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Panélistes : Garine Palandjian, Arusyak Kochmonnet et Fırat Güllü . Modérateur : Chris Sheklian
samedi 22 avril 2023 à 11h00, PDT

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"What School Children in Turkey Learn About Armenia and Armenians"

Panelists: Garine Palandjian, Arusyak Kochmonnet and Fırat Güllü. Moderator: Chris Sheklian

Saturday, April 22, 2023 @ 11:00 am, PDT

Abstract: The panel will discuss what school children in Turkey learn about Armenia and Armenians with a false, politically biased narrative and the consequential creation of an image of the other as an "enemy". Turkey and Azerbaijan practice such an educational model which promotes hatred towards Armenians and Armenia. When unfortunate events open deep wounds on a community, it is extremely difficult to mend the devastating scars inflicted by perpetrators on their victims. When the victimized tell their story through actual experiences, the unrepenting victimizer denies the facts and creates their artificial narrative and justifies its actions on the victim. This panel will examine the role of teachers, development and teachers based on fictional narratives. On the other hand, when perpetrators admit their crime, reconciliation and even friendship is possible. The school textbooks of Turkey and their teachings to children about Armenians and Armenia will be discussed and solutions will be proposed.

Garine Palandjian, Ph.D., Educational Policy and Evaluation, is a Postdoctoral Researcher at Bogazici University in Istanbul. She is also a member of the Bosphorus Performing Arts Ensemble and the Editorial Board of performing arts periodical "Mimesis". Garine has pursued several research projects and fieldwork in Armenia on post-Soviet transformations in education, peace and inclusive education, national identity, textbook studies, and pedagogical practices. Palandjian conducted her dissertation fieldwork in Armenia on pedagogical practices in border villages and Yerevan, as well as one month in Istanbul, Turkey. She focuses on the capacity and potential of education for peaceful relationships among ethnic groups in Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Turkey, and to clarify the constraints of schools in fulfilling this role.

Fırat Güllü is a Turkish writer, translator, and theater historian with a BA and an MS from The Bogazici University in Istanbul. He is also a member of the Bosphorus Performing Arts Ensemble and the Editorial Board of performing arts periodical "Mimesis". Fırat has published two books on Ottoman performing arts history: "Varşova Tiyatrosu ve Oyunları" and "Young Ottomans". "System, Drama and Theater in Old and Ottoman Empire" level "The Man Who Was a Nation", on the life of Istanbul-based Armenian playwright Ahmet Vartanyan. He has also translated Kevork Bardakjian's "Hagop Baronian's Political and Social Satire" into Turkish. He is a history teacher and member of the History Foundation, and on the Editorial Board of "Toplumsal Tarîh" (Social History).

Arusyak Koç Monnet is pursuing an Int'l. Master's Program in Armenian Studies at Inalco, Paris. She has 22 years of experience in the field of education. She was the principal of Karapoyan Armenian School in Istanbul. She studied Pedagogy at the University of Marmara, Istanbul. **Արասյակ Կոչ Մոննետ**: Փարիզ, Խնացի հայութութեան պահ էլք. Արասյակի մասնակիութեան ժամանակակի է: 2006-ին դիմում, 2022. Սուսանին Կառավագական Որորութեան մասնակիութեան էր: Կայսերական Սուսանին հայութութեան մասնակիութեանը, բնութիւնը, բարեւութեանը:

Christopher Sheklian, Ph.D., Anthropology, University of Chicago, is a Postdoctoral Researcher at Radboud University in the Netherlands. His dissertation was on "Theology and the Community: The Armenian Minority, Tradition, and Secularism in Turkey." From 2018-2020, Dr. Sheklian was the Director of the Krikor and Clara Zohrab Information Center at the Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church of America. He has published "History and law in the lives of religious minorities, in the Journal of Turkish Studies and in Armenian Christianity Today". Chris is working on a monograph entitled "Liturgical Rights: Armenian Christian Presence in the Republic of Turkey".

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