

The State of Armenian Genocide Studies

Problems and Challenges



General view of Armenian refugee camp in Adana, Turkey. Armenians were moved here from Aleppo. Photo: George Swain, December 31, 1919.



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The Armenian genocide is often discussed as an isolated event—the extermination that occurred between 1915–18, a discrete episode in history. Taner Akçam sees this as a critical shortcoming of the field of Armenian genocide research. In this talk, Akçam will challenge this historiography, arguing that the Armenian genocide comprises not just a single event, but a series of episodes that occurred over the *longue durée*.