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## **Transaction Publishers Appoints Armenian Studies Special Editor**

Professor Irving L. Horowitz, Chairman of the Board of Transaction Publishers, announced the appointment of Professor Gerard J. Libaridian as special editor of Transaction's Armenian Studies Series.

Transaction Publishers is the publisher of record in international social science. It is located on the campus of Rutgers University, New Jersey, where Horowitz is Hannah Arendt Distinguished University Professor Emeritus of Sociology and Political Science. The internationally known publishing house has some 5,000 volumes in print and releases 120-150 new titles per year.

"We have long had an interest in Armenian studies and have already published prominent authors such Richard G. Hovannisian, Vahakn Dadrian, Samuel Totten, Anny Bakalian, Yair Auron and Gerard Libaridian," stated Prof. Horowitz. "Transaction has probably published more volumes in Armenian Studies in the English language than any other academic house. We decided to regularize our series. We are gratified Prof. Libaridian accepted our offer; we have had a strong relationship with him for over two decades. We are glad we will now have his institutionalized support."

Gerard Libaridian holds the Alex Manoogian Chair in Modern Armenian History at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and is currently the director of its Armenian Studies Program.

"Working with the wonderful team at Transaction Publishers and especially with Professor Horowitz and President Mary Curtis is both an honor and a pleasure," said Libaridian. "We have agreed that in selecting manuscripts for publication, we will focus on the modern period of Armenian history, including pre-modern works that might enlighten the contemporary world of Armenia and Armenians. We are confident that our series in Armenian Studies will present outstanding research in all fields of the social sciences."

Since Libaridian's appointment, Transaction has already undertaken the publication of two new volumes. Dr. Dikran Kaligian's "*The Armenian Revolutionary Federation under Ottoman Constitutional Rule from 1908 to 1914*" will be released this spring; Dr. Lisa Khachaturian's "*Cultivating Nationhood in Imperial Russia*" is scheduled for publication in the fall of 2008.

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