches**
Chair: Ronald Suny, The University of Chicago

Margaret Anderson (Berkeley), *Talk About the Armenians: A German Story*
Norman Naimark (Stanford), *The Implications of the Study of Mass Killing in
the 20th Century for Analyzing the Armenian Genocide*

10:30 AM **Coffee Break**

10:45 – 12:15 PM **Panel IV Continued**

Vahakn Dadrian (Zoryan Institute), *Children as Victims of Genocide: The Armenian Case*

Peter Holquist (Cornell), *Population Politics and War in the Shatter Zone of Empires; The Russian Perspective, 1860-1917*

12:15 **Lunch and Summary**

Müge Göçek, University of Michigan

Ronald Suny, The University of Chicago

Adjournment
