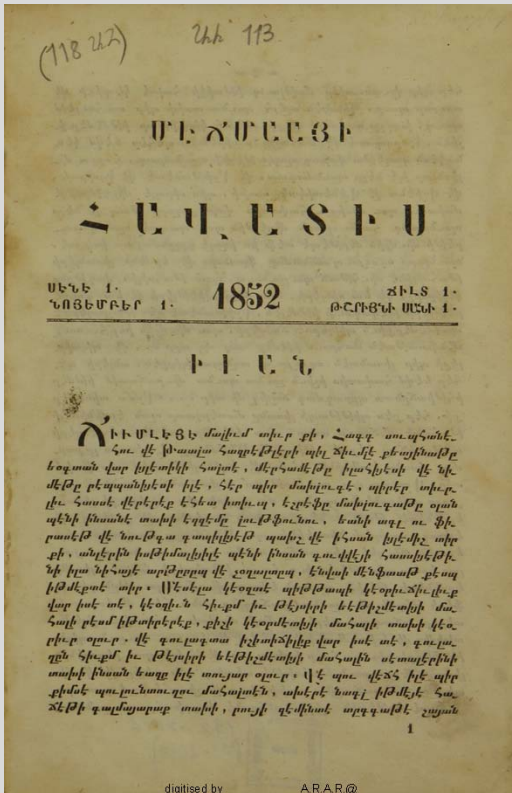


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„What does the Armeno-Turkish Press tell us about the late Ottoman Empire?“

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## Abstract:

Turkish texts written using Armenian letters have attracted considerable scholarly attention in the last decade. Today, for historians as well as for those interested in various aspects of Ottoman society, Armeno-Turkish manuscripts and publications mean riches to be explored, rather than a minor and obscure practice abused by missionaries. In his presentation Murat Cankara will focus on an essential component of this corpus, namely Armeno-Turkish periodicals. He will provide an overview of journals, highlight some basic facts and emphasize their potential especially for students of late Ottoman society.

## Referent:

Murat Cankara is an assistant professor of Turkish Language and Literature at the Social Sciences University of Ankara, Turkey. He has been working and publishing on Turkish texts written using Armenian letters, and is particularly interested in encounters between Armenians and Turks, as well as modern Ottoman literary and dramatic cultures.

## Publikationen:

„May a Wasp Sting Your Tongue!‘: The Armenian Stereotype in Ottoman Popular Performances from the Empire to the Nation-State.“ *Comparative Drama*, Vol. 52, No. 3 & 4, Fall & Winter 2018, pp. 215-241.

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