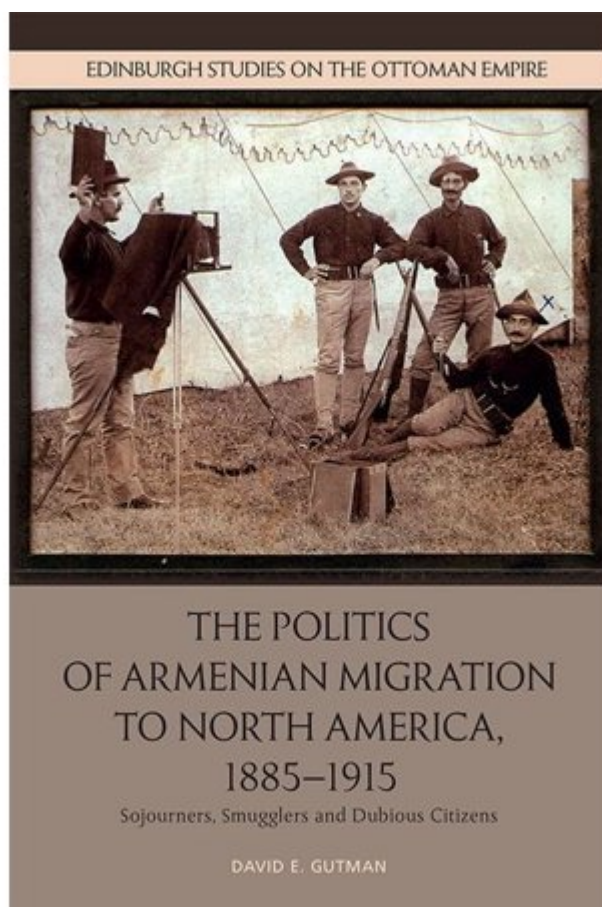


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**Le musée Ararat-Eskijian & NAASR présentent : “la politique de la migration arménienne en Amérique du Nord” dimanche 8 mars 2020 à 4:pm**



THE ARARAT-ESKIJIAN  
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Present

THE POLITICS OF  
ARMENIAN  
MIGRATION TO NORTH  
AMERICA, 1885-1915

A Lecture by Dr. David  
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Sunday, March 8, 2020  
at 4:00 p.m.

Ararat-Eskijian Museum, Sheen Chapel  
15105 Mission Hills Road  
Mission Hills, CA 91345

Free and open to the public. Reception and refreshments immediately following the program and question-and-answer session.

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Between 1885 and 1915, roughly eighty thousand Armenians migrated between the Ottoman Empire and North America. For much of this period, Ottoman state authorities viewed Armenian migrants, particularly those who returned to the empire after sojourns abroad, as a political threat to the empire's security. In response, Istanbul worked vigorously to prevent Armenians both from migrating to and returning from North America. In response dense smuggling networks emerged to assist migrants in bypassing this migration ban. The dynamics that shaped the evolution of these networks resemble those that drive the phenomenon of migrant smuggling in the present day. Furthermore, as this talk will discuss, migrants who returned home found themselves stuck in an uneasy legal limbo as both Ottoman and United States governments disavowed them as citizens, leaving them vulnerable to deportation from their own ancestral lands. As this talk contends, the Armenian migratory experience in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries both parallels and sheds light on themes such as smuggling, deportation, and the criminalization of migration, that are central to the issue of global migration in the 21st century.

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