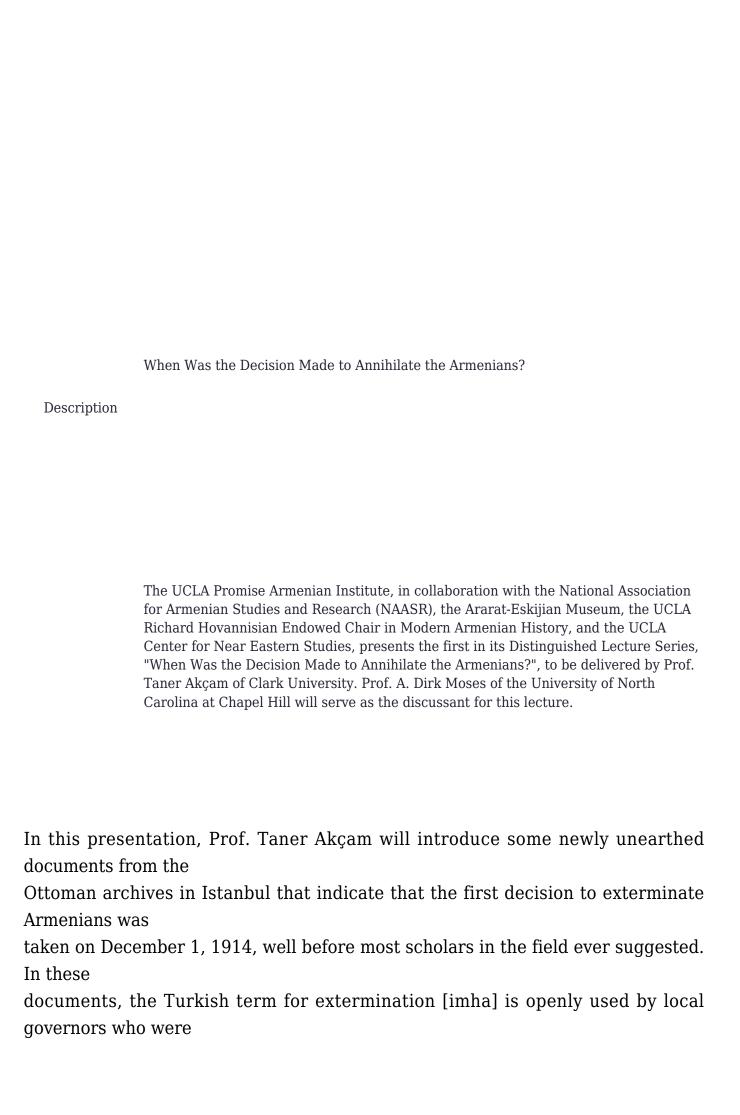
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Taner Akçam sur Zoom avec le musée Ararat-Eskijian le 14 septembre 2020 à 11am (heure Pacifique) 20h à Paris



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directly involved in the decision-making process to exterminate the Armenians. Akçam will also

introduce a letter dated March 3, 1915, written by Bahaettin Şakir, the head of Teşkilat-ı Mahsusa

(aka the Special Organization) and one of the main architects of the Armenian Genocide. This letter

conveys that the Central Committee of Union and Progress had already decided to exterminate the

Armenians, giving the government wide authority to implement this plan. The scholarly world has

long ignored or declined to cite this letter due to allegations that it was fake. Drawing on newly

available documents, Akçam will show the authenticity of this letter and argue that the question of

the decision(s) for the extermination of Armenians and the role of governors should be revisited.

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