



A CONVERSATION WITH  
HISTORIANS

ÜMIT  
KURT  
AND  
DIRK  
MOSES

“If genocide, as a practice that includes murder and plunder, is orchestrated by a central authority but implemented at the local level,” **ÜMIT KURT** asks, “what is the relationship between local and central authorities?” What are the incentives and motives that lead to mass participation?

***THE ARMENIAN OF AINTAB: THE ECONOMICS OF GENOCIDE IN AN OTTOMAN PROVINCE*** challenges the depiction that state-sponsored genocide in all its dimensions could be carried out by edict by a central government and, instead, examines how local actors and even ordinary Muslims are complicit.

Uncover with **ÜMIT KURT** and **DIRK MOSES**, primary sources from Armenian, Ottoman, Turkish, British, and French archives, as well as memoirs, personal papers, oral accounts, and newly discovered property-liquidation records that together provide an invaluable account of genocide at ground level.

Register now to discover why Raymond Kevorkian writes that Kurt’s work is a “perfect illustration of a local story yielding broad historical insights.”

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