Contents

Foreword ix
The Zoryan Institute

Introduction 1
Raymond H. Kévorkian

Part I. Case Studies in the Ottoman Empire

Chapter 1. On the Genealogy of the Armenian–Turkish Conflict, Sultan Abdülhamid and the Armenian Massacres 13
Stephan H. Astourian

Chapter 2. The Long Assyrian Genocide 56
David Gaunt

Chapter 3. The Hamidian Massacres: Gendered Violence, Biopolitics and National Honour 97
Ayşenur Korkmaz

Chapter 4. On Collective Responsibility in the Extermination of Ottoman Armenians 122
Raymond H. Kévorkian

Chapter 5. The Final Phase: The Cleansing of Armenian and Greek Survivors, 1919–1922 147
Raymond H. Kévorkian

Chapter 6. Collective State Violence against Greeks in the Late Ottoman Empire, 1821–1923 174
George N. Shirinian

Part II. Case Studies in Republican Turkey

Chapter 7. The Attempted Pogrom against the Jews of Thrace, June–July 1934 233
Rifat N. Bali
Chapter 8. A History of Armenians Remaining in Turkey: Survival and Denial
Talı̈n Suciyan

Chapter 9. The Events of 6–7 September 1955: Greeks, Armenians and Jews within the Context of the Strategies of the Turkish Republic
Dilek Güven

Chapter 10. State Violence in ‘Kurdistan’
Mesut Yeğen

Chapter 11. Physical and Epistemic Violence against Alevi in Modern Turkey
Markus Dressler

Chapter 12. Inscriptions of Denial of the Armenian Genocide in Memory Narrations from Dersim
Annika Törne

Chapter 13. The Yazidis: Resilience in Times of Violence
Caroline Schneider

Part III. Thematic Essays

Chapter 14. ‘Who Did This to Us?’ Blaming the Enemies as Part of Turkey’s Authoritarian Political Culture
Üğur Derin

Chapter 15. Nationalism and History, Masks of Violence
Etienne Copeaux

Chapter 16. Public Violence in Turkey from the Nineteenth Century Onwards
Hans-Lukas Kieser

Chapter 17. Structures of Power, Coercion and Violence in Republican Turkey
Hamit Bozarslan

Afterword. Shapes, Legitimation and Legacies of Violence in the Ottoman Empire and Turkey
Stephan H. Astourian

Index