

Denial and Memory: 100 Years after the Armenian Genocide

Conference at Northwestern University
Friday, NOVEMBER 6, 2015
Harris Hall 108 (Leopold Room)
1881 Sheridan Rd., Evanston

Program:

10 am – 12:30 pm

Historical and Contemporary Perspectives

Mustafa Aksakal (Georgetown University), “The First Deniers”

Rachel Goshgarian (Lafayette College), “Caught in Between
Cultures, Experiences, Histories, Peoples and Governments: The
Long Story of Armenian Architectural Heritage in Turkey in the
Aftermath of 1915”

Sossie Kasbarian (Lancaster University), “The Politics of Memory
and Activism: The Armenian Diaspora Facing 2015”

Kerem Öktem (University of Graz) “Contested Memory Regimes
instead of Recognition: The Armenian Genocide 100 years on”

Discussants:

Melanie Tanielian (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)

Elizabeth Shakman Hurd (Northwestern University)

12:30 – 1:30 pm Lunch break

1:30 -2:30 pm Keynote Lecture

Fatma Müge Göçek (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)
“Denial of Violence: Ottoman Past, Turkish Present and Collective
Violence against the Armenians”

2:30 – 3:00 pm Break

3:00 – 4:00 pm Roundtable Discussion

**“Denial in Comparative Perspective: The Holocaust of European Jews,
Holodomor in Ukraine, Ethnic Cleansing in Bosnia, and the Genocide of
Ottoman Armenians”**

Benjamin Frommer (Northwestern University)

Yohanan Petrovsky-Shtern (Northwestern University)

Edin Hajdarpasic (Loyola University)

İpek Yosmaoğlu (Northwestern University)



Arshile Gorky, *Bound in Sleep*, 1925

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