

## Organisation

- Center for Research on Antisemitism, Berlin
- The International Consortium for Research on Antisemitism and Racism (ICRAR)
- Pears Institute for the Study of Antisemitism, London
- Sabancı University, Gender and Women's Studies Forum, Istanbul
- Central European University, Department of Gender Studies, Budapest



## Zentrum für Antisemitismusforschung Ernst-Reuter-Platz 7 (TEL 9-1) 10587 Berlin

### Conference venue

Technische Universität  
Straße des 17. Juni 135, Hauptgebäude  
H 3005 (Sitzungssaal)

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



## 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 Altınay, Istanbul

Women, Children and the Genocidal Process

Survival Strategies of Armenian Children during Genocide as Agency, Empowerment, and 'Growing up'.

**Nazan Maksudyan, Berlin**

Biopolitical Weapons: War, Exodus and the Ordeal of Women and Children in Van, March-August 1915.

**Yektan Türkyılmaz, 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 Pető, 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**

Connecting Across Divides: Feminist Conversations on Genocide, Gender and Survival

**Ayse Gül Altınay, Istanbul and Arlene Avakian, Massachusetts**

The Genre of Kinship: Aikaterini Gegisian's 'Self-Portrait as an Ottoman Woman'

**David Kazanjian, Philadelphia**

## 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 Pető, 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