

# *Holocaust and Armenian Genocide Commemoration*

Date: April 20, 2007 Time: 10 a.m. University of Michigan–Dearborn, Fairlane Center South



*Featured Speakers:*  
*Gerard J. Libaridian, The University of Michigan*  
*"A Challenge for the Present: How to Think of the Past When Planning the Future"*  
*and*  
*Tamir Sorek, University of Florida*  
*"The Holocaust and Public Culture in Israel"*



**Tamir Sorek** is an Assistant Professor at the Center for Jewish Studies and the Department of Sociology at the University of Florida. He earned his Ph.D. in Sociology and Anthropology at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in 2002. Sorek's interests center on the processes in which ethnic and national identities are produced and re-produced. His forthcoming book, *Arab Soccer in a Jewish State* (Cambridge University Press, 2007) explores this theme.

**Gerard L. Libaridian** holds the Alex Manoogian Chair in Modern Armenian History at the University of Michigan. He was a co-founder of the Zoryan Institute for Contemporary Armenian Studies and Research in Massachusetts and served as a senior-adviser to the former President of Armenia, Levon Ter-Petrossian. From 1983-1988, he served as the editor of the *Armenian Review*. Professor Libaridian's many publications include, *The Challenge of Statehood* (1997) and *Modern Armenia. People. Nation. State.* (2004).

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**Friday, April 20, 2007**

**Registration:**  
10:00 - 10:30

**Presentations and Discussion:**  
10:30-12:30

**Buffet Lunch:**  
12:30 - 1:30

*This event will be held in dining rooms B and C at Fairlane Center South, located on the north side of Hubbard Road, just east of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Free parking is available. For directions to UM-Dearborn please visit: [http://www.umd.umich.edu/maps\\_directions/](http://www.umd.umich.edu/maps_directions/)*

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