

# The Barefoot colonizers: *Conflicting symbolization of the Amharas and overall genocidal phases in Ethiopia*

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- Colonizers vs. Barefooters, Lepers
- Riflemen vs. Beggars, Sorcerers
- Alive Amharas vs. Nameless killed civilians

- **Phase-I:** Manifesto & Propaganda, ~ 1976-1991
- **Phase-II:** Tigray ruling. Ethnic constitution & Article-39, 1991-2018
- **Phase-III:** Oromo-dominant ruling. Quick & large-scale Amhara massacre, since 2018

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## Perpetrators motivation

- Various kill groups
- Article-39, economical, “punishment”..

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## GERD/ Nile-dam dynamics

- Annexed Metekel region
- HOA, Egypt, the West, Ethiopia & the Amharas

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## Silence

- Propagandas
- Little media coverage (distorted facts)

*Key associated factors  
(can be studied further)*



**Awareness. Research.  
Accountability.**

- ☐ ~70% of Amharas are farmers
- ☐ Live below poverty line