

Suggested Readings

1. History of Armenians and the Armenian Genocide

- Sebouh D. Aslanian, “The Treason of the Intellectuals: Reflections on the Uses of Revisionism and Nationalism in Armenian Historiography,” *Armenian Forum* 2/4 (Spring 2002): 1-38.
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- Stephan Astourian. “The Armenian Genocide: An Interpretation,” *The History Teacher* 23, 2. (Feb., 1990): 111-160.
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- Hourri Berberian. “Connected Revolutions: Armenians and the Russian, Ottoman, and Iranian Revolutions in the Early Twentieth Century,” in *“L’ivresse de la liberté”: La révolution de 1908 dans l’Empire ottoman*, edited by François Georgeon (Leuven, Belgium: Peeters, 2012), 487-510.
- Bedross Der Matossian, *Shattered Dreams of Revolution: From Liberty to Violence in the Late Ottoman Empire* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2014).
- Selim Deringil, “‘The Armenian Question is Finally Closed’: Mass Conversions of the Armenians in Anatolia During the Hamidian Massacres of 1895-1897,” *Comparative Studies of Society and History*, 5, 1 (2009): 344-371.
- G. S. Graber, *Caravans to Oblivion: The Armenian Genocide, 1915* (New York: John Wiley & Sons, 1996). Readable popular account.
- Richard G. Hovannisian, *The Republic of Armenia Vols. I-IV* (University of California Press, 1996)
- Richard G. Hovannisian, *The Armenian People from Ancient to Modern Times* (St. Martin’s Press, 1997), vol. 2.
- Taner Akcam, *The Young Turks’ Crimes Against Humanity: the Armenian Genocide and Ethnic Cleansing in the Ottoman Empire* (Princeton University Press, 2012).
- Taner Akcam, *From Empire to Republic: Turkish Nationalism and the Armenian Genocide* (Zed Books, 2004).
- Peter Balakian, *The Burning Tigris: The Armenian Genocide and America’s Response*. New York: HarperCollins, 2003. The best overview of the genocide and the US humanitarian response; see also *Black Dog of Fate* (memoir).
- Donald Bloxham, *The Great Game of Genocide: Imperialism, Nationalism, and the Destruction of the Ottoman Armenians* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005). Excellent on the international machinations surrounding the “Armenian question.”
- Vahakn N. Dadrian, *The History of the Armenian Genocide: Ethnic Conflict from the Balkans to Anatolia to the Caucasus* (Providence, RI: Berghahn Books, 1995). Background to the genocide.
- Raymond Kévorkian, *The Armenian Genocide: A Complete History* (London: I.B. Tauris, 2011).
- Rasmik Panossian, *The Armenians: From Kings and Priests to Merchants and Commissars* (Columbia University Press, 2006).

- Ronald G. Suny, Fatma Müge Göçek, Norman Nairmak (editors), *A Question of Genocide: Armenians and Turks at the End of the Ottoman Empire* (Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2011).
- Ronald Suny, "The Holocaust Before the Holocaust: Reflections on the Armenian Genocide," in *Der Voelkermord an den Armeniern und die Shoah* [The Armenian Genocide and the Shoah] (Zurich: Chronos Verlag, 2002), 83-100.
- Ronald Suny, *"They Can Live in the Desert but Nowhere Else": A History of the Armenian Genocide* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2015).
- Uğur Ümit Üngör, *The Making of Modern Turkey: Nation and State in Eastern Anatolia* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011).
- Uğur Ümit Üngör and Mehmet Polatel, *Confiscation and Destruction: The Young Turk Seizure of Armenian Property* (London: Continuum, 2011).
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- Keith David Watenpaugh, "The League of Nations' Rescue of Armenian Genocide Survivors and the Making of Modern Humanitarianism," *American Historical Review* 115:5 (2010): 1315-1339. Available for download: https://www.academia.edu/2595182/The_League_of_Nations_Rescue_of_Armenian_Genocide_Survivors_and_the_Making_of_Modern_Humanitarianism_1920_1927.

2. Genocide and mass violence

- Alex Alvarez, *Governments, Citizens, and Genocide: A Comparative and Interdisciplinary Approach* (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2001).
- Donald Bloxham, "The Beginning of the Armenian Catastrophe: Comparative and Contextual Considerations," in *Der Voelkermord an den Armeniern und die Shoah* [The Armenian Genocide and the Shoah] (Zurich: Chronos Verlag, 2002), 100-128.
- Levon Chorbajian and George Shirinian, eds., *Studies in Comparative Genocide* (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1999).
- Robert Gellately and Ben Kiernan, eds., *The Specter of Genocide: Mass Murder in Historical Perspective*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003.
- Kurt Jonassohn with Karin Solveig Björnson, *Genocide and Gross Human Rights Violations in Comparative Perspective* (New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers, 1998).
- Adam Jones, ed., *Genocide, War Crimes & the West: History and Complicity* (London: Zed Books, 2004).
- Leo Kuper, *Genocide: Its Political Use in the Twentieth Century* (Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1981).
- Samantha Power, *"A Problem from Hell": America and the Age of Genocide* (New York: Basic Books, 2002).
- Dinah Shelton, ed., *Encyclopedia of Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity*, 3 vols. (Detroit, MI: Macmillan Reference, 2005).

- Samuel Totten *et al.*, eds., *Century of Genocide: Eyewitness Accounts and Critical Views* (New York: Garland Publishing, 1997).
- Eric D. Weitz, *A Century of Genocide: Utopias of Race and Nation* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2003).
- David Rieff, *Slaughterhouse: Bosnia and the Failure of the West* (New York: Touchstone Books, 1996).
- Alison Des Forges, *Leave None to Tell the Story: Genocide in Rwanda* (New York: Human Rights Watch, 1999).
- Nigel Eltringham, *Accounting for Horror: Post-Genocide Debates in Rwanda* (London: Pluto Press, 2004).
- Philip Gourevitch, *We Wish to Inform You That Tomorrow We Will be Killed With Our Families: Stories from Rwanda* (New York: Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1998).
- Ben Kiernan, *The Pol Pot Regime: Race, Power and Genocide in Cambodia under the Khmer Rouge* (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1996).

3. Commemoration and memory

- John R. Gillis, ed., *Commemorations: The Politics of National Identity* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1994). Especially: Introduction by Gillis, "Memory and Identity: The History of a Relationship," Thomas Laqueur, "Memory and the Naming of the Great War," and Kirk Savage, "The Politics of Memory: Black Emancipation and the Civil War Monument."
- Fatma Müge Göçek, *Deciphering Denial: Ottoman Past, Turkish Present and Collective Violence against the Armenians, 1789-2009* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014).
- Richard G. Hovannisian, ed., *Remembrance and Denial: The Case of the Armenian Genocide* (Detroit, MI: Wayne State University Press, 1999).
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- Jennifer M. Dixon, "Defending the Nation? Maintaining Turkey's Narrative of the Armenian Genocide," *South European Society and Politics* 15, 3 (2010): 467-485.
- Jennifer M. Dixon, "Education and National Narratives: Changing Representations of the Armenian Genocide in History Textbooks in Turkey," *The International Journal for Education Law and Policy, Special Issue on "Legitimation and Stability of Political Systems: The Contribution of National Narratives"* (2010): 103-126.
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- Bedross Der Matossian, "Venturing Into the Minefield: Turkish Liberal Historiography and the Armenian Genocide," in Richard G. Hovannisian, ed., *The Armenian Genocide: Cultural and Ethical Legacies*, (New Brunswick and London: Transaction, 2007), 369 – 388*

4. Genocide Prevention and Intervention

- Leo Kuper, *The Prevention of Genocide* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1985).
- Neal Riemer, ed., *Protection Against Genocide: Mission Impossible?* (Westport, CT: Praeger, 2000).
- Nicholas Wheeler, *Saving Strangers: Humanitarian Intervention in International Society* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000).
- Madeleine K. Albright, et al. "Preventing Genocide: A Blueprint for U.S. Policymakers." United States Holocaust Museum, The American Academy of Diplomacy, and the United States Institute of Peace, 2008. <http://www.usip.org/genocide-prevention-task-force/view-report>.

5. Human rights in contemporary Turkey and Armenia

- Z. Arat, *Human Rights in Turkey* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2007).
- David Straw, *Human Rights Violation in Turkey: Rethinking Sociological Perspectives* (London: Palgrave, 2013).
- Human Rights Watch, *World Report: Turkey 2014*, <http://www.hrw.org/world-report/2014/country-chapters/turkey>.
- Simon Payaslian, *The Political Economy of Human Rights in Armenia* (London: IB Tauris, 2011).
- Human Rights Watch, *World Report: Armenia 2014*, <http://www.hrw.org/world-report/2014/country-chapters/armenia>.

6. Politics in contemporary Turkey and Armenia

- Stephan Astourian, "From Ter-Petrosian to Kocharian: Leadership Change in Armenia," (Berkeley, 2001-2002), 1-64.
- Asli Bâli. "Courts and Constitutional Transition: Lessons from the Turkish Case," *International Journal of Constitutional Law* 11(2013): 666-701.
- Metin Heper & Sabri Sayari, eds., *The Routledge Handbook of Modern Turkey* (London: Routledge, 2013).
- Gerard Libaridian, *Modern Armenia: People, Nation, State* (New Jersey: Transaction Publishers, 2004).

7. United States engagement with Turkey and Armenia

- Michael J. Bazylar, "From "Lamentation and Liturgy to Litigation": The Holocaust-Era Restitution Movement as a Model for Bringing Armenian Genocide-Era Restitution Suits in American Courts," 95 *Marquette Law Review* 245 (2011). Available at: <http://scholarship.law.marquette.edu/mulr/vol95/iss1/3>
- Philip Gordon & Omer Taspinar, *Winning Turkey: How America, Europe and Turkey Can Revive a Fading Partnership* (Brookings Institution Press, 2008).
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- Keith David Watenpugh, *Bread from Stones: The Middle East and the Making of Modern Humanitarianism*. (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2015). (Available in April).

8. Post-Genocide Reconciliation and Dialogue

- David Bloomfield, Teresa Barnes & Luc Huyse, *Reconciliation After Violent Conflict: A Handbook* (International IDEA, 2003).
<http://www.un.org/en/peacebuilding/pbso/pdf/Reconciliation-After-Violent-Conflict-A-Handbook-Full-English-PDF.pdf>
- Bruno Charbonneau & Genevieve Parent, *Peacebuilding, Memory and Reconciliation: Bridging Top-Down and Bottom-Up Approaches*, (London: Routledge, 2013).
- Bronwyn Leebaw, *Judging State-Sponsored Violence, Imagining Political Change* (Cambridge University Press, 2011). Examines concepts of transitional justice, truth and reconciliation commissions, and other projects.

9. Cultural Heritage and Genocide

- Peter Balakian. "Raphael Lemkin, Cultural Destruction, and the Armenian Genocide," *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 27:1 (Spring 2013): 57-89.
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- Heghnar Zeitlian Watenpugh, "Preserving the Medieval City of Ani: Cultural Heritage Between Contest and Reconciliation," *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians* 73:4 (December 2014): 528-555. Available for download: <http://bit.ly/1wMIvBg>

10. Genocide Memoirs, Literature, and Art

- Antonia Arslan, *Skylark Farm* (New York: Vintage Books, 2008).
- Adam Bagdasarian, *Forgotten Fire* (New York: Laurel Leaf, 2002). (Appropriate for young adult readers.)
- Peter Balakian, *Black Dog of Fate* (memoir) , 1997 (many reprints).
- Agop J. Hacikyan *A Summer Without Dawn: An Armenian Epic* (Interlink World Fiction, 2010).
- David Kherdian, *The Road from Home: A True Story of Courage, Survival and Hope* (New York: Greenwillow Books, 1995). (Appropriate for young adult readers.)
- Nancy Kricorian, *Zabelle* (New York: Atlantic Monthly Press, 1998). (This novel is appropriate for adult and for young adult readers.)

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- Captain Sarkis Torossian, *From Dardanelles to Palestine* (Boston: Meador Publishing Company, 1929, 1947).

11. Primary Source Readings, Oral Histories

- Henry Morgenthau, *Ambassador Morgenthau's Story* (New York: Doubleday, 1919).
- Donald E. Miller and Lorna Touryan Miller, *Survivors: An Oral History of the Armenian Genocide*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 1999.