

Genocide Today
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Course Bibliography included at the end

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<https://sfi.usc.edu/cagr> - and this: "Cornell library gains permanent access to genocide archive." By Jose Beduya, Cornell Chronicle, May 11, 2020.

<https://as.cornell.edu/news/cornell-library-gains-permanent-access-genocide-archive>

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Canvas site: All enrolled students will also be on our course site, www.canvas.cornell.edu
There, you can download readings, see announcements, etc.; the latest version of the syllabus, bibliography, and more, will also be posted on the Canvas site.

Course Description (adapted from the official course catalog): This course offers two things: an introduction to the global issue of genocide, ethnic cleansing, and other mass atrocities, and an in-depth look at two ongoing genocides in Asia: in China and in Burma (Myanmar). First, we will study how genocide works: its prerequisites, its warning signs, and how it is carried out. We also review the creation of the term genocide as a new crime in international law after WWII, the UN Genocide Convention, and the checkered history of failing to prevent genocides (Cambodia, Rwanda, etc.), but also some successes. Then, we focus on the new 21st century genocides under way in Xinjiang, China and against the Rohingya in Burma, respectively, analyzing the background, the events, the actors involved, the key role of media and propaganda, and why Burma expels people, while China forces people to be ethnically cleansed *in place*.

Inclusivity and Diversity: This course is itself about diversity in the world we are part of. In the course, we strive to create and sustain a welcoming, accessible, and supportive learning environment where diversity (ethnic or national belongings, gender, individual differences, and so on), is recognized and respected, and recognized as a source of quality and benefit to all. We envision a community free of bigotry, prejudice, or other infringements upon the freedom and respect that every person deserves. We are committed to advancing the Ezra Cornell idea of "Any person ... any study."

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: We are open to accommodations, under Cornell University policies, and equal access laws. Students in need are welcome, and are encouraged to contact their instructor or TA for assistance, which can also be obtained through Cornell's Student Disability Services, <http://sds.cornell.edu>

Academic Integrity: Each student is expected to read & abide by the *Cornell University Code of Academic Integrity*, <http://theuniversityfaculty.cornell.edu/academic-integrity/>

Please read, and try to do the exercises, at

<https://plagiarism.arts.cornell.edu/tutorial/index.cfm>

We encourage joint study and discussing with other students, and it is OK to quote other authors in your writing, but any time that the writing is not your own you must cite the source. You should never copy the work done by someone else and present it as your own, whether from the internet, from books, or from a fellow student's writings. In serious cases of plagiarism you might fail the course and face University disciplinary action.

Student requirements and responsibilities:

* ***Attend lectures; be on time*** - lateness or absences may affect your grade. If you have a legitimate reason to be late or absent from a lecture or a section, tell your instructor, preferably in advance (e-mail), so she/he can include it in your record. If you are absent without excuse more than twice, it will affect your grade.

* ***Read the required readings listed on the syllabus before lectures.*** If you want to read more on a topic brought up in class, on Canvas there is a Course Bibliography with further readings that might interest you (but are not required).

* Also, ***for each set of readings, write a summary***, a paragraph of at least a few sentences, of the authors' main argument, or the contents. You can also add questions that you think should be brought up. Then, post this to Canvas under "Discussions" before class time. This will be noted, but not graded.

* ***In class, electronics like laptops are only allowed for class-related purposes.***

If we find that you drift off, in lectures or in sections, your grade may be affected (because it means you are not participating, and it disturbs fellow students).

* ***Stay in touch with course communications*** over the Canvas site, such as, if there are new changes to the syllabus, or other announcements.

* There will also be a **midterm writing assignment** (no more than 5 p, double-spaced), and a **final research paper** (15-20 p).

* Grades: The midterm will count for **20%** and the final paper **30%**. The remaining % of your grade will be based upon your attendance and participation — incl. reading notes.

COURSE OUTLINE - main themes

Introduction. Experience, concepts, definitions of genocide
Mass atrocities in history (examples: Carthage, Cayuga)

Historical development of laws of war, on "crimes against humanity"
Development of the Genocide Convention [1948], omission of 'cultural genocide'

The Nazi Holocaust in WWII: Buildup, execution, interruption
Stalin's genocides/sociocides (Soviet Union)

Post-WWII genocides: Cambodia. Ideology and events
Post-WWII genocides: Bosnia/Yugoslavia
Post-WWII genocides: Armenian genocide continuing today
Post-WWII genocides: Rwanda, & the steps to genocide

Genocide prevention: Policies and practices, some real successes

Rohingya genocide, Burma (2017-). Overview of actors, events; Burmese history and ethnopolitics
Setting the stage for the Rohingya genocide.
Targeted discrimination and exclusion of the Rohingya ahead of the 2017 genocide
Witness testimonies; information warfare
The UN and global recriminations, incl. in the Muslim world; ICJ trial (2019-)

China's Uyghur genocide (2017-), overview of actors/parties and events
Background I: Chinese history and ethnopolitics
Background II: The recent policy shift and its implications
Surveillance; forced assimilation campaign
The concentration camps
Witness testimonies
Forced sterilisations, family separations, sexual politics etc .
Forced labor as a weapon of genocide
World reactions; propaganda/information warfare

Looking to the future of genocide

Last class: Student reports on draft final papers.

COURSE SYLLABUS *(will sometimes be revised/updated -- check Canvas for the latest version)*

ALL READINGS LISTED (w. links, etc.) in the Course Bibliography at the end

Week 1

August 26, 2021, Thursday: Instruction begins.

Introduction to the course: **Experience, concepts, definitions of genocide**

Optional reading:

"How do you define genocide?" BBC, 17 March 2016 - updated 11 March 2021. <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-11108059>

Week 2

Aug. 31, Tuesday: Lecture. **Mass atrocities in history**

Required readings:

Kiernan, "The First Genocide: Carthage, 146 BC" (read and comment)

Washington, "Letter to Major General John Sullivan, 31 May 1779" (read & comment)

The Sullivan-Clinton Campaign of 1779, <http://sullivanclinton.com> (browse all)

For optional readings, films, etc., see the Course Bibliography.

Sept. 2, Tuesday: Lecture. **Emergence of laws of war, and the "crimes against humanity"**

Required reading:

"Crimes against humanity." International Crimes Database project, 2013 (Read & comment)

Optional reading:

Moir, "Crimes Against Humanity in Historical Perspective"

Week 3

Sept. 7, Tuesday: Lecture. **Emergence of the Genocide Convention [1948]**

Required reading:

Genocide Convention [1948] (read and comment)

Cooper, *Raphael Lemkin and the Struggle for the Genocide Convention* (esp. Introduction; Chapter 9-11), also uploaded online on Canvas.

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Optional reading:

Luck, "Cultural Genocide and the Protection of Cultural Heritage" --> *Sept. 23 reading*

Sept. 9, Thursday: Lecture. **The Holocaust in WWII: Buildup, execution, interruption**

Required readings:

Stewart, "How does genocide happen" (read and comment)

Browning, "The Nazi Empire" (read and comment)

Optional film: The Wannsee Conference (Germany, 1984)

Optional reading: Fripp, "Why we should compare current events to the Holocaust."

Week 4

Sept. 14, Tuesday: Lecture. **Soviet genocides/sociocides (Soviet Union)**

Required readings:

1. Werth, "Mass Deportations, Ethnic Cleansing, & Genocidal Politics in the Later Russian Empire and the USSR" (read & comment)
2. Lemkin, "Soviet Genocide in the Ukraine" (1953) [on the Holodomor] (read & comment)

Optional readings:

1. Snyder, "Hitler vs. Stalin: Who Killed More?" (copy on Canvas)
2. if you have time: "History Buffs: *The Death of Stalin*." Oct. 13, 2018.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TG-tG-Wo0Do> (= a short, humorous, but mostly accurate, introduction to the Soviet Union + in the 2nd half, intro. to *The Death of Stalin*, the wonderful British feature comedy film)

Sept. 16, Thursday: Lecture. **Post-WWII genocides: Cambodia.**

~~Guest speaker to be confirmed.~~ Sorry, the visitor could not come.

Required readings:

1. Giry, "The Genocide That Wasn't" (read & comment)
2. Hinton, "Purity and Contamination in the Cambodian Genocide" (read & comment)

Optional readings / film:

Kiernan, *The Pol Pot Regime: Race, Power & Genocide in Cambodia Under the Khmer Rouge 1975-79*. [DS554.8 .K584, also as e-book: See the Course Bibliography]

Also recommended: *Funan* (2018) (animated film, now as DVD at Cornell)

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Guide to video testimonies from Cambodian genocide survivors recorded in the USC-Shoah Foundation's Visual History Archive:

<https://newcatalog.library.cornell.edu/catalog/9295111>

Week 5

Sept. 21, Tuesday: Lecture. **Post-WWII genocides: Bosnia/Yugoslavia & genocide denialism. Class guest: Prof. Edin Hajdarpašić, Dept. History, Loyola Univ. Chicago**
Please come prepared with your questions for him!

Required reading:

1. Dwerryhouse, "Denial and Silence: Modern Genocide Denial in the Western Balkans" (read and comment)
2. Hajdarpašić, "A Literary Consecration of Genocide Denial" (read and comment)
3. Hemon, "The Bob Dylan of Genocide Apologists: Peter Handke" (read and comment)

Optional:

Hayden, "Imagined communities and real victims"

For more optional readings, see the Course Bibliography, on Canvas.

Sept. 23, Thursday: Lecture. **Post-WWII genocides, genocide denialism, and "cultural genocide": How the Armenian genocide (1915-16) continues even today**

Required readings:

"The Armenian Genocide (1915-16): In Depth." United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (read as background)

Maghakyan, "Declassified satellite images show erasure of Armenian churches" (read and comment)

Luck, "Cultural Genocide and the Protection of Cultural Heritage" (read and comment)

Optional readings:

Bloxham & Göçek, "The Armenian genocide"

Week 6

Sept. 28, Tuesday: Lecture. **Post-WWII genocides: Rwanda, & the steps to genocide**

Required readings:

Mahmod, "Rwanda's Genocide: A Brief History" (as background on Rwandan genocide)

Mamdani, "A Brief History of Genocide" (deeper background -- read and comment)

and

Stanton, "The Ten Stages of Genocide" [scroll, open, and read #1-10] (read and comment:

Does it make sense for Rwandan genocide?)

Optional readings:

Samantha Power, "Bystanders to Genocide"

Also recommended: The film *Hotel Rwanda* (2005)

Sept. 30, Thursday: Lecture. **Genocide prevention: Policies and practices, failures and successes**

Required readings:

UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, "Action Plan to Prevent Genocide" (read and comment)

Akhavan, "Preventing Genocide: Measuring Success by What Does Not Happen" (read and comment)

Optional readings:

Anderson & Anderson. *Warning Signs of Genocide: An Anthropological Perspective*

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BBC, "Ivory Coast's hate media" (*Ivory Coast is also mentioned by Akhavan, above*)

Arnaut, "'Out of the race': The poiesis of genocide in mass media discourses in Cote d'Ivoire"

Week 7

Oct. 5, Tuesday: Lecture. **Rohingya genocide, Burma (2017-). Overview of actors/parties and events; focus on Burmese history and ethnopolitics**

Required readings:

Walton, "'Wages of Burman-ness': Ethnicity and Burman Privilege in Contemporary Myanmar" (read and comment)

Optional readings:

Walton, *Buddhism, Politics and Political Thought in Myanmar* (2017), + Listen to Walton's, podcast audio interview about his book, *Buddhism, Politics and Political Thought in Myanmar*.

[+ this video is good background on the genocide - it's from 2017, not up to date, but gives a good view of how the genocide got started: *The Rohingya Exodus*. AlJazeera, 101 East. Nov 9, 2017. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFS5avTXtp4>]

Oct. 7, Thursday: Lecture. **Rohingya genocide: Background: setting the stage for the Rohingya genocide.**

Required reading:

Cheesman, "How in Myanmar 'National Races' Came to Surpass Citizenship & Exclude Rohingya" (read and comment)

Optional: Cheesman, "How Myanmar's 'national races' trumped citizenship"

Week 8

Fall Break: October 9, Saturday, to October 13, Wednesday. = No class on Oct. 12.

Oct. 14, Thursday: Lecture. **Rohingya genocide: Targeted discrimination and exclusion of the Rohingya ahead of the 2017 genocide**

Required reading:

Towards a Peaceful, Fair and Prosperous Future for the People of Rakhine. Advisory Commission on Rakhine State, Final Report. August 2017.
http://www.rakhinecommission.org/app/uploads/2017/08/FinalReport_Eng.pdf

[Read at least pp. 9-11, 18-19, 26-32; + more if you like] (read and comment)

Optional reading:

"Analysis: Using the Term 'Rohingya'." *The Irrawaddy*, 21 September 2017. = *on how many Burmese refused to even say the name Rohingya.*

Compare this, from after the military coup 2021, when many people changed their mind:

"Anti-junta protesters in Myanmar show support for Rohingya." TRT World, 13 June 2021.

(= A remarkable shift in public opinion about the Rohingya, after the military coup)

Week 9

Oct. 19, Tuesday: Lecture. **Rohingya genocide: The violent expulsion of the Rohingya + ALSO: Class guest: Wai Wai Nu, Rohingya activist; Founder and Executive Director, Women Peace Network; Founder, Yangon Youth Leadership Center (from 12 to 12:40pm, remote by Zoom). For more on our class guest, see links on Canvas.**

Required reading:

1. "Tip of the Spear. The shock troops who expelled the Rohingya from Myanmar." Reuters, June 2018. (read and comment)

2. "They Gave them Long Swords." Fortify Rights report, July 2018. (read and comment)

+ *For more optional readings see Canvas, and the updated Course Bibliography.*

Oct. 21, Thursday: Lecture. **Witness testimonies** & information warfare

Introduction to the **USC-Shoah Foundation's Visual History Archive**, and the Rohingya testimonies there. In class we see clips from video testimonies of Morizan, Mohamad Hassan, and Ammad Hossen, among 11 Rohingya testimonies recorded in 2018, in Bangladesh camps.

Required reading: (read and comment)

1. Watch the introductory video, "The USC Shoah Foundation Story": <https://sfi.usc.edu>

2. As an introduction to the testimonies archive as a research resource, log in with your Cornell net-ID and read the two "About Us" pages for the "USC Shoah Foundation" and also on "The Archive."

+ To watch actual genocide survival victims' testimonies, follow instructions to set up an additional account for the USC-Shoah Foundation's Visual History Archive. Start here:

<https://newcatalog.library.cornell.edu/catalog/9295111>

Optional readings:

"Cornell library gains permanent access to genocide archive." *Cornell Chronicle*, May 11, 2020.

+ On Canvas, several news items that include Burmese government views.

Week 10

Oct. 26, Tuesday: Lecture. **UN & global reactions, incl. Muslim world; the ICJ trial 2019-**
Required reading/viewing:

1. "One on One: Exclusive interview with Aboubacarr Tambadou, Gambian Minister of Justice." *TRT World*, Dec. 18, 2019. [Video] (read & comment)
2. International Court of Justice document on the injunction against Burma (Myanmar), issued January 2020. (read & comment)
(Note: Written in legalese! Read to become familiar with this kind of document. More updates from the court are here: <https://www.icj-cij.org/en/case/178>).
3. Statement Regarding Professor William Schabas' Role in the Defense of Myanmar Against the Charge of Genocide. Five IAGS Presidents Rebuke Schabas for Genocide Denial Advocacy. International Association of Genocide Scholars, May 20, 2021.

Also, on Canvas, see the updated Course Bibliography for more on the trial.

Oct. 28, Thursday: Lecture. **China's Uyghur genocide (2017-)**, overview of actors/parties and events, *including Uyghur terrorism and its use as the pretext for state terror.*

Required readings:

1. *Worse than Death: Reflections on the Uyghur Genocide*. By Mamtimin Ala (2021). Selection: Chapters 1 and 2. (read & comment)
2. "Everything You Need to Know About the Camps in China," 2019. (See video by and with Feroza Aziz -- on Canvas). (See & comment)

+ Optional:

"The Uyghur Genocide: An Examination of China's Breaches of the 1948 Genocide Convention." Newlines Institute for Strategy and Policy. March 8, 2021.

Optional readings: See the Course Bibliography, on Canvas, incl. section on Uyghur terrorists; and for more, see my online bibliography (periodically updated), <https://uhrp.org/bibliography/>

Week 11

Nov. 2, Tuesday: Lecture. **Uyghur genocide: Background - I: Chinese history, ethnopolitics, and settler colonialism**

Required readings:

1. Fiskesjö, "Legacy of the Chinese Empires"
2. Fiskesjö, "Racism with Chinese Characteristics: How China's imperial legacy underpins state racism and violence in Xinjiang"

Optional readings:

Bulag, "Twentieth-Century China: Ethnic Assimilation and Intergroup Violence"

McGranahan, "Chinese Settler Colonialism: Empire and Life in the Tibetan Borderlands"

Herman, "From land reclamation to land grab: Settler colonialism in SW China, 1680-1735"

Nov. 4, Thursday: **Uyghur genocide: Background - II: The current Chinese policy shift on ethnic minorities**

Required readings:

1. *The Economist*, "The Upper Han" (read & comment)
2. *The Economist*, "The Chinese Communist Party's model emperor" (read & comment)

Optional readings:

Leibold, "China's Minority Report: When Racial Harmony Means Homogenization"

Leibold, "Planting the Seed: Ethnic Policy in Xi Jinping's New Era of Cultural Nationalism"

Mullaney, "How China went from celebrating ethnic diversity to suppressing it"
 Lopsang Gurung, "Puning Temple: Why Xi Jinping Celebrated a Genocide"
 Clarke, "Colonialism and cultural erasure in Xinjiang. The ideology behind the CCP's "re-education" of the Uighur"

Week 12

Nov. 9, Tuesday: Lecture. **Uyghur genocide: Surveillance and society-wide forced assimilation**

Required readings:

1. "'Surveillance' doesn't begin to describe what Beijing is doing to Uyghurs." *Coda Story* (2021) (read & comment)
2. Byler, "Ghost World: In Northwest China, the state is using technology to pioneer a new form of terror capitalism" (2019) (read & comment)
3. Byler, "China's Government Has Ordered a Million Citizens to Occupy Uighur Homes." (2018) (read & comment)
4. Fiskesjö, "Bulldozing Culture: China's Systematic Destruction of Uyghur Heritage Reveals Genocidal Intent" (2021) (read & comment)

Optional readings:

The Economist, "Poetry from the Gulag" (2021)

The Guardian, "Chinese effort to gather 'micro clues' on Uyghurs laid bare in report" (2021)

ASPI, *The Architecture of Repression: Unpacking Xinjiang's Governance* (2021), <https://www.aspi.org.au/report/architecture-repression> + this is part of the larger online Xinjiang Data Project, <https://xjdp.aspi.org.au/>

Cain, *The Perfect Police State: An Undercover Odyssey into China's Terrifying Surveillance Dystopia of the Future* (2021)

ASPI, "Mapping more of China's tech giants: AI and surveillance." (2019)

HRW, "How Mass Surveillance Works in Xinjiang, China: 'Reverse Engineering' Police App." Human Rights Watch, 2019.

PBS Frontline TV episode on Xinjiang, <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/china-undercover/>

More optional: See the Course Bibliography, on Canvas; and, for more, see my online bibliography (periodically updated), <https://uhrp.org/bibliography/>

Nov. 11, Thursday: Lecture. **Uyghur genocide: The concentration camps: Remote discovery & on-site reporting**

Required readings:

1. Byler, "China's internment camps in Xinjiang are a horror. Survivors and participants alike must reconcile with the truth" (2021) (read & comment)
2. Shawn Zhang, "List of Re-education Camps in Xinjiang," 2018- (read & comment)
3. "Chilling video shows Chinese police transferring hundreds of blindfolded, shackled prisoners." News.com.au, Sept. 2019. (Story, & video: *watch the 1:45 min. long version.*)

Optional:

Zenz, "Brainwashing, Police Guards and Coercive Internment"

Byler, *In the Camps: China's High-Tech Penal Colony* [Excerpted above, Byler 2021]

Fiskesjö, "Forced Confessions as Identity Conversion in China's Concentration Camps" (2020)

"Mapping Xinjiang's 're-education' camps." ASPI report, 2018.

Shawn Zhang, Student Activist. Armed with only Google Earth, Shawn Zhang, a student at the University of British Columbia, has taken on the full might of the Chinese government. Global Thinkers 2019.

What Satellite Images Can Show Us about 'Re-education' Camps in Xinjiang. Q&A with Shawn Zhang.

Interview [with Nathan Ruser]: 'Video is a Very Stark Reminder of How Manicured Choreographed Access to Xinjiang [Has Been]'.

Inside China's "thought transformation" camps. BBC, June 17, 2019.

"China's hidden camps," video, BBC News. Oct 24, 2018.

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Detained and Disappeared: Intellectuals Under Assault in the Uyghur Homeland. Uyghur Human Rights Project, 2019

"Dear Teacher" (Söyümlük Muellim) [music video] by Ablajan Awut Ayup (2016).

More optional: See the Course Bibliography, on Canvas; and, for more, see my online bibliography (periodically updated), <https://uhrp.org/bibliography/>

Week 13

Nov. 16, Tuesday: Lecture: **Uyghur genocide: The concentration camps: Witness testimonies**

Required readings:

1. Uyghur Tribunal: Read the "About" page on the tribunal's main website: <https://uyghurtribunal.com/abouttribunal/> (read & comment)
2. Watch a sample from the hearings (4-7 June & 10-13 Sept. 2021). *Video selection: watch Qelbinur Sediq, from 47:50-1:39:00, or as much as you can* (& comment)
3. Sayragul Sauytbay, *The Chief Witness: Escape from China's Modern-Day Concentration Camps*. Chapters 1 and 6. [Read in the full ebook on our e-reserve on Canvas = **link under Library Reserves, on left on Canvas**] (read & comment)
4. Behind the Walls: Three Uyghurs Detail their Experience in China's Secret 'Re-education' Camps. RFA 2018 (Illustrated account; read esp. #2 & #3): <https://www.rfa.org/english/news/special/uyghur-detention/> (read & comment)

Optional:

Watch: Are Muslim Uyghurs being brainwashed by the Chinese state? BBC Newsnight, Aug 30, 2018. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DazSCxfUdE>

Browse the Xinjiang Victims Database, <https://shahit.biz/eng/>

Browse the Uyghur Pulse youtube channel: video testimonies for victims.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxtHBfWaWYQPNgfvdvSDn4A/videos>

+ *Optional:*

"Weather Report: Voices from Xinjiang. Untold stories from China's Gulag state." By Ben Mauk, *The Believer*, 2019 (either read just a few cases, f.ex. Orynbeq Koksebek, Rahima Senbai, and Gulzira Auyelkhan; or, read the whole thing, which is quite long.

A Million People Are Jailed at China's Gulags. I Managed to Escape. Here's What Really Goes on Inside. Sayragul Sauytbay (interview, 2019)

"There was no learning at all." *Art of Life in Chinese Central Asia*, 2019

Kazakh family of writers and musicians caught in the Xinjiang vortex. *Global Voices*, 2020

China's hidden camps. BBC News video, 2018.

+ *More optional:* For more new witness statements, see my online bibliography (periodically updated), <https://uhrp.org/bibliography/> (esp. the eyewitnesses highlights' section).

Nov. 18, Thursday: Lecture. **Uyghur genocide: Family separation, sexual politics, and Chinese-only orphanages + Class guest, Canada-based Uyghur activist Rukiye Turdush**
Required readings:

1. Turdush & Fiskesjö, "Dossier: Uyghur Women in China's Genocide," (2021) (read & comment)
2. Zenz, "'End the Dominance of The Uyghur Ethnic Group': Beijing's population optimization strategy in southern Xinjiang" (2021) (read & comment)

Optional:

"Drop in Xinjiang birthrate largest in recent history: report." AP, 2021

"China policies could cut millions of Uyghur births in Xinjiang." Reuters, 2021.

Ruser, Nathan & Dr James Leibold. *Family De-planning: The Coercive Campaign to Drive Down Indigenous Birth-rates in Xinjiang*. ASPI, May 2021.

The Independent. "They are concentration camps': What life is really like inside China's orphanages for Uighur children." 8 Sept. 2020.

"China fails to meet promises on missing Xinjiang children." BBC, 22 June 2021

"China's Jaw-Dropping Family Separation Policy," By Sigal Samuel. 2018.

"Female Detainees at Xinjiang Internment Camps Face Sterilization, Sexual Abuse: Camp Survivor" [Tursunay Ziyawudun]. RFA, 2019.

"A Woman's Life Inside China's Digital Gulag." Video, with Gulbahar Jalilova, 2019.

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More writings by, or about, our class guest: [links on Canvas].

Exclusive: How Uighur activist Rukiye Turdush felt the long arm of the Chinese Communist party, in Canada. 2019.

Genocide as Nation Building: China's Historically Evolving Policy in East Turkistan. By Rukiye Turdush. *Journal of Political Risk*, 2019.

China is trying to erase the Uighurs and their culture: Uighurs are neither extremists nor separatists as Beijing claims. By Rukiye Turdush, 2018.

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More optional: See the Course Bibliography, on Canvas; and, for more, see my online bibliography (periodically updated), <https://uhrp.org/bibliography/> (esp. the highlights section on "Family separations; abuse of women; sterilizations, etc.")

Week 14

Nov. 23, Tuesday: Lecture. **Uyghur genocide: Forced labor as an instrument of genocide**
Required readings:

1. "Uyghurs For Sale: 'Re-education', Forced Labour & Surveillance Beyond Xinjiang." ASPI (2020) (read & comment)
2. Zenz, "Beyond the Camps: Beijing's Long-Term Scheme of Coercive Labor, Poverty Alleviation and Social Control in Xinjiang" (2019) (read & comment)

Optional readings / video:

"The American Crackdown on China That Is Working." *The Atlantic*, September 20, 2021.

"In Broad Daylight: Uyghur Forced Labour and Global Solar Supply Chains." Helena Kennedy Centre, Sheffield Hallam University. [May 2021].

"'Virtually entire' fashion industry complicit in Uighur forced labour, say rights groups." *The Guardian*, 23 July 2020.

Coalition to End Forced Labour in the Uyghur Region. "End Uyghur Forced Labour in China Now: Call to Action" (2020)

'Black gold' - How global demand for hair products is linked to forced labor in Xinjiang. CNN [Oct 9, 2020].

- "Uyghurs & Other Muslim Minorities Forced into Labor Programs to Work in Chinese Factories." DemocracyNow, Jan. 09, 2020. (Video).
- "How China is creating the world's largest prison." Four Corners, ABC News In-depth [Australia], July 15, 2019. [From 36:40; the horrific story of the Urumchi nurse Dilnur]
- + *Optional*: See the Course Bibliography, on Canvas; and, for more, see my online bibliography (periodically updated), <https://uhrp.org/bibliography/> (esp. the highlights section on forced labor, foreign companies' involvement in cotton, etc.).

Nov. 25, Thursday: **No lecture. Thanksgiving break, November 24-28.**

Week 15

Nov. 30: Tuesday: **Uyghur genocide: On global reactions and the "information warfare"**
Required readings:

1. Global Condemnation of Chinese Government Abuses in Xinjiang. 43 Countries Join Unprecedented UN Declaration. October 21, 2021. (read & comment)
2. "2020 Edition: Which Countries Are For or Against China's Xinjiang Policies?" *The Diplomat*, Oct. 9, 2020. (read & comment)
3. "Comparison of Universal Periodic Review (UPR) recommendations made by various governments to Myanmar and to China concerning the persecution of Muslim minorities" [in the United Nations, 2018]. By Shiwei Ye, 7 Dec. 2018. (read & comment)

Optional:

"Which Countries Are For or Against China's Xinjiang Policies? Last week, two coalitions sent competing letters to the UN Human Rights Council criticizing or backing China's Xinjiang policies." *The Diplomat*, July 15, 2019.

"China Wants the World to Stay Silent on Muslim Camps. It's Succeeding." *New York Times*, Sept. 25, 2019.

"U.N. rights chief Bachelet takes on China ... in first speech." Reuters, Sep 10, 2018.

Optional brief video reactions:

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UN Official Gay McDougall Speaks on China's Detention of Uighur Muslims. *Now This*, 2018.

Optional: See the Course Bibliography, on Canvas; and, for more, see my online bibliography (periodically updated), <https://uhrp.org/bibliography/> with many more items on the way the Xinjiang issue is playing out in countries like Turkey, Pakistan, Indonesia, Malaysia, the US, the EU, etc).

Dec. 2, Thursday:

The future of genocide: In the context of rising intolerance, wars, and the looming climate crisis. + *Student presentations of final paper outlines. [Five students]*

Optional reading:

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Also see the Course Bibliography.

Week 16

Dec. 7, Tuesday (**Last Day of Instruction**): Student presentations of final paper outlines.
No other readings.

End-of-semester dates as set by the university:

December 8 - 10, Wednesday - Friday = Study Period

December 11 - 18, Saturday - Saturday = Scheduled Exams

+ In our class: no final exam. But final paper due Dec. 16, by email to the instructor.

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Genocide Today
Anthr 3552/6552, Asian Studies 3365/6665
Cornell University, Fall 2021

Course Bibliography

Most recently revised Dec. 12, 2021. Last time this semester.
Suggestions always welcome: Magnus Fiskesjö, nf42@cornell.edu

Arranged by course topics, + at the end, a collection of general materials.
This bibliography is for reference, NOT a list of required readings. For that, see the
syllabus.

Contents

- I. Literature on course topics (*follows the syllabus, more or less*)
- II. More literature on genocide (general, *not on the syllabus*)
- III. More literature on specific genocides *not on the syllabus*
- IV. Other resources

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I. Literature on course topics

Introduction

"How do you define genocide?" BBC, 17 March 2016; updated 11 March 2021. <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-11108059>

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The Cayuga Iroquois (Haudenosaunee) Indians around Ithaca

The Sullivan-Clinton Campaign of 1779, <http://sullivanclinton.com>
Washington, George. "Letter to Major General John Sullivan, 31 May 1779."
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Native Americans more broadly [there is a much larger literature on this. Samples only]

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Todorov, Tzvetan [1939-2017]. *The Conquest of America: The Question of the Other*. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1999. [E123 .T6313x]

Woolford, Andrew. *This benevolent experiment: Indigenous boarding schools, genocide, and redress in Canada and the United States*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2015.

The emergence of laws of war, "war crimes," "crimes against humanity," and concepts of human rights (*idiosyncratic overview -- not a systematic overview*)

History of laws (the codification of morals):

Romijn, P. "History: War Crimes in the Past and Present—A Historian's Perspective." In: *War Crimes Trials and Investigations*. St Antony's Series. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham, 2018. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-64072-3_6
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Of related interest: Enlightenment thinkers on the scourge of war and its innocent victims:

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Emergence of the Genocide Convention

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Post-WWII genocides: Bosnia (Yugoslavia)

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Srebrenica massacre: A survivor's fight for justice – BBC Newsnight, May 4, 2017. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=60m7X-djtiQ> (Highly recommended film - more recent - not shown in class.)

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Uyghur genocide: Update Fall 2021:

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* Also, Uyghur activists in exile have proposed a genocide case against China at the UN International Criminal Court.

* **An Uyghur Tribunal** <https://uyghurtribunal.com/> held hearings in London on June 4-7, and Sept. 10-13, 2021: All hearings are recorded on the tribunal's Youtube video channel, https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt4uc8LsgxsTDK_0dChZm5A + Uyghur Tribunal Judgment. Delivered Dec. 9, 2021. <https://uyghurtribunal.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Uyghur-Tribunal-Summary-Judgment-9th-Dec-21.pdf>

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IV. Some other resources

Visual History Archive, USC Shoah Foundation / Center for Advanced Genocide Research.

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https://sfi.usc.edu/archive_sites/cornell-university

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[Includes testimonies from Hitler's Holocaust, from Rwanda, Cambodia, the Rohingya, etc.]

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