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**Council of Turkish
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A Community Out-Reach Conference

“HISTORICAL RIGHTS AND WRONGS: WWI, TURKISH SECULARISM AND RELIGIOUS CONFLICT”

Organized By:

Modern Turkish Studies Initiative

Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Faculty of Public Affairs

In Collaboration with

The Council of Turkish Canadians

13-14 March, 2015

Atrium, 2ND Floor, River Building

Carleton University

This event is by invitation only. RSVP by 11 March 2015 by email to CTC:
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FRIDAY, 13 March, 2015

18.00 – 18:30 Registration

SESSION 1

18:30 – 20:30 PANEL : 'CHANAK AFFAIR' AND NATION-BUILDING IN CANADA AND TURKEY

Chair: Paul Heinbecker, Former Canadian Ambassador to UN

Panelists:

Norman Hillmer,
Professor of History & International Affairs, Carleton University

Ozay Mehmet, Senior Fellow, Modern Turkish Studies,
Carleton University

20:30- 21:00 RECEPTION

SATURDAY, 14 March 2015

9:00 – 9:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:30 – 9:45 Welcome

SESSION 2:

9.45 - 12.00 PANEL: HISTORICAL LEGACY - WWI HEROES, SUFFERING AND DIPLOMACY

Chair: Murat Saatcioglu, Professor, University of Ottawa

Panelists:

Senator Anne Cools, Canadian Parliament: "Remembering WWI Heroes: Ataturk, Harrington, Mudanya"

Umut Uzer, Assoc. Professor Istanbul Technical University,
"Holocaust and Other Cases: A Comparative Review"

Edward Foster, Professor, College of Arts & Letters, Stevens Institute of Technology, New Jersey: "Turkey and the United States: A Deep History of Good Relations"

SATURDAY, 14 March 2015 (Cont'd)

12:00 –13:00 LUNCH

SESSION 3:

13:00 - 15:30 MIDDLE EAST RADICALIZATION: SECTERIAN OR SECULAR DEVELOPMENT?

Chair: Ozay Mehmet, Senior Fellow, Modern Turkish Studies, Carleton University

Chris Kilford, Former Canadian Military Attache, Ankara
“Turkey and the ISIL Threat”

Tareq Ismael and **Jacqueline Ismael**, Professors, University of Calgary
“Radicalization of the Middle East: Is Sectarianism or Secular Politics the Long Run Answer?”

Bircan Unver, President, The Light Millennium
“Radicalization of the Middle East: A Secular Perspective through Women and the UN Post - 2015 Development Agenda”

15:30 – 15:45 COFFEE

SESSION 4:

15:45 – 17:00 ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION: IS RECONCILIATION WITH ARMENIAN DIASPORA POSSIBLE?

Chair: Bilgin Buberoglu, Director, Council of Turkish Canadians

Panelists: Prof. Foster, Prof. Ismael, Ms. Bircan Unver

17:00 END