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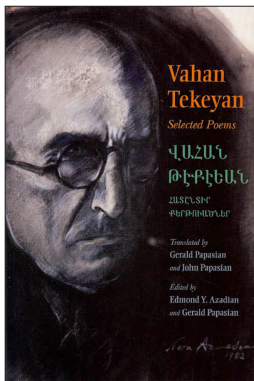
**THE ARMENIAN STUDIES PROGRAM, FRESNO STATE
AND TEKEYAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION METRO LOS ANGELES CHAPTER
PRESENT**

“VAHAN TEKEYAN: SELECTED POEMS”

ԳԻՆԵՁՈՒ-BOOK LAUNCH

**DEDICATED TO THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF THE TEKEYAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION**

**WITH PROF. BARLOW DER MUGRDECHIAN
ARMENIAN STUDIES PROGRAM, FRESNO STATE**

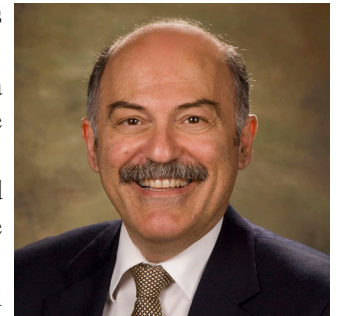


Vahan Tekeyan: Selected Poems is Volume 5 in the Armenian Series of The Press at California State University, Fresno.

Vahan Tekeyan is one of the most celebrated of Armenian poets and a pioneer of the belletrist movement of the early twentieth century. He is considered to be a part of the symbolist movement in poetry.

Translated by Gerald Papasian and John Papasian and edited by Edmond Azadian and Gerald Papasian, *Vahan Tekeyan* comprises twenty-three of Tekeyan's poems, representative of the poet's literary legacy.

Prof. Barlow Der Mugrdechian, editor of the Armenian Series, will give an overview of the book and discuss Tekeyan's significance in Armenian literature of the twentieth century.



It has been more than thirty years since the publication of a major translation of the Armenian poet, Vahan Tekeyan. Tekeyan, an editor, poet, political activist, and humanitarian, is one of the monumental figures in Armenian literature, whose life (1878-1945) encompassed the major events in Armenian life of the early twentieth century. Tekeyan was uniquely positioned, as a man who both lived in Constantinople and also in the major Armenian Diasporan centers, to be an observer and a participant in those events. He traveled to Armenia, lived in Europe, and finally established himself in Cairo, Egypt. His poetry leads the reader on a journey through the emotional world of the Armenian people.

Friday, March 11, 2022 • 7:30PM

Tekeyan Center

1901 N. Allen Ave., Altadena, CA

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