



Genocide A Comprehensive Introduction

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"This is the best introductory text available to students of genocide studies. Written in clear, elegant prose and supported by a wealth of authoritative sources, *Genocide: A Comprehensive Introduction* is likely to become the gold standard by which all subsequent introductions to this enormously important subject will be measured."

- Kenneth J. Campbell, University of Delaware; author of *Genocide and the Global Village*

Genocide: A Comprehensive Introduction is the most wide-ranging textbook on genocide yet published. Over 16 chapters and some 400 pages of text, Adam Jones explores the origins of genocide as a phenomenon and a concept, and traces its connections to colonialism & imperialism, war, and social revolution. A rich case-study section includes no fewer than fourteen case-studies of genocide in contemporary history, divided between primary cases and accompanying box-texts.

The volume then explores diverse social science perspectives on genocide, including those from psychology, sociology, anthropology, political science/international relations, and gender studies. A concluding section, "The Future of Genocide," considers issues of historical memory and genocide denial; initiatives for justice, truth, and redress; and strategies of genocide prevention and intervention.

Written in clear and lively prose, liberally sprinkled with illustrations and personal testimonies from genocide survivors, *Genocide: A Comprehensive Introduction* is designed for course use at both the graduate and upper-undergraduate levels, as well as for general readers interested in learning about one of humanity's most enduring blights. It is destined to become a core text of the new generation of genocide

scholarship. An accompanying website (www.genocidetext.net) provides a broad selection of supplementary materials and Internet resources.

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