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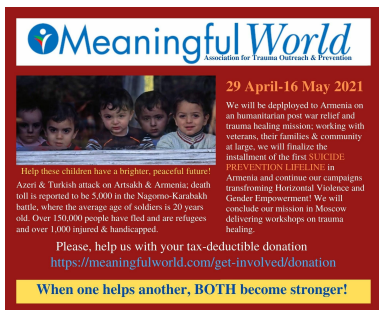

Humanitarian Post-War Recovery in Artsakh & Armenia
28 April-17 May

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Meaningfulworld Humanitarian Mission to Armenia Pre Press Release

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Upcoming Events 2021

Psychology Day at United Nations
15 April 2021

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Preventing Genocide Through Personal Narratives
15 April 2021
A conference at Kean University featuring Harry Milian

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Diaspora Cooperation with Armenia Conference
17 April 2021
A panel presentaton on creating hope: Diaspora Cooperation with Armenia.

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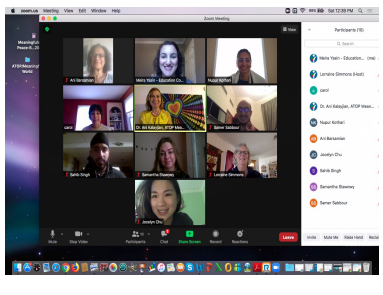

Free Weekly Support Groups
Managing stress, anxiety, fear and uncertainty in times of global crises
When: Every Thursday
Time: 12:00 - 1:00 pm (EST)
Where: Zoom
RSP to receive link: info@meaningfulworld.com

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MeetUP Zoom Yoga & Soul Surfing with Dr. Ani
ATOP MeaningfulWorld offers yoga and meditation during these times of panic and unrest.
Join us every Tuesday & Friday at 10 AM on Zoom!

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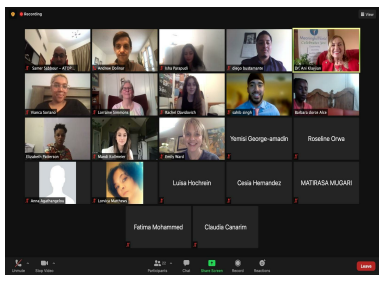

Conflict Transformation & Peace-Building
24 April 2021
Join us all at MeaningfulWorld for a workshop highlighting conflict transformation and peace building facilitated by Dr. Ani Kalayjian
Visionary Speaker: Simone Coonrad - Body Consciousness, Dance, & Breathwork
RSVP at EdCoordinator@meaningfulworld.com

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REMEMBER THE VICTIMS
PREVENT GENOCIDE

Upholding the United Nations Genocide Convention
24 April 2021
106th Anniversary of Ottoman-Turkish Genocide of Armenians and other Christian Minorities
Chair: Dr. Ani Kalayjian
Speakers: Dr. David Phillips, Dr. Taner Akcam, Dr. Siobhan Nash-Marshall
Discussant: Dr. Harold Takooshian

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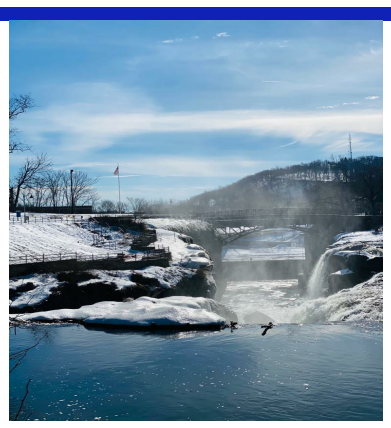

What Can I Do About It Now?
A poem by Dr. Ani Kalayjian

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UN Commission on the Status of Women

[Successful Past Events 2021]

65th UN Commission On the Status of Women
25 March 2021
An insightful parallel event Facilitated by Dr. Ani Kalayjian about Gender Empowerment & Transforming Gender Based Violence: Utilizing Emotional Intelligence!

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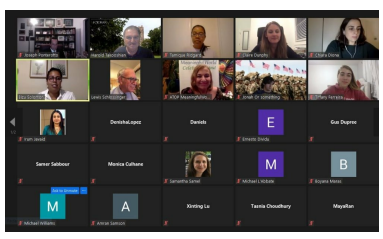

Post-Trauma Healing & Meaning-Making
27 March 2021
An insightful workshop led by Dr. Ani Kalayjian emphasizing trauma healing and meaning!
Visionary Speaker: Laura Cerrano - Feng Shui

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Celebrating United Nations International Day of Happiness
20 March 2021
A MeaningfulWorld event held at Central Park on the first day of Spring full of walking meditation, sitting meditation, drumming & Soul-Surfing!

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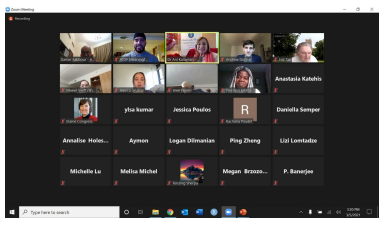

2021 Meaningfulworld Symposium at EPA Transforming Suicide During COVID: Global Perspectives

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Gardens, Parks, Caverns, and Waterfalls Collected by Dr. Ani Kalayjian

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A Vacation Opportunity of a Lifetime! Meaningfulworld Raffle

For purchasing a $25 raffle ticket, you buy a chance for a dream luxury vacation, 2-6 people for one week!
Purchase Raffle Here: https://meaningfulworld.com/get-involved/donation

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ATOP Meaningfulworld Leadership Positions Call for Interns, Fellows and Coordinator

The following positions are available:
1. Grants Committee: Coordinator
2. Outreach Committee: Coordinator
3. Fundraising Committee: Coordinator
4. Fellows Committee: Coordinator
5. Research Coordinator
For more information for internships:
https://meaningfulworld.com/get-involved/internship
For more information for Fellowship:
https://meaningfulworld.com/our-work/graduate-int-fellowship

MeaningfulWorld Launches the Twenty-Sixth Annual Krieger Contest on Preventing Genocides

FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS
Essay/Film Subject: "What the Legacy of Genocide Means to Me"
2021 Awards $100.00 for High School student winner $200.00 for College/University student winner

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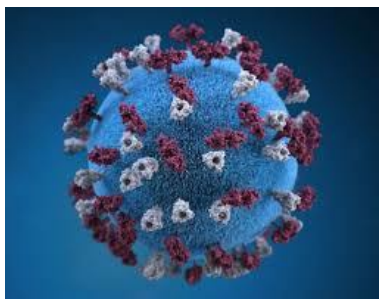
ATOP Latest Publishing

1. **Meaningfulworld COVID-19 Research, Trauma Psychology News 15(3), pg 23**
https://meaningfulworld.com/our-work/research-and-



publications/meaningfulworld-covid-19-research-trauma-psychology-news-153-pg-23

Covid Survey

2. First Psi Chi Chapter installed in Armenia
https://meaningfulworld.com/our-work/research-and-publications/first-psi-chi-chapter-installed-in-armenia-2020-pg-12

3. Kalayjian, A., Guevarra, J. and Antona, E. (2020, Summer). Mental Health Challenges of a Global Pandemic: The Case of COVID-19 Trauma Psychology Bulletin, pp 8-11.

Read Article

4. Resources For Transforming Covid & Racism

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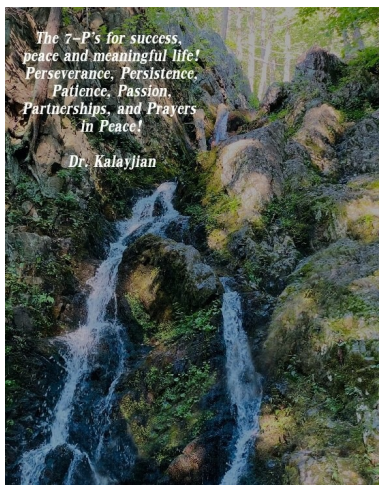

7-Pillars of Happiness & Peaceful Life

5. Bearing Witness to the Artsakh Atrocities

Peace Building & Human Rights of the Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University, has launched a database on "Artsakh Atrocities" in conjunction with the Artsakh Human Rights Ombudsman and with assistance from the Armenian Assembly of America.

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6. Special Issue on Positive Psychology

On the RDUN journal of Psychology and Pedagogics, Dr. Ani Kalayjian's article is entitled " Meaning-Making, Forgiveness, and Gratitude: Nurturing a Healthy, Peaceful, and Prosperous Haiti.

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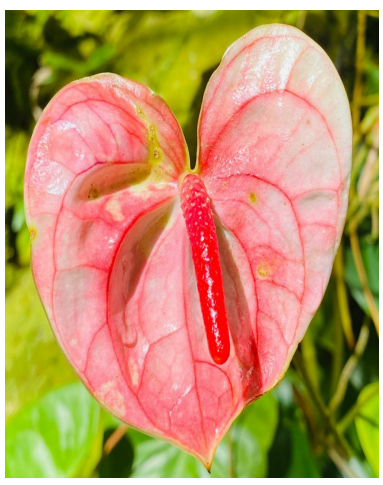
Gratitude To Our Visionary Speakers

Simone Coonrod, Linda Turner, Erica Rodriguez, Linda Turner, Arthur Jaffe, Ali Fischer, Christina Nunez Gomes, Cristina Como, Mark Ackerman, Marianne Gunther, Ron Friedman, Kathleen Booker, Lata Cheri-Kennedy, Anisa Keith, Dr. Deborah Barbiere & Ali Fischer



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ATTENTION: Additional Media

Please follow Meaningfulworld's Youtube channel and watch Dr. Kalayjian's newly prepared videos on healing and empowering ourselves in these challenging times of global pandemic- poetry series and Forgiveness series.
Forgiveness Series - part

1 Link: https://youtu.be/CrPJxn5-r0I
Forgiveness Series -
part 2 Link: https://youtu.be/eEsBSSVFfBA
Youtube channel:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_a4eBBxmAzKuLxx0KSow_w
Dr. Ani was interviewed on SAD at times of COVID-19
https://www.healthcentral.com/article/coronavirus-and-seasonal-affective-disorder

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