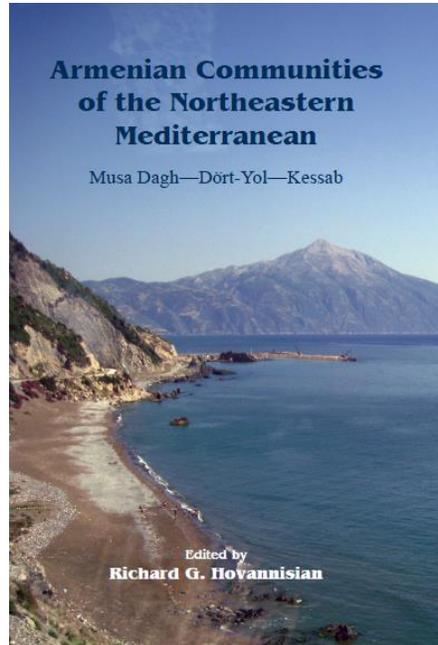


# MUSA DAGH - DORT YOL - KESSAB



## An illustrated presentation by Professor Richard Hovannisian

*Armenian Communities of the Northeastern Mediterranean* focuses on the history, economic, cultural, educational and political developments among the Armenians in Musa Dagh, Dort Yol and Kessab. It also presents the thriving Armenian communities of Beylan and Antioch and the onetime Armenian villages in the Ruj Valley and those near Latakia.

Join **Professor Hovannisian** to explore dramatic episodes in Armenian history and the heroism of the rugged and sturdy people who lived and defended these communities and, in the case of Kessab and a single village in Musa Dagh, continue to endure there. The presentation will also examine the fraudulent transfer of the Sanjak of Alexandretta to Turkey in 1939 and the three-month occupation of the area by the al-Nusra front in 2014.

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