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THE GREEK-AMERICAN WRITERS ASSOCIATION,
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Invite you to a discussion of the graphic novel,

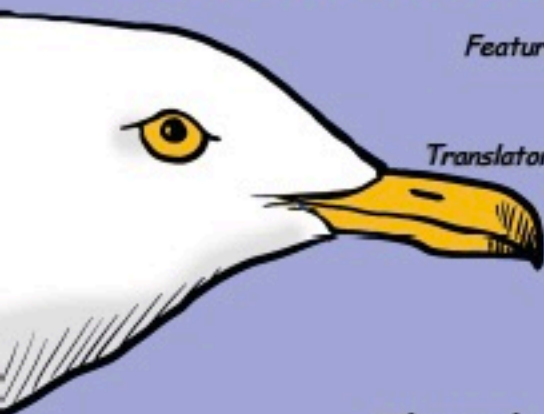
Aivali: A Story of Greeks and Turks in 1922

Featuring from Athens, Greece, the comics artist,

Soloup

Translator, Dr. Tom Papademetriou, Stockton University

Panelists: Dr. Nikolas Kakkoufa, Columbia
University, and Penelope Karageorge,
Greek-American Writer's Association



"Following in the footsteps of Art Spiegelman, Marjane Satrapi, Joe Sacco, or Jacques Tardi, Soloup, against the background of blood-stained chapters of History, focuses on human tragedy."

Kathimerini (Greece)

Thursday, November 14, 2019

6:00p.m. (Reception to Follow)

**930 Schermerhorn Hall
Columbia University**

**(enter Columbia's main gates at 116th Street and
Broadway and proceed up the main college steps)**



A journey in time ... a previous refugee crisis in the Mediterranean ... this graphic novel dramatically tells the story of Greeks and Turks living as neighbors in the town of Aivali and other places along the Aegean Sea during the late Ottoman Empire; their expulsion from their ancestral homelands during a population exchange of Greeks and Turks in 1922, known to Greeks as "The Catastrophe" or the "Asia Minor Disaster"; and their subsequent lives as refugees.

www.aivali1922.com