

THE ARMENIAN LEGIONNAIRES: SACRIFICE AND BETRAYAL IN WORLD WAR I

By SUSAN PAUL PATTIE

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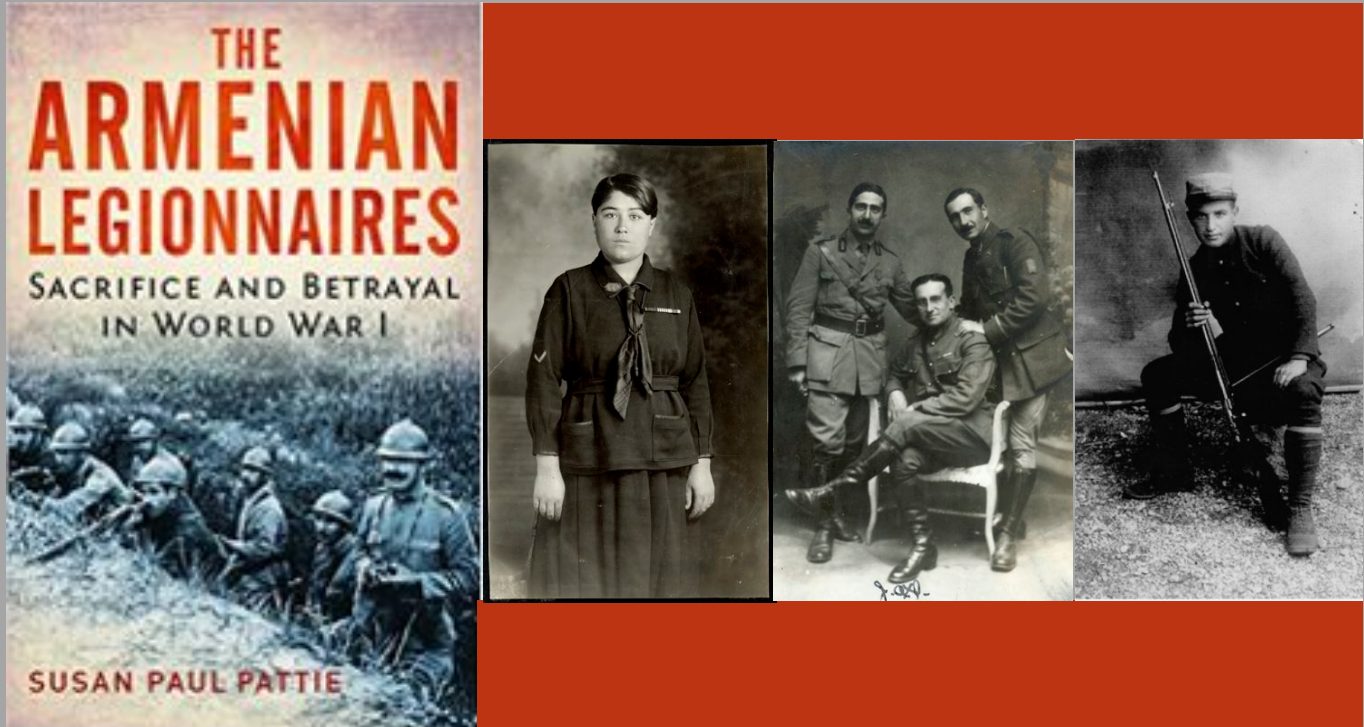
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Admission free | Book launch and signing followed by light appetizers and beverages

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Using illustrations from the more than 150 photographs in *The Armenian Legionnaires*, Susan Pattie will discuss the creation of the book, the research and translation and how the many sources were found. The book describes the motivations and dreams of the Armenian Legionnaires and their ultimate betrayal as the French and the British shifted priorities, leaving ancestral Armenian homelands to the emerging Republic of Turkey. Complete with eyewitness accounts, letters and photographs, this book provides an insight into relations between the Great Powers through the lens of a small, vulnerable people caught in a war that was not their own, but which had already destroyed their known world

'The author has done a wonderful job by giving voice to the main actors of this story, the Legionnaires themselves, who through extracts from their memoirs make this book more vivid, concrete and comprehensible.'

Vahe Tachjian, Director and chief editor of Houshamadyan Project

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