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Legacies of the Lausanne Treaty

On Sunday, May 19, 2024, at 3:00 pm, Hellenic Link–Midwest will present *Professor Michelle Tusan, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, in a live lecture titled “Legacies of the Lausanne Treaty.” The event will take place at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, 10249 West Irving Park Road at Schiller Park, Illinois. This lecture is supported by the [Hellenic Foundation, Chicago](#).*

In this presentation, Professor Tusan will talk on the lasting legacy of the destruction of Smyrna and explore the peace process between the Allies and the Ottoman Empire at the end of the First World War that culminated with the signing of the Treaty of Lausanne. It will reveal the plight of Greek, Armenian, Assyrian, and other minority populations who survived nearly ten years of uninterrupted war when peace finally came in 1923 and why this matters today.

Michelle Tusan is Professor of History at the University of Nevada Las Vegas where she writes and teaches about human rights, genocide and the history of war. Her latest book is “*The Last Treaty: Lausanne and the End of the First World War in the Middle East*”

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