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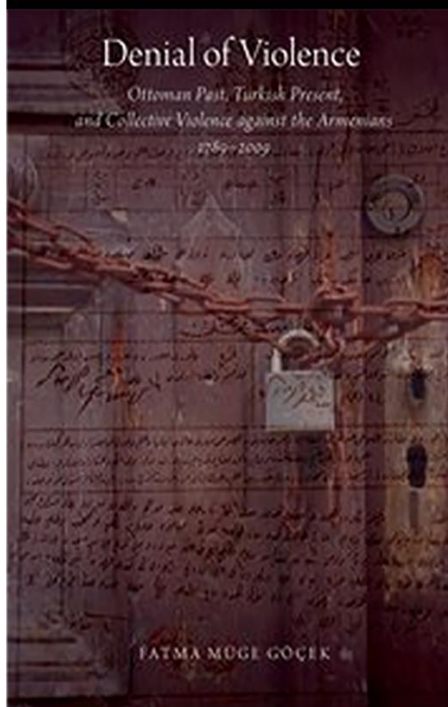
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7:00 PM

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301 19th Ave S, Minneapolis**

Denial of Violence: Ottoman Past, Turkish Present, and the Collective Violence against the Armenians, 1789-2009

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With the intent to analyze the origins and continuity of the collective violence committed against the Armenians through Ottoman and republican history up to the present, the talk analyzes the narratives of 297 contemporaneous memoir writers and their 315 texts. The analysis provides a historically based explanation not only for the emergence of such collective violence, but its continuation across two hundred twenty years from 1789 to 2009. The talk concludes that the layering of denial across the centuries makes it very challenging for contemporary Turkish state and society to acknowledge this foundational violence committed against the Armenians.

About Fatma Müge Göçek

Fatma Müge Göçek is a Professor of Sociology and Women's Studies at the University of Michigan. Her research focuses on the comparative analysis of history, politics and gender in the first and third worlds. She critically analyzes the impact of processes such as development, nationalism, religious movements and collective violence on minorities.

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and Distinguished Professor**

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