



The California State University, Fresno
Armenian Studies Program
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present

“ARMENIANS AND TURKS: CHALLENGES AND NEW PATHS FORWARD TOWARDS RECONCILIATION” — A Panel Discussion —

Chair: Dr. Jay Pope, “An Overview of Forgiveness and its Religious and Psychological Implications”

Associate Professor of Psychology at Fresno Pacific University

For centuries, a coherent literature on forgiveness was virtually non-existent and was generally limited to individual perspectives of theologians and pastors writing about forgiveness as a doctrinal subject within religious faith. In the last 30 years, however, forgiveness has emerged as a powerful psychological construct, addressed by many branches of the social sciences both theoretically and practically. In his presentation, Dr. Jay Pope briefly traces the history of forgiveness and its religious and psychological implications, especially as it pertains to the Armenian experience with Turkey.

Panelists:

Kathleen Chavoor-Bergen, M.A., “Behavioral and Unconscious Experience and Expressions of Multigenerational Collective Trauma”

School therapist in Fresno Unified School District

Noelle (Daoudian) Nightingale, M.A., “Bringing about Recognition and Reconciliation”

Mediator, conflict resolution trainer, and facilitator for families, marriages, businesses, and churches

Ali Kalkandelen, M.A., is one of the initiators of the Armenian Turkish Peace Initiative (ATPI)

Zekai Tanyar, B.Sc., DIC, one of the founders of the Alliance (later Association) of Protestant Churches in Turkey in 1989 and current ATPI Coordinator for Turkey.

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