Conference on Genocide in Literature: Jewish and Armenian Perspectives

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In cooperation with

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Wednesday, April 13, 2016

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
**Opening Session**
Greeting: AUA Provost Randall Rhodes
Opening Remarks: AUA Dean Tom Samuelian, College of Humanities & Social Sciences
Chairperson: Harutyun Marutyan

**Speaker:**
Ora Ahimeir - *From Aleppo to Jerusalem - A Quest for Refuge and Rest: the Writer's View*

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm – Dinner

Thursday, April 14, 2016

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
**Session two:**
Chairperson: Greg Areshian

**Speakers:**
Haim Weiss - *The Bar Kosibah Revolt and the Rewriting of National Tragedy*
Ashot Voskanyan - *The Armenian Genocide in International Relations Narratives: A Philosophical and Phenomenological Perspective*
Peter Sh. Lehnardt - ‘God, Do Not Be Silent Over My Blood:’ Narrative and Poetic Responses to the Persecution of Jewish communities during the First Crusade

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm - **Coffee break**

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
**Session three:**
Chairperson: Catherine Buon

**Speakers:**
Siranush Dvoyan - *The Genocide as a Part of Ethnic Identity in Armenian Literature*
Amos Goldberg - *Three Forms of Post-Genocidal Violence in Beni Wircberg’s Memoir*
Vahram Danielyan - *The Genocide in Diasporic Literature*
Shushan Avakyan - *Translating the Unspeakable: Language-bound Concepts in Genocide Literature*

6:30 pm - **Dinner**