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Panélistes : Garine Palandjian, Arusyak Kochmonnet et Firat 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 et Firat Güllü. Moderator: Chris Sheklian

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

**Abstract:** The panel will discuss the teaching of distorted history to school children 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 unrepentant victimizer denies the facts and creates their artificial narrative and justifies its crime, and even blames the victim. This leads to dark politics of textbook development and teaching, 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.

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**Garine Palandjian, Ph.D., Educational Policy and Evaluation, is a Postdoctoral Researcher at Arizona State University, Melikian Center for Russian, Eurasian and East European Studies, on Armenian education. 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.**

**Firat Güllü is a Turkish writer, translator, and theater historian with a BA and an MS from The Boğaziçi University in history. He is also a member of the Bosphorus Performing Arts Ensemble and the Editorial Board of performing arts periodical "Mimesis". Firat has published two books on Ottoman performing art history named "Vartovyan Theatre Company and the Young Ottomans", "System Crisis and Theater in the Ottoman Empire" and a novel "The Man Without a Name," on the life of Istanbul-based Armenian playwright Arman 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 Tarih" (Social History).**

**Arusyak Koc Monnet is pursuing an Intl. Master's Program in Armenian Studies at Inalco, Paris. She has 23 years of experience in the field of education. She was the principal of Karagozian Armenian School in Istanbul. She studied Pedagogy at the University of Marmara, Istanbul. Արուսյակ Կոչ Մոնե: Բարձրիկ, Իսթանբուլի հայագիտության բաժնի մեթ. փրագագալիս մագիստրոսական ծրագրի ուսանող է: 2006-են սիկնէ. 2022. Առանաբուի Գարնաեոցանի, Իրքանոց-Կարճարանի տնօրէնուհին էր: Վարչական է Առանաբուի, Մարմարա համալսարանի, մանկավարժական գիտություններու, բաժնէ:**

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