
A SYNTHETIC REPLY TO THE ARGUMENT 'IF IT WAS NOT GENOCIDE, WHY ARE THERE SO FEW ARMENIANS IN TURKEY TODAY?'

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The historiography of the Ottoman Empires collapse has long been confronted with contentious debates surrounding the Armenian issue, particularly the demographic objection regarding why so few Armenians remain in Turkey today. This paper intends to provide a snapshot introduction to this issue, focusing on the multi-faceted reasons behind the drastic reduction of the Anatolian and Thracian Armenian populations and the historical context of the early 20th century.

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