

# **Social Theory of GENOCIDE**

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## Social Definition of Genocide

The group is the target:

Race

Religion

Nation

Ethnic

Social

Economic

Politics

# Definition of Genocide

Murdering or otherwise grievously harming the members of a group with the intention of destroying the group.

Motives:

- To eliminate threats
- To acquire economic wealth
- To implement ideology/belief
- To spread terror to enemies

# Meaning of Genocide for Chams

- The extinction of Champa
- The migration of Chams to Cambodia
- The Khmer Rouge atrocities on Chams
- Khmer Rouge crimes on Cambodians

# CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY

The individual is the target because of group membership.

# CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY

Murder, extermination, enslavement, deportation, ethnic cleansing, torture, kidnapping, rape, enforced disappearance, persecution committed with intent to harm individual members of a political, social, national, ethnical, racial or religious group because of the individual's membership in that group

# SERIOUS WAR CRIMES

- Murder of prisoners of war, rape, sexual slavery, taking hostages, subjecting prisoners to harmful medical experiments, enlisting child soldiers under 15 and other acts prohibited by the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, as well as other serious violations of the laws and customs applicable in armed conflicts under international and domestic law.