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From the Original Birds' Nest Orphanage in Sidon to Present Day Sanjak Camp

By

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Sunday, September 20, 2020, at 4:00 P.M.

Misak Kelechian will present a visual tour of two sites of great importance to Armenians who settled in Lebanon as refugees in the 1920s and 1930s: the Birds' Nest orphanage and Sanjak Camp.

The "Birds' Nest" (*Trchnots Pooyn*) orphanage in Lebanon became home for 400 orphans whose lives were being rebuilt after having been expelled from Turkey following World War I. The Danish Missionary Maria Jacobsen rented a palace for her 400 toddlers and it was initially in Sidon where the original "Birds' Nest Orphanage" was established.

On June 29, 1939, at the dawn of World War II, France relinquished the former Sanjak of Alexandretta in Syria to Turkey, which renamed it Hatay province.

Some 30,000 Armenians from this region relocated to areas of Syria and Lebanon, with many settling near Bourj Hammoud, Lebanon, a place that became known as "Sanjak Camp." Some Armenians continued living there as late as 2016.

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NAASR & Eskijian Ararat Museum présentent une conférence de Misak (pronouced Missak) Kelechian chercheur indépendant " Depuis l'orphelinat de Sidon jusqu'à aujourd'hui le canp Sanjak

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