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Armenian Studies Program

THE ARMENIAN STUDIES PROGRAM  
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“ARMENIANS AND ‘OTHER ARMENIANS’ IN CONTEMPORARY TURKEY”

A THREE-PART SERIES

LECTURE II-

“MUSLIM AND ALEVI ARMENIANS”

BY DR. HRAG PAPAZIAN

KAZAN VISITING PROFESSOR IN ARMENIAN STUDIES



This second lecture will be devoted to the officially Muslim and hence legally “non-Armenian” citizens of the Republic of Turkey who, drawing on their Armenian ancestors Islamized or Alevized generations earlier, identify as Armenians today. The talk will discuss the contextual developments that facilitated the unprecedented public “coming out” of such individuals during the last few decades, and examine these people’s understandings of Armenianness, their experiences in the post-genocidal context, and their relations with the Christian Armenians of Istanbul.

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**Friday, October 7, 2022 • 7:00PM**

**IN PERSON**

***University Business Center • Alice Peters Auditorium • Fresno State***

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with parking permit code available at the lecture.*

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