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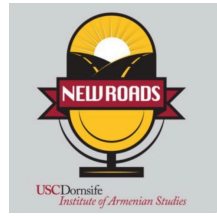
"Even when moving to America, each of our luggages contained a wool stuffed blanket, only to never be used upon the discovery that Southern California lacks a winter."

- SUMMER



"At any time a bilingual person has to engage there's a couple of questions we all ask ourselves: What language should I use? And can I bring in my other languages?"

- MYTHS AND REALITIES OF BILINGUALISM



"It was the first time that Armenian scholars were going to meet with Turkish scholars and talk about the genocide."

- UNPACKING ARMENIAN STUDIES



Earlier this morning, Institute director Salpi Ghazarian moderated a conversation with the 2020 Aurora Humanitarians from Somalia, Afghanistan, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and Europe, about the incredible trials they go through as they do humanitarian work. Watch that discussion [here](#).

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