



The California State University, Fresno
 Armenian Studies Program
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“MEMORY, MEMORIALIZATION & BEARING WITNESS: CONTESTED MEMORIES OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE IN TURKEY TODAY”

by

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Professor Marsoobian will describe his on-going project of memorialization of the Armenian Genocide in Turkey. The project consists of photography exhibitions in Turkey, two books, and the creation of memorial sites related to the story of his mother’s family, the Dildilians, in Ottoman Turkey before, during and after the Genocide. Extensive memoirs, oral testimonies and photographs from the Dildilian photographic archive are used to tell this history. Besides describing the project he will analyze the role memorialization plays in collective memory, especially in situations subverted by genocide denial.

Armen T. Marsoobian is Professor and Chair of Philosophy at Southern Connecticut State University. He has lectured and published extensively on topics in philosophy and genocide studies. His most recent book, Fragments of a Lost Homeland: Remembering

Armenia, is based upon extensive research about his family, the Dildilians, who were accomplished photographers in the late Ottoman period. Dildilian Brothers: Photography and the Story of an Armenian Family in Anatolia, 1888-1923, a bilingual English-Turkish photography book, will appear later this year.



Family survivors:
1918.

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