

MIDEAST 414

**Nationalities in the Ottoman Empire:
The Rise and Demise of the Western Armenians**

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Tuesday / Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM



Learn the story of the unique Western Armenian society, culture and institutions, identity and outlook, from their luminous beginnings in Cilicia to their annihilation in the Genocide of 1915. Study how a new national entity distinguished them from the Western Armenians and from the other Eastern half of the Armenian people, under Persian and later Russian control.