

# NOUVEL HAY MAGAZINE


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## L'Arménie occidentale : 9 mai 2019 conférence illustrée de Matthew Karanian

USA : à Watertown, Ma , 5 Main Street

THE ARMENIAN MUSEUM OF AMERICA AND  
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ARMENIAN STUDIES AND RESEARCH (NAASR)

Present an Illustrated Talk by Author Matthew Karanian  
*The Armenian Highland*  
Western Armenia and the First Republic of 1918



Thursday, May 9, 2019,  
7:30 p.m.

Armenian Museum of America  
45 Main St., Watertown, MA

Copies of *The Armenian Highland* will be  
available for purchase.

Reception following program.

The Armenian Highland is a geographic term that has been used for millennia to identify the vast highland plateau of Asia Minor—the ancient homeland of the Armenian nation.

One century ago, and looking for a period of thirty months, the Armenians formed an independent democratic republic for the first time in their history, on lands that covered roughly 20 percent of their homeland on the Armenian Highland. Today, the words “Armenian Highland” have been purged from most maps, and the Armenians have a fraction—no just 10 percent of their ancestral lands on this Highland. But the cultural history of the Armenian here is still present.

Author and lawyer Matthew Karanian explores this vast Armenian homeland in his new book *The Armenian Highland: Multicultural perspectives celebrate the ancient lands that Armenians today know as Western Armenia, as well as, Julfa and Karak, on the lands of the Armenian Highland that are located outside the borders of today's Republic of Armenia.*

Matthew Karanian practices law in Pasadena, California, and he is a former law professor and associate dean of the law school at the American University of Armenia. He is the author of several books about Armenia and he is the 2016 recipient of Armenia's Arshakunyak Medal, an honor bestowed by his service to Armenia and for his role in helping to unite the dispersed and the worldwide diaspora of Armenians.



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