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## YOU ARE INVITED TO A SYMPOSIUM TOWARD PREVENTING GENOCIDE

### Nations Acknowledging their Dark History: Transforming Denial

#### Opening remarks

HE Ambassador Garen Nazarian,  
Permanent Representative of Armenia to the UN

#### Awards:

\*KRIEGER Essay Contest  
\*AASSG's 2014 Outstanding Achievement Award

#### Film

On the Ottoman Turkish Genocide of Armenians and  
assassination of Hrant Dink

#### Panel presentations

1. Overview, A Century of Genocides, 1913 - 2014 Lessons Learned
2. Mr. Hayko Bağdat, Turkish Journalist, "A Century of Denial"
3. Ms. Filiz Celik, PhD candidate, University of London "Dersim Massacre & Armenian Suffering"
4. Mr. Halil Berkday, PhD, Prof Sabanji University
5. Chair: Dr. Ani Kalayjian, President, ATOP Meaningfulworld

RSVP is by this invitation ONLY and is Non-Transferable

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DATE  
THURSDAY, 17 April, 2014

PLACE  
United Nations, Dag  
Hammarskjöld  
Library Auditorium, Visitor's  
Entrance, 1st Ave and 47th Street

TIME  
12:00 PM - 2:45 PM

#### CONFERENCE GOALS

1. To encourage perpetrator's next generations to express responsibility, remorse and sorrow
2. To help survivors achieve validation, acknowledgement of their suffering and trauma
3. To engage survivors and perpetrators in healing with mindful dialogue to prevent Genocide, and promote peace
4. To uphold and practice the UN Declaration of Human Rights on every level.

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