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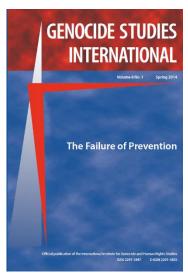
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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## Why We Should Support the Journal of Genocide Studies International



Toronto—The Zoryan Institute along with its division, International Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies ("IIGHRS"), have a tradition of disseminating original scholarly research through their educational programs, book publications, and periodicals, such as *Diaspora: A Journal of Transnational Studies* and *Genocide Studies International* (GSI), which is now in its eighth year of production, published in participation with the University of Toronto Press (UTP).

GSI acts as a bridge between academia and civil society, providing a universal forum for understanding the phenomena of genocide and the gross violation of human rights. This goal is achieved through a comparative and interdisciplinary analysis of such cases of genocide as the Jewish Holocaust, the Cambodian Genocide, and the Rwandan Genocide, among others, and approaches to

preventing them. It serves as a critical voice for analyzing governmental and supra-governmental policies for the prevention of genocide.

Since 2006 and for seven continuous years, the International Association of Genocide Scholars (IAGS), Zoryan-IIGHRS and UTP produced *Genocide Studies and Prevention* (GSP). Zoryan-IIGHRS, UTP and the journal's editors wanted to keep a print journal going, so they decided to continue the production of the journal in its eighth year under a new title, *Genocide Studies International*. IAGS, on the other hand, decided to continue GSP online only.

GSI is needed more than ever to continue its role of transferring the fruits of the research and analysis by experts to society at large in an understandable manner. In doing so, the journal will highlight such issues as genocide prevention and the immense damage that denial impunity cause in enabling genocide as mechanism to solve political problems around the world. Armenians who were the victims of the first modern genocide recognize the need for an end to continuous denial by the successor to Ottoman Turkey and for support to sustain the production of this journal

The current issue, Spring 2014, which has just appeared in print, focuses on "The Failure of Prevention." It contents include the following articles:

- Preventing Genocide and Protecting Human Rights: A Failure of Policy
- Paying Lip Service to R2P and Genocide Prevention: The U.S. Atrocities Prevention Board and the USHMM Committee on Conscience and the Nuba Mountains Crisis
- Failure to Prevent Genocide in Sudan and the Consequences of Impunity: Darfur as Precedent for Abyei, South Kordofan, and Blue Nile
- The Nuba People: Out of Sight, Out of Mind
- Command Responsibility and the Guatemalan Genocide: Genocide as a Military Plan of the Guatemalan Army under the Dictatorships of Generals Lucas Garcia, Rios Montt and Mejia Victores
- Genocide Denial and Prevention

A special issue is planned for April 2015, marking the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Ottoman Genocide of the Armenians, Assyrians, and Greeks.

A special promotional offer of a one-year subscription for \$40.00 (including both print and online access) is available to the end of June.

Zoryan-IIGHRS appeal for your support by subscribing to the journal today to sustain the production of this professional, successful and highly acclaimed journal of Genocide Studies.

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