



# What is Genocide and How do We Prevent it

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## What Is Genocide? — United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

The term “genocide” did not exist prior to 1944. It is a very specific term, referring to violent crimes committed against a group with the intent to destroy the existence of the group. Human rights, as laid out in the US Bill of Rights or the 1948 United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights, concern the rights of individuals.

<https://www.ushmm.org/confront-genocide/defining-genocide>



## United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect

Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect

<https://www.un.org/en/genocideprevention/genocide.shtml>



## OHCHR | Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide

Having considered the declaration made by the General Assembly of the United Nations in its resolution 96 (I) dated 11 December 1946 that genocide is a crime under international law, contrary to the spirit and aims of the United Nations and condemned by the civilized world,

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/professionalinterest/pages/crimeofgenocide.aspx>



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## Blog 2016 - How Genocide Became a Crime Under International Law

In 1944, Lemkin's most important work, *Axis Rule in Occupied Europe*, was published in the U.S and coined the term genocide.

<https://www.proquest.com/blog/pqblog/2016/How-Genocide-Became-a-Crime-Under-International-Law.html>



## Blog 2018 - Remembering the Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda

Learn how researchers use testimonies from genocide survivors to understand the causes and impact of systemic violence.

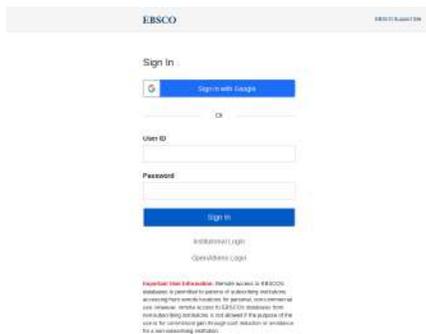
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## The crime of political genocide: repairing the Genocide Convention's blind spot

Jus cogens principles should be employed by international criminal courts to find that genocide directed at political groups is actionable despite the fact that political groups were excluded from protection under the UN Genocide Convention. Politically-motivated genocide was excluded as part of the compromise process when the Genocide Convention was drafted. Under the Convention, the Khmer Rouge's 1975-1978 campaign would not be actionable. National and international courts must disregard the Convention to the extent it is inconsistent with jus cogens genocide prohibitions.

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## The Soviet Famine of 1931–1934

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## The long-term health consequences of genocide: developing GESQUQ - a genocide studies checklist

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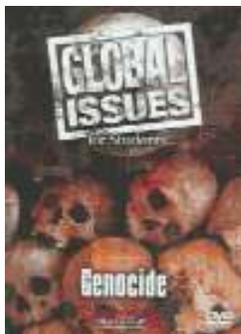


## Genocide : modern crimes against humanity

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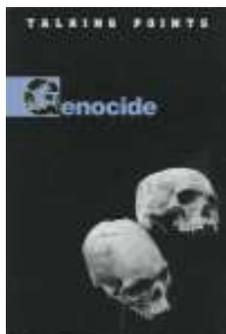


## Genocide

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Defines genocide, explores the nature and causes of the crime, and demonstrates how the world community attempts to monitor global conditions in order to prevent future atrocities.



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Explains the nature, history, effects, and various causes of genocide, the practice of extermination on the basis of culture or race.