

## Dr. Levon Avdoyan

Dr. Levon Avdoyan is an accomplished historian and scholar who served as the Library of Congress's first Area Specialist for Armenia and Georgia beginning in 1992.

Among Dr. Avdoyan's numerous accolades are the Gennadius Fellowship and the Movses Khorenatsi Medal, Armenia's highest cultural award. Dr. Avodyan has also conducted research at the Mkhitarist Monastery in San Lazzaro. Dr. Avdoyan has lectured and published extensively on Armenian history and curated an exhibition in commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the first printed Armenian book in 2012.

Following a prosperous 42 year career at the Library of Congress, Dr. Avdoyan retired in June 2019.

## Dr. Khatchig Mouradian

Dr. Khatchig Mouradian is the Armenian and Georgian Area Specialist at the Library of Congress.

Dr. Mouradian is an accomplished scholar and lecturer in Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies at Columbia University. He is a Co-Principal Investigator of the project on Armenian Genocide Denial at the Global Institute for Advanced Studies, New York University. His notable works include *The Resistance Network: The Armenian Genocide* and *Humanitarianism in Ottoman Syria*, 1915-1918.

Mouradian's work and words have been featured in numerous publications and media outlets, including *The Washington Post, The New York Review of Books, The Economist, The Boston Globe, Newsweek, BBC,* and France 24.