

# Download Genocide A Comprehensive Introduction

Genocide is intentional action to destroy a people (usually defined as an ethnic, national, racial, or religious group) in whole or in part. The hybrid word "genocide" is a combination of the Greek word *genos* ("race, people") and the Latin suffix *-caedo* ("act of killing"). The United Nations Genocide Convention, which was established in 1948, defines genocide as the intentional destruction, in whole or in part, of a national, ethnic, racial, or religious group. The Armenian Genocide (Armenian: *Հայոց Գեոցիտանք*, *Hayots tseghaspanutyun*), also known as the Armenian Holocaust, was the Ottoman government's systematic extermination of 1.5 million Armenians, mostly citizens within the Ottoman Empire. Genocide in the Darfur Region of Sudan (2004-Present) Civil war has existed between the northern and southern regions of Sudan for more than a decade. The fourth edition of *Centuries of Genocide: Essays and Eyewitness Accounts* addresses examples of genocides perpetrated in the nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty-first centuries.