

Perpetrators, Other Actors and Motives in the Armenian Genocide



Ümit Kurt *presents* Stories of Two Genocide Perpetrators in Aintab

The genocide and deportation of Aintab's Armenians were carried out by local notables and provincial elites. These local actors prospered and became a new wealthy social class through the appropriation of Armenian property and wealth.

By examining the perpetrators and their active involvement in the destruction of Armenians, **Ümit Kurt** sheds light on actions and motives. He maintains focus on state culpability while not neglecting the crucial element of personal responsibility.

Ümit Kurt will expose two major perpetrators, **Ahmen Farik Erner** (1879-1967) and **Mehmet Yasin Sani Kutluğ** (1889-1973). He will investigate their backgrounds, deeds during the genocide and their life stories in post-genocide modern Turkey.

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