

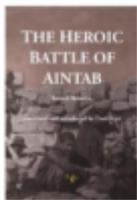
# NOUVEL HAY MAGAZINE

## SANS FRONTIÈRES

## L'héroïque bataille d'Aintap (Gaziantep aujourd'hui)

[Vendredi 19 Octobre 2018 à 7h45 pm](#)

A FAREWELL TO ARMS:  
HEROISM AND BETRAYAL IN AINTAB



PRESENTATION BY  
AUTHOR AND  
GENOCIDE SCHOLAR

ÜMIT KURT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19  
@ 7:45 P.M.

The Turkish-French war of 1920-1921 took place between the Turkish-Kurdish Nationalist forces and French troops in Aintab, modern day Gaziantep. The war started on April 1, 1920, and ended with the city's surrender to the French military forces on February 9, 1921.

Ümit Kurt as he explores the war based on eyewitness accounts recorded by activist Nevah Babikian in *The Heroic Battle of Aintab*. Dr. Kurt will present his English translation of his unique work that portrays the struggle for survival of returning genocide survivors as they tried to negotiate a path between their former executioners and an invading French army.

Ümit Kurt is a native of Aintab. He received his Ph.D. from the Department of History at Clark University. He is a former post-doctoral fellow at Harvard University and the current Professorial Fellow at Jerusalem's Van Leer Institute. He has taught at Rutgers University, Seton Hall University, California State University and Clark University. He is the Kazan Visiting Professor at Fresno State University.

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THE EVENT IS FREE & RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW THE DISCUSSION AND BOOK SHARING.

"L'héroïque bataille d'Aintap" (Gaziantep aujourd'hui / les autorités ont changé les noms de beaucoup de villes habitées par des minorités après le génocide de 1915)

présentation de son livre par Ümit Kurt , l'auteur .

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