

# Houshamadyan

A project to reconstruct Ottoman Armenian town and village life



A presentation by **Vahé Tachjian, Ph.D.**

*The Houshamadyan Project* was born from a simple and powerful idea to revive virtually the cities, towns and villages where Armenians lived during the Ottoman Empire. It is rebuilding a rich depository of memory using empirical evidence, including town and village chronicles, archival documents, photographs, material objects, and music and visual arts.

Join **Vahé Tachjian** and explore the richness and complexity of a lost world.

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