Commemorative ceremonies at the Tsitsernakaberd Memorial in Armenia’s capital Yerevan on the 100th anniversary (April 24, 2015)
Turkey’s President Erdogan on the 100th anniversary: “You [Armenians] should know that the gates of our hearts are open to grandchildren of all Ottoman Armenians.”
The Turkish government was represented by its EU minister at the Armenian Patriarchate’s 100th anniversary commemoration ceremonies inside Turkey.
Many Armenians and other Turks gathered on Taksim Square.
On the Asian side of the Bosporous, activists gathered at the Haydarpasa train station, where 200 Armenian community leaders had been deported to Syria on April 24, 1915.
The Turkish government chose to move the 100\textsuperscript{th} anniversary Gallipoli ceremonies from April 25\textsuperscript{th} to April 24\textsuperscript{th} in 2015 and Erdogan attended those commemorations.
Turkish soldiers stand over Armenian remains in 1915: Between 1 million and 1.5 million Armenians were killed.
The Armenian Martyrs’ Memorial Church in Deir al-Zour, Syria was dedicated in 1991 to commemorate the end of the road in the 1915 death march.
The pillar in the basement of the church reaches to the ceiling and rests on human remains.
The shrine was blown up in 2014 during fighting between ISIS and the al-Nusra Front.
A Jewish lawyer

Raphael Lemkin

Invented the term “Genocide”

In 1944

“It is a case of genocide, of destruction, not of individuals only, but of a culture and a nation.”

HolodomorInfo.com
"I have given orders to my Death Units, to exterminate without mercy or pity, men, women, and children belonging to the Polish-speaking race. It is only in this manner that we can acquire the vital territory which we need. After all, who remembers today, the extermination of the Armenians?"

Adolf Hitler
Chancellor of Germany
The Armenian Killings And Language

- Britain, France and Russia initially defined the Ottoman atrocities as “crimes against Christianity.”
- They soon changed the terminology to “crimes against humanity,” the first time this was used in a legal sense.
- Article Two of the United Nations Convention on Genocide of 1948 describes genocide as carrying out acts intended “to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnic, racial or religious group.”
Yazidi in Iraq in 2014
Article 301 of the Turkish Penal Code

TO DENIGRATE TURKISHNESS, REPUBLIC, INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANS OF THE STATE:

1 - A person who publicly denigrates the Turkish nation, the Republic or the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, shall be punishable by imprisonment of between six months and three years.

2 - A person who publicly denigrates the Government of the Republic of Turkey, the judicial institutions of the State, the military or security organizations shall be punishable by imprisonment of between six months and two years.

3 - In cases where denigration of the Turkish nation is committed by a Turkish citizen in another country the punishment shall be increased by one third.
Turkish Nobel Prize Winner Orhan Pamuk
Turkish-Armenian journalist Hrant Dink was assassinated in 2007.
The trial of the teenage ultranationalist killer was plagued by controversies and conspiracy trials are still ongoing.
Protests in Turkey: “We are all Hrant; we are all Armenians.”
HRANT DİNK'İ ANIYORUZ

1915’ten Hrant Dink’e
Adil OKAY

-- Tiyatro Gösterimi --
“Ah Ahbarık Hrant”
Merhaba Sanat Tiyatrosu

-- Kısa Film --
“Meçhul İçimdeki Güvercin Tedirginliği”
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Ruins of an Armenian church in the eastern village of Hozat
Asiya is said to be the last Armenian in Chunkush in southeastern Turkey
The first service in 95 years was held at the Church of the Holy Cross in 2010 on Akdamar Island in Lake Van, Turkey.
The re-consecration of St. Giragos, a 14th-century church in Diyarbakir, Turkey
The Genocide Memorial in Yerevan, Armenia
Armenia

- Armenia is a landlocked nation of 3 million.
- It was the first nation in the world to adopt Christianity as its state religion in 301 CE.
- It has borders with Turkey, Iran, Azerbaijan and Georgia.
- Nagorno-Karabakh is officially part of Azerbaijan but has been under control of local ethnic Armenian forces and the Armenian military since an uneasy truce in 1994.
- There is a global Armenian diaspora of approximately 7 million people.
Pope Francis releases doves at the Khor Virap monastery in the shadow of Mount Ararat during his 2016 visit to Armenia
Pope Francis at the Yerevan Memorial: “May God protect the memory of the Armenian people. Memory should never be watered down or forgotten. Memory is the source of peace and the future.”
The Monument to Humanity in Kars, Turkey
In 2016, the German Bundestag passed a resolution declaring the killings of 1915 a genocide and acknowledging the Germany as an ally of the Ottoman Empire did nothing to stop the genocide. 11 MPS of Turkish ethnicity voted for the resolution in Cem Özdemir, co-chairman of Germany’s Green Party.
President Erdogan suggested the MPS should be given a blood test to “see what kind of Turks they are.”
Turkey Foreign Minister Mevlüt Cavusoglu: “The way to close the dark pages in your own history is not by besmirching the history of other countries with irresponsible and groundless parliamentary decisions.”
The mayor of Ankara tweeting a collage of the German Turkish MPS and charged that they had “stabbed us in the back.”
Former French President Sarkozy meets with Recep Erdogan
French Armenians demonstrate in support of recognizing the genocide: France has an Armenian population of approximately 500,000
Amal Clooney unsuccessfully argued before the European Court of Human Rights that the Swiss conviction of Turkey’s Patriot Party leader Dogu Perincek for racial discrimination should be upheld. Perincek had claimed the “Armenian genocide is a great international lie.”
Turkish Canadians and Armenians Canadians are separated by the Peace Power during Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day demonstrations On April 25, 2016. Canada official recognized the killings as genocide in 2004.
Montreal resident Knar Yemenidjian, the last Canadian survivor of the genocide, died in 2017 at the age of 2017.
You can talk about Holocaust denial, but it's really marginal for the most part. What is compelling about the Armenian genocide, is how it has been forgotten.

(Atom Egoyan)
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On July 1, 1923, a group of 50 Armenian boys arrived at this farm site from an orphanage in Corfu, Greece. The ‘Georgetown Boys,’ as they came to be known, arrived in Canada between 1923 and 1927 - 109 boys in all. The orphans were survivors of the Armenian Genocide (1915-1923). Their plight touched the hearts of thousands of Canadians, who raised significant funds and lobbied the Canadian government to bring them here. Under the care and supervision of the Armenian Canadian Relief Fund’s Farm and Home Committee, the children lived at Cedarvale Farm located on this property and were taught English and farming skills. By 1928, the orphans were placed with farm families in Southwestern Ontario. As adults, most of the Armenians became Canadian citizens and chose to remain in this country. By providing assistance to non-British Commonwealth refugees, the Armenian Boys’ Farm Home was the first humanitarian effort of its kind in Canada.

Ontario Heritage Trust, an agency of the Government of Ontario
Commemorating the 99th anniversary of the genocide in Los Angeles
Plans for a genocide memorial in Pasadena

A. 12 ornamental pomegranate trees to represent the twelve lost provinces, the rebirth and the continuation of life, as well as the resilient heart of Armenia.

B. The exterior circulation is a concrete ramp that allows for easy accessibility and evades disturbance of the interior.

C. The interior experience is protected and contained by vibrant and native Pyracantha hedges, whose bright red berries give us a visual representation of the multitude of martyrs.

D. The interior surface of these triangular beams bear the intricate detail of Armenian filigree, as if what has happened within this hallowed space is fully manifesting.

E. The stone seating, in the round, accommodates family members and loved ones who wish to sit and reflect close to the basin. In the raw stone interior, the faces of the lost emerge and remind us of the loss of humanity.
A recent Starbucks ad of women in traditional Armenian garb dancing beneath Turkish flags did not go down well with Los Angeles area Armenian-Americans.
TUESDAY, Nov. 4th

VOTE OBAMA

"America deserves a leader who speaks truthfully about the Armenian Genocide and responds forcefully to all genocides. I intend to be that President."

Senator Barack Obama
Democratic Presidential Candidate

BARACK OBAMA: THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR ARmenian Americans

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BARACK OBAMA: A LEADER ON ARmenian AMericans Issues

- Reaffirmed his support for U.S. reaffirmation of the Armenian Genocide during a Congressional visit to Azerbaijan, stating that the Genocide is a historical fact.
- Committed to promoting Armenia’s security “by seeking an end to the Turkish and Azerbaijani blockades.”
- Supports “a lasting and durable settlement of the Nagorno Karabagh conflict that is agreeable to all parties, and based upon America’s founding commitment to the principles of democracy and self determination.”

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Obama’s UN ambassador Samantha Power, had come to his attention through her academic book on American foreign policy and 20th century genocide.