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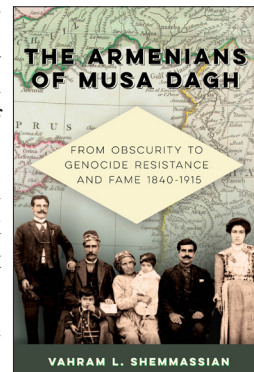
# “THE ARMENIANS OF MUSA DAGH: FROM OBSCURITY TO GENOCIDE RESISTANCE AND FAME 1840-1915”

BY

**DR. VAHRAM SHEMMASSIAN**



*The Armenians of Musa Dagh: From Obscurity to Genocide Resistance and Fame 1840-1915* is a comprehensive history of the people of Musa Dagh, who rose to prominence with their resistance to the Genocide in 1915. Dr. Vahram Shemmassian has presented a thorough analysis of the social, cultural, religious, educational, political, and economic history of the six villages which constitute Musa Dagh. In his presentation Dr. Shemmassian will discuss the genesis of the idea to write the book and about his research on the topic. His work focuses on the important period of the mid-to-late nineteenth century, offering the reader a previously unavailable insight into the people whose courage and persistence



ultimately led to their successful self-defense.

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**Saturday, February 6, 2021 • 10:00AM/1:00PM(East Coast)**

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