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Legacy of Impunity: Sexual Violence against Armenian Women and Girls during the Genocide

with

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Sexual violence against Armenian women and girls during the Armenian Genocide was widespread and well-documented. Often absent from historical analyses of the development of international crimes involving sexual violence, the atrocities against Armenian women and girls surfaced in post-World War I trials against Ottoman Turks but few victims saw justice. The criminality of their experience is now reflected in developed international jurisprudence encompassing acts of sexual violence as war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide. The plight of Armenian women and girls, whose trauma has been passed down through generations, underscores the importance of pursuing accountability for these crimes in modern conflicts.

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RECEPTION | 6:00 P.M.

LECTURE | 7:00 P.M.

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Event is free and open to the public

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