

PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE OTTOMAN MIDDLE EAST & BEYOND

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018
10:30 AM – 4:00 PM



CONTINUITY *and* RUPTURE

An Armenian Family Odyssey

March 24 - April 27, 2018

Dr. Armen T. Marsoobian, Co-Curator of Continuity and Rupture: An Armenian Family Odyssey, moderates an informative day of richly illustrated presentations by leading scholars of historical photography. The symposium explores the importance Armenians played in the rapid expansion of photography across the Ottoman Empire and beyond.

Symposium

- 10:30am** **Armenian Photography Across Generations**
Dr. Joseph E. Malikian, Independent Researcher, New York
- 11:15am** **Beyond Orientalism: The Vernacular Dimension of Ottoman Photography**
Dr. Edhem Eldem, Professor of History, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul & the International Chair Turkish and Ottoman History, Collège de France, Paris
- 12:00pm** Lunch Break
- 12:45pm** **Curator Tour of Continuity and Rupture: An Armenian Family Odyssey**
Dr. Armen T. Marsoobian, Professor of Philosophy, Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven
- 1:30pm** **Photographs as Research Tools at the Getty Research Institute**
Dr. Frances Terpak, Curator, Photographs, Getty Research Institute, Los Angeles
- 2:15pm** **The Archival Turn in Art History and Art Practice**
Hande Sever, California Institute of the Arts & the Getty Research Institute, Los Angeles
- 3:00pm** **Photography between Borders: Armenian Photographers in Qajar Iran & the Ottoman Empire**
Dr. Staci Gem Scheiwiller, Associate Professor of Modern Art History, Art Department, California State University, Stanislaus

Welcoming Remarks: Dr. Sebouh Aslanian, Richard Hovannisian
Endowed Chair in Modern Armenian History, UCLA

Symposium moderated by: Dr. Armen T. Marsoobian

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