

The Transgenerational Experience

Introduction

The children of survivors of the Armenian Genocide are affected.

In an earlier monograph, I compared the transmission of the memory of the Armenian Genocide to the next generation as it occurred among survivors living in Turkey and among those in the Diaspora.¹ With respect to the depth and effectiveness of this transmission in the Diaspora, I suggested that the continuum of literary responses to the Genocide from first-to second-generation survivors is an indication of the

¹ Rubina Peroomian, "Collective Memory Passed On," in *And Those Who Continued Living in Turkey after 1915: The Metamorphosis of the Post-Genocide Armenian Identity as Reflected in Artistic Literature* (Yerevan: Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute, 2008, 2012), pp. 147-73.