



Armenian
Studies
Program

Workshop: Armenian Cultural Life in Istanbul
February 15, 1-5 pm
2609 International Institute/SSWB, 1080 S. University

*In Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the
Marie Manoogian Professorship of Armenian Language and Literature*

1:10-1:20 Introductions

Kathryn Babayan, ASP Director, Near Eastern Studies & History

Kevork Badakjian, Marie Manoogian Chair in Armenian Language & Literature, Near Eastern Studies

1:20-2:45 Session I: Literary Representations

Murat Cankara, 2012-13 Manoogian Postdoc Fellow (NES)

Life of Istanbul Armenians as Represented in Armeno-Turkish Novels

Ali Bolcakan, Graduate Student, Comparative Literature

Racial Tensions in Mid-Twentieth Century Istanbul in Zaven Biberyan's Novels

Discussant: **Karla Mallette**, Romance Languages & Literatures

Open discussion

2:45-3 Coffee Break

3-4:45 Session II: Social & Political Realities

Hakem Al-Rustom, 2012-13 Manoogian Postdoc Fellow (History)

"Saving the Remnant": Anatolian Armenians Encounter Istanbul

Ohannes Kiliçdagi, 2012-13 Manoogian Predoc Fellow (NES)

Hearing Turkey's Armenians: Issues, Demands and Policy Recommendations

Discussant: **Ronald Suny**, Charles Tilly Collegiate Professor of Social and Political History

Open discussion

4:45- 5 Closing Remarks

Kevork Bardakjian, Marie Manoogian Chair in Armenian Language & Literature, Near Eastern Studies