

**GENOCIDE MUSEUM. SPACE OF
INFORMATION AND EDUCATION OR
“TEMPLE” FOR REFLECTION OF
TRAUMATIC MEMORY**

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• New trends

a/ Museums of victory
Museums of catastrophes

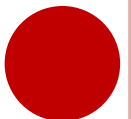


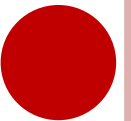
1993 - United States Holocaust Memorial
Museum

1997 - The Museum of Jewish Heritage,

1995 - Armenian Genocide Museum&Institute

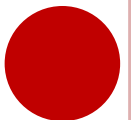
1994 - The Museum of the History of
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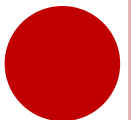


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b/ Perspective to visitor

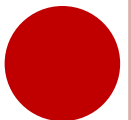


- **Why to memorialize the tragedy?**
- **Why to museum the tragedy?**



UNITED STATES
HOLOCAUST
MEMORIAL
MUSEUM

- The Museum's primary mission is to advance and **disseminate knowledge** about this **unprecedented tragedy**; to preserve the memory of those who suffered; and to **encourage its visitors to reflect upon the moral and spiritual questions** raised by the events of the Holocaust as well as their own responsibilities as citizens of a democracy.





museum
of **JEWISH HERITAGE**
a **living** MEMORIAL TO
THE HOLOCAUST

- The mission of the Museum is to educate people of all ages and backgrounds about the broad tapestry of Jewish life in the 20th and 21st centuries—before, during, and after the Holocaust. Multiple perspectives on modern Jewish history, life, and culture are presented in the Museum’s unique Core Exhibition and award-winning special exhibitions. Acclaimed public programs, including discussions, films, plays, and concerts, highlight the richness of Jewish culture and ideas.

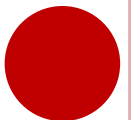


- The mission of the Museum-Institute is **the academic and scientific study**, analysis of the problems as well as exhibition of the textual and visual documentation related to the first Genocide of the 20th century.
- Our Objectives are as follows:
 - To promote the collection, study and presentation of the visual textual materials, including also artifacts, related to the life of the Western Armenians in the Ottoman Empire before and during the Genocide.
 - To raise international awareness among the international community on the first Genocide of the 20th century defined initially as “a crime against humanity”

- Information

- Education

- Reflection



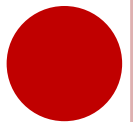


[Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum](#)



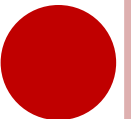


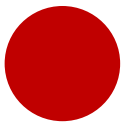
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INFORMATION

- Long texts
- Detailed information
- Documental or academic sources.







EDUCATION

- Incite interest
- Humanitarian and Civic Education

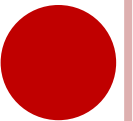


REFLECTION

- To reflect
- To heal the trauma













THANK YOU

