
1915 EVENTS, NEW ISSUES AND RECONCILIATION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF PERSISTENCE OF CONFLICT AND THE CONCEPT OF INTRACTABLE CONFLICT

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There are some concrete problems, with roots in the past, that have remained unsolved between Turkish and Armenian societies. These problems have become deeper through the years and have negatively affected the relationship between the two societies, and by now have been transformed into a chronic conflict. Nevertheless, this type of conflict does not involve physical violence today, yet it has been transformed into intractable conflict with its all defining features. This study attempts to investigate the relationship between the two societies around the concept of intractable conflict and the socio-psychological foundations of it. The socio-psychological foundation of the Turkish-Armenian conflict has generated a completely new bundle of problems. For both societies to follow a positive line of relationship, a due attention should be paid not only to the concrete problems, but also to the socio-psychological repertoire of intractable conflicts and find solutions accordingly. This article will apply Daniel Bar-Tals method of analysis when using the concept of intractable conflict that analyzes the said socio-psychological repertoire.

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