

**HRANT DİNK VAKFI**  
**YOK EDİLEN**  
**MEDENİYET:**  
**GEÇ OSMANLI VE**  
**ERKEN CUMHURİYET DÖNEMLERİNDE**  
**GAYRİMÜSLİM VARLIĞI**

**ԿՈՐԾԱՆՈՒԱԾ**  
**ՔԱՂԱՔԱԿՐԹՈՒԹԻՒՆԸ`**  
**ՈՉ-ԻՍԼԱՄ ԲՆԱԿՉՈՒԹԵԱՆ ՈՒՆԵՉՈՒԱԾՔԸ**  
**ՕՍՄԱՆԵԱՆ ԿԱՅՐՈՒԹԵԱՆ ԱՆԿՈՒՄԻ ԵՒ**  
**ՎԱՂ ՀԱՆՐԱՊԵՏԱԿԱՆ ԺԱՄԱՆԱԿԱՇՐՋԱՆԻՆ**

**A CIVILIZATION**  
**DESTROYED:**  
**THE WEALTH OF NON-MUSLIMS**  
**IN THE LATE OTTOMAN PERIOD**  
**AND THE EARLY REPUBLICAN ERA**

20-21 NOVEMBER 2015

**BOĞAZIÇI UNIVERSITY**

**ALBERT LONG HALL (BTS)**

[www.hrantdink.org](http://www.hrantdink.org)



**HRANT DİNK VAKFI**  
**HRANT DINK FOUNDATION**  
**ՀՐԱՆԳ ՏԻՆԸ ՀԻՄՆԱՐԿ**



**İstanbul**  
**Bilgi Üniversitesi**  
LAUREATE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

**Sabancı**  
**Üniversitesi**

# Friday November 20

**REGISTRATION**  
09.00-09.30

**OPENING REMARKS**  
09.30-10.00

Rakel Dink  
HRANT DINK FOUNDATION

Gülay Barbarosoğlu  
BOĞAZIÇI UNIVERSITY

Nihat Berker  
SABANCI UNIVERSITY

Mehmet Durman  
İSTANBUL BİLGİ UNIVERSITY

## I Historical Background

### Panel 1

10.00-11.15

CHAIR  
Ayhan Aktar

**Abdülhamit Kırmızı**  
Social and Economic  
Background of Armenians in the  
Late Ottoman Bureaucracy

**Mustafa Erdem Kabadayı &  
Berkay Küçükbaşlar**  
Lost Communities Lost  
Occupations? Ethno-Religious  
Division of Labor from the  
Ottoman Empire to the Turkish  
Republic

**Nilay Özok Gündoğan**  
The State, Landholders, and the  
Sharecroppers: The Economic  
Origins of Intercommunal  
Violence in Palu, 1840-1870

**COFFEE BREAK**  
11.15-11.30

## II Labor Mobility & Economic Activity

### Panel 2

11.30-12.30

CHAIR  
Ahmet İnel

**Jelle Verheij**  
Armenian Rural Migration to  
Istanbul in the 1890s:  
The Migrant Profile

**Sinan Dinçer**  
The Rise and Fall of the  
Armenian Migrant Networks

**LUNCH BREAK**  
12.30-13.45

## III Specific Regions and Groups - I

### Panel 3

13.45-15.00

CHAIR  
Edhem Eldem

**Zeynep Kezer**  
A Landscape Unravelling:  
Post-1915 Changes in Industrial  
and Agricultural Patterns in  
Harput and its Golden Plain

**Elçin Macar**  
Confiscated Properties of the  
Cilicia Armenian Catholicosate  
in Adana-Kozan (Sis)

**Caroline Mesrobian Hickman**  
Perspectives on the Ottoman-  
Armenian Economy of Afyon  
Karahisar, 1875-1925

**COFFEE BREAK**  
15.00-15.15

## IV Specific Regions and Groups - II

### Panel 4

15.15-16.30

CHAIR  
Ayşe Kadioğlu

**Eyal Ginio**  
Boycott and Exclusion:  
The Retracing of Communal  
Borders in Dimetoka Following  
the Balkan Wars

**Giordano Altarozzi &  
Iulia Alexandra Oprea**  
Untold (Hi)Stories: Social and  
Religious Life of Turkey's Last  
Levantines

**Dimitris Stamatopoulos**  
Strategies of Survival:  
The Lawyer Vladimir  
Mirmiroglou and the Rum  
Bourgeoisie of Istanbul During  
the Years of Foreign Occupation  
(1919-1922)

# Saturday November 21

## V

### Personal and Family Accounts

#### Panel 5

09.30-10.45

##### CHAIR

Leyla Neyzi

#### Oya Gözel Durmaz

The Story of an Armenian Merchant in the Terms of the Forced Deportation: Ibranosyan

#### Jonathan Conlin

"Very Loyal Subjects and Friends of Our Country": The Gulbenkians and Ottoman/Turkish Economic Development, 1880-1935

#### Sezai Balci

The Rise of the Greek Bourgeoisie in Giresun and Captain Yorgi Konstantinidi, Mayor of Giresun

##### COFFEE BREAK

10.45-11.00

## VI

### Legal and Religious Coercion

#### Panel 6

11.00-12.30

##### CHAIR

Bülent Bilmez

#### Mehmet Polatel

Discussions and Regulations Related to the Return of the Seized Armenian Properties (1908-1912)

#### Hilmar Kaiser

Movable Armenian Property in 1915

#### Anush Hovhannisyan

Forcible Islamization as a Mechanism of Transferring of Armenian Property: History from Below

#### Hamit Bozarslan

An Interpretation of the Projects Involving Economic Plunder and Demographic Homogenization in the Armenian and Jewish Genocides

##### LUNCH BREAK

12.30-13.30

## VII

### After the Spoliation

#### Panel 7

13.30-15.30

##### CHAIR

Ayfer Bartu Candan

#### Ümit Kurt

Abandoned Property Restitution Process After World War I: The Cebel-i Bereket Sanjak Case

#### Ellinor Morack

"As a matter of fact, it has become ownerless": Text and Subtext in the Turkish National Assembly's Deliberations on the "Abandoned Property Law", 1921-22

#### Emre Eldem

The Distribution of the Abandoned Properties to Locals in Mardin: Reading the ads of Ulus Sesi newspaper, 1935-36

#### Oktay İnce

Land Struggle in Sinankoy Village: Armenian Properties and the Republic's Feudalism

#### Nevzat Onaran

The Turkification of Property and Restitution or Compensation

##### COFFEE BREAK

15.30-15.45

## VIII

### Cultural Losses

#### Panel 8

15.45-17.30

##### CHAIR

Suavi Aydın

#### Ümit Eser

"Item that We Deemed to Have no Worth": The Dispute Over a Church Property in the Early Republican Period, 1922-1950

#### Francesca Penoni

The Destruction of the Armenian Religious Architecture in the Early Twentieth Century Kayseri and the Surrounding Villages

#### Fırat Güllü

Elimination of Armenians from Turkish Language Theatre Activities in the Late Ottoman and Early Republican Era

#### Stefanie Kundakjian

Living Currency: The Value of Armenian Women and Children at the End of the Ottoman Empire and Early Republican Era

##### COFFEE BREAK

17.30-17.45

## General Evaluation & Discussions

17.45-18.15

Cengiz Aktar

HRANT DINK FOUNDATION

