

In Commemoration of the 107th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide

# Mass Robbery and Cultural Destruction in the Armenian Genocide:

A conversation with Cynthia Ruggerio and Dr. Ümit Kurt

Thursday Apr. 21

7 – 9 p.m.

Join via **zoom** <https://stockton.zoom.us/j/93150423986>



Dr. Ümit Kurt is a historian of the modern Middle East, with a research focus on the collapse of the Ottoman Empire, the Armenian genocide, and interethnic conflicts. Dr. Kurt is a Polonsky Fellow at the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute.

Cynthia Ruggerio is an alumna of the Master of Arts in Holocaust and Genocide Studies (MAHG) program at Stockton and a practicing lawyer.

The panel will be preceded by a short video of Stockton dance students performing with the Kumari Dance Ensemble from Gyumri, Armenia. This special collaboration "Eshkhemed" was inspired by the music of Sayat-Nova (Harutyun Sayhaadyan) and facilitated by the director of Kumari ensemble Hermine Manukyan, Mariana Smith, Associate Professor of Visual Art at Stockton, and Stockton dance faculty members Beau Hancock and Caitlin Quinn Pittenger.

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