

A CONVERSATION WITH
HISTORIANS

## ÜMIT KURT AND

## DIRK MOSES

"If genocide, as a practice that includes murder and plunder, is orchestrated by a central authority but implemented at the local level," ÜMIT KURT asks, "what is the relationship between local and central authorities?" What are the incentives and motives that lead to mass participation?

<u>THE ARMENIANS OF AINTAB: THE ECONOMICS OF GENOCIDE IN AN OTTOMAN PROVINCE</u> challenges the depiction that state-sponsored genocide in all its dimensions could be carried out by edict by a central government and, instead, examines how local actors and even ordinary Muslims are complicit.

Uncover with <u>ÜMIT KURT</u> and <u>DIRK MOSES</u>, primary sources from Armenian, Ottoman, Turkish, British, and French archives, as well as memoirs, personal papers, oral accounts, and newly discovered property-liquidation records that together provide an invaluable account of genocide at ground level.

Register now to discover why Raymond Kevorkian writes that Kurt's work is a "perfect illustration of a local story yielding broad historical insights."

## Tuesday, May 11 | 7:30 P.M.

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