



THE ASIA MINOR AND PONTOS HELLENIC RESEARCH CENTER

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The Asia Minor and Pontos Hellenic Research Center remains on schedule for the completion of the second phase of its highly anticipated production of the documentary film, 'The Great Catastrophe: Forgotten Genocide of Greeks of Asia Minor and Points.'

Following a series of successful grant proposals and presentations, including to the Hellenic Foundation, AMPHRC is proud to announce that we have narrowed our choice of scriptwriter to three highly respected professionals. In the meantime, several Greek historians and scholars have vetted our preliminary script for authenticity.

However, in an effort to further enhance the scope of the documentary, we were fortunate to secure an interview with professor Edith Hall, the renowned British scholar of classics including Ancient Greek literature. Professor Hall's interview provides a powerful and persuasive analysis of the contributions of Greeks of Asia Minor and Pontos stretching back to the Byzantine era.

We fully expect to make our selection of a scriptwriter in April, thus insuring that we will remain on schedule for Phase Two of this crucial documentary project.

We are grateful for the contribution and the confidence we are receiving from the Hellenic Foundation, its esteemed board and its Executive Director, Peter Valessares.