

During the thirty years that award-winning journalist **Robert Fisk** has been reporting on the Middle East, he has covered every major event in the region. During his talk, he will bring his knowledge, his firsthand experience and his intimate understanding of the Middle East to an audience interested in learning about the complexity of the region's political history and its current state of affairs.

As one of the world's best known journalists through his distinguished work as Middle East correspondent for the UK based The Independent, and author of Pity the Nation, and The Great War for Civilization, Fisk has informed the world about the Armenian Genocide more widely and thoroughly than any other journalist. He led the effort in Britain at The Independent to change the policy of not calling the events of 1915 genocide. As a result, other major British papers have followed suit. He has documented first hand evidence of the genocide by reporting on the existing remains of its victims in Syria, where the Young Turks used fires and caves in the world's first gas chambers.

In his latest book, The Great War for Civilization, Fisk dedicates an entire chapter to the Armenian Genocide, which he titles "The First Holocaust." He provides the historical details of the genocide, reveals interviews with survivors in Lebanon and decries the Turkish, Israeli and U.S. governments' complicity in denying the genocide today.

**Noam Chomsky** is perhaps the nation's most well known critic of U.S Foreign Policy. He has stood up to the Turkish government for prosecuting authors and publishers based upon intolerant policies about free expression. In recent years, Chomsky has lectured and written about the unholy alliance between the US, Turkey and Israel and its implications for small nations such as Armenia.

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# Armenians and the LEFT

2006 Conference • April 7-9 • NYC • Boston  
Fisk • Chomsky • Barsamian • Zarakolu

Friday April 7, 7:00pm - NYC War, The Middle East and Journalism  
New York Society for Ethical Culture, 64th and Central Park West Robert Fisk  
Free and open to the public

Saturday April 8, 10:00am–9:00pm - NYC  
CUNY Graduate Center, 34th Street and 5th Ave  
General Public: \$15, Students: \$5

## CONFERENCE

Hosted by the ARF and the Nation Institute

10:00am ← Registration

10:15–11:45am  
Session I ← **Armenian Political Identity** ← **Reparations as Justice**  
Antranig Kasbarian Hayg Oshagan  
Neery Melkonian Henry Theriault  
Khachig DerGhoukassian Kibibi Tyehimba

12:00–1:30pm  
Session II ← **Armeno-Turkish Dialogue** ← **Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law in the Caucasus**  
Dikran Kaligian Robert Krikorian  
Ragip Zarakolu Rachel Denber  
Marc Mamigonian Nina Ognianova

2:30–4:00pm  
Session III ← **Globalization and the Politics of Empire** ← **Women and Political Power**  
Levon Chorbajian Maria Titizian  
Markar Melkonian Nancy Kricorian  
Leontina Hormel Maria Armoudian

4:15–6:00pm  
Plenary Lecture ← **War, Propaganda and the Media**  
Robert Fisk  
David Barsamian

6:30–9:00pm  
Maya Lounge ← **Musical Performance**  
14 East 33rd Street NOUR  
\$10 at the door

Sunday April 9, 1:30pm - Boston War, Geopolitics and History: Conflict in The Middle East  
MIT, Building 26, Room 100, 60 Vassar Street Noam Chomsky  
Free and open to the public Robert Fisk

Please register online or make checks payable to the Armenian National Committee and mail to P.O. Box 1066, New York, NY 10040

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