



The Future of Religious Minorities in the Middle East

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Wednesday, June 6, 2012, 18:00

The Young Turks' Crime against Humanity The Armenian Genocide and Ethnic Cleansing in the Ottoman Empire

Dr. Taner Akçam

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Taner Akçam, the first scholar of Turkish origin to publicly acknowledge the Armenian Genocide, will develop themes addressed in his new book *The Young Turks' Crime against Humanity: The Armenian Genocide and Ethnic Cleansing in the Ottoman Empire*, (Princeton University Press, 2012).

Proceedings will be conducted in English.

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Tuesday, June 12, 2012, 18:00

Syria, the 'Arab Spring', and the Future of Christians and other Religious Minorities

Dr. Habib C. Malik

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Habib C. Malik, the author of *Islamism and the Future of the Christians of the Middle East*, (Hoover Institution Press, 2010), will address the prospects of survival for the Christian and other minority communities of the Middle East, especially the currently endangered religious minorities of Syria, as the forces of Islamism gain strength in the wake of the 'Arab Spring'.

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