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# ARMENIAN GENOCIDE LEGAL & IDEOLOGICAL ASPECTS

Edita Gzoyan & Regina Galustyan

Keynote speeches  
Panel discussion

**6.11**

**HAMBURG**

**18:30 - 20:00**

**Geschichtsort**

**Stadthaus**

**Stadtbrücke 6**

**8.11**

**POTSDAM**

**18:30 - 20:00**

**Lepsiushaus**

**Große Weinmeister-  
straße 45**



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# Armenian Genocide: Legal and Ideological Aspects

The Armenian Genocide, perpetrated by the Ottoman Empire between 1915 and 1923, was one of the first genocides of the 20th century. This atrocity involved the systematic extermination of approximately 1.5 million Armenians, leading to the near annihilation of the entire Armenian population in its historic homeland. Despite overwhelming historical evidence, denial of the Armenian Genocide persists, particularly by the Republic of Turkey. Germany, an ally of the Ottoman Empire during World War I, officially recognized the genocide only in 2016.

On 6 and 8 November 2024, public events will be held in Hamburg and Potsdam, focusing on the legal and ideological aspects of the Armenian Genocide (1915-1923) and its role in Armenia's current culture of remembrance. Edita Gzoyan (director of the Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute Foundation) and Regina Galustyan (research associate at the Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute Foundation) will deliver keynote speeches, followed by a panel discussion. The event is being held in cooperation with the Max Weber Network Eastern Europe, the Helmut Schmidt University, the Foundation of Hamburg Memorials and Learning Centres, and the Lepsiushaus Potsdam.

**Dr. Edita Gzoyan** is the Director of the Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute Foundation and a leading researcher specializing in the legal and historical aspects of the Armenian Genocide. She holds a Ph.D. from Yerevan State University and an LLM from the American University of Armenia, with over 60 publications to her name and an editorial role at the International Journal of Armenian Genocide Studies.

**Regina Galustyan** is a researcher at the Department of Comparative Genocide Studies of the Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute Foundation and a Ph.D. candidate. Her research focuses on the Armenian Genocide, the ideology of the Committee of Union and Progress (CUP), and the development of Turkish nationalism. She has published articles in both national and international journals. In addition to her academic publications, she has also edited and annotated two memoirs of genocide survivors.

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**Wednesday, November 6, 2024 | 18:30–20:00**

Geschichtsort Stadthaus, Stadthausbrücke 6, 20355 Hamburg

**18:30**

## Greetings

**Oliver von Wrochem**

Director of the Foundation of Hamburg Memorials and Learning Centres

**Sandra Dahlke**

Director of the Max Weber Network Eastern Europe

**18:45**

## Keynote speeches

**Edita Gzoyan** (Director AGMI Yerevan)

**Regina Galustyan** (Research fellow AGMI Yerevan)

**19:10**

## Panel discussion

Moderation: **Sandra Dahlke**

Participants:

**Edita Gzoyan** (Director AGMI Yerevan)

**Regina Galustyan** (Research fellow AGMI Yerevan)

**Monica Rütters** (Professor of Eastern European History at the University of Hamburg)

**20:00**

## Drinks reception





<http://www.genocide-museum.am/>



Universität der Bundeswehr Hamburg

<https://www.hsu-hh.de/>



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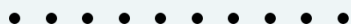


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