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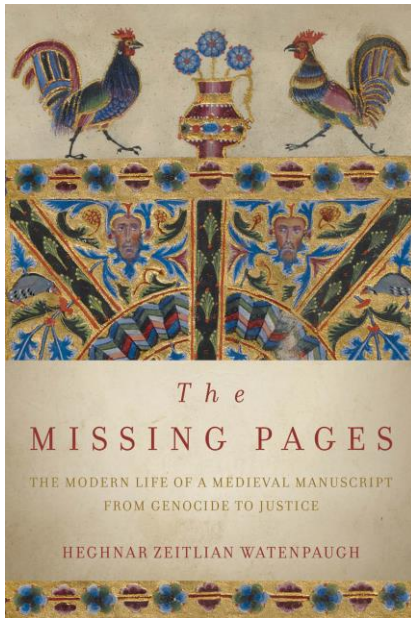
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THE MISSING PAGES:
*THE MODERN LIFE OF A MEDIEVAL
MANUSCRIPT, FROM GENOCIDE TO JUSTICE*

A Lecture by Dr. Heghnar Zeitlian Watenpaugh

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The Missing Pages is the biography of the Zeytun Gospels, a manuscript illuminated by the greatest medieval Armenian artist, Toros Roslin, and which is at once art, sacred object, and cultural heritage. Its tale mirrors the story of its scattered community as Armenians have struggled to redefine themselves after genocide and in the absence of a homeland. Heghnar Zeitlian Watenpaugh follows in the manuscript's footsteps through seven centuries, from medieval Armenia to the killing fields of 1915, the refugee camps of Aleppo, Ellis Island, Soviet Armenia, the J. Paul Getty Museum, and ultimately to a Los Angeles courtroom.

Reconstructing the path of the pages, Watenpaugh uncovers the rich tapestry of an extraordinary artwork and the people touched by it. At once a story of genocide and survival, of unimaginable loss and resilience, *The Missing Pages* captures the human costs of war and persuasively makes the case for a human right to art.

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COPIES OF *THE MISSING PAGES* WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

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