

## **Abstract/Summary**

“Holocaust, Genocide and mass atrocities “Pontic genocide” ”

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The Greeks settled in Pontus in the first millennium BC. during the ancient Greek colonization and since then they remained and developed their culture in the region until 1923, when the Treaty of Lausanne and the compulsory Exchange of Populations forced them to return to Greece. From 1914 to 1923 the Greeks of Pontus and Asia Minor, as well as the Armenians and the Assyrians, suffered a genocidal policy of the Young Turks and the Kemalists in an effort to create a homogenized national and religious Turkish state.

In the presentation, the main historical data of the Pontic Greek Genocide will be highlighted and an interpretation of these events will be attempted, while theoretical genocidal patterns related to that specific genocide case will be discussed.