

The Zoryan Institute invites you to a public meeting with Dr. Hayk Demoyan, Director of the Armenian Genocide Museum Institute in Yerevan



Sunday, November 10th, 2013 at 5:00 pm

AGBU Montreal Center

(805 Manoogian Street, Saint-Laurent, QC)

Dr Demoyan will speak about recent research on Aurora Mardiganian, and he will also update the public on the official plans for the commemoration of the centennial of the Armenian Genocide.

Aurora Mardiganian's personal story was first published as *Ravished Armenia* in 1918, a very popular eyewitness report on the Armenian Genocide. Mardiganian played herself in the silent film version, reliving her trauma. Mardiganian was referred to in the press as a Joan of Arc, describing her as the spokesperson for the victims of the horrors that were then taking place in Turkey and the catalyst for the humanist movement in America.