Gender, Memory and Genocide:
Marking 100 Years Since the Armenian Genocide
An International Conference

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Technische Universität
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4. June, Thursday

**17.00 Opening Remarks**  
Stefanie Schüler-Springorum, TU Berlin, ZfA

**17.30 Key Note Speech I**  
Donald Bloxham, Edinburgh  
Genocide, the First World War, and the Wider Context, 1875-1945.

**18.00 Key Note Speech II**  
Fatma Müge Göcek, Michigan  
Transgenerational Impact of the Armenian Genocide on the Victims and the Perpetrators.

5. June, Friday

**10.00 - 12.00 Chair: Ayse Gül Altinay, Istanbul**  
Women, Children and the Genocidal Process

Survival Strategies of Armenian Children during Genocide as Agency, Empowerment, and ‘Growing up’.  
**Nazan Maksudyan, Berlin**  
**Yektan Türkyilmaz, Durham**  
Strong Mothers, Weak Fathers? How Jewish Child Survivors Remember Their Parents’ Roles Prior to and after Ghettoization.  
**Marta Ansilewska, Berlin**

**12.00 - 13.30 Lunch**

**13.30 - 15.30 Chair: Andrea Petö, Budapest**  
Sexual Violence and Survival

Gülizar and Her Sisters: Girl Abduction in the Armenian Provinces of the Ottoman Empire in the 19th Century.  
**Elke Hartmann, Berlin**  
Mixed Marriage, Prostitution, Survival, Reintegrating Armenian Woman into Post-Ottoman Cities.  
**Vahé Tachjian, Berlin**  
The negation of Suffering: Forced Sex Labor in Concentration Camp Brothels in Remembrance and Research.  
**Verena Schneider, Berlin**

**15.30 - 16.00 Coffee Break**

**16.00 - 18.30 Chair: N.N.**  
Breaking the Silence

What did Jews and Germans in the Third Reich Know about the Armenian Genocide?  
**Wolf Gruner, Los Angeles**  
Gendered Narratives of Trauma and Survival: Overcoming the Patterns of Cultural Silencing.  
**Helin Anahit, London**

6. June, Saturday

**10.00 - 12.00 Chair: N.N.**  
The Past in the Gender: Gender and Memory

The Remains of the Past: Genocidal Memories of Armenians in Turkey  
**Bengi Bezirgan, London**  
Questioning the Voices: Gender and Contemporary Articulations of Armenianness.  
**Alice von Bieberstein, Cambridge**  
Gendered Memories of Sexual Violence in Contemporary Armenian-American Literature.  
**Hülya Adak, Istanbul**

**12.30 - 14.00 Lunch**

**14.00 - 15.30 Chair: David Feldman, London**  
Holocaust and the Armenian Genocide

Breaking Gendered Silences: Lessons Learned from the Holocaust in Hungary and the Armenian Genocide  
**Andrea Petö, Budapest**  
Genocide Online: Memory, Gender and the Digital Archive  
**Alina Bothe, Berlin**

**15.30 Coffee Break**

**16.00 Key Note Speech III**  
Stefanie Schüler-Springorum, Berlin  
Gender and the Holocaust

**16.30 Key Note Speech IV**  
Arlene Avakian, Northampton, Massachusetts  
Gender and Denial of the Armenian Genocide: An Intersectional Feminist Analysis

**17.00 Conclusion**