# OPINION: GENOCIDE TALKS A BETRAYAL TO THE NAMA, HERERO DESCENDANTS - NEW ERA LIVE - 21.05.2021

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Leo Kuper once wrote in his seminal text of genocide studies (1981); The roots of genocide are lost in distant millennia and will remain so unless an archaeology of genocide can be developed.

From the outcome of the German, Namibia negotiations, which gives the impression to have been concluded on a mere transgression by purging the talks of genocide, the determinant elements through agreeing to discount the deed by Germans against the Herero and Nama people of Namibia – as a mere deed without consequences at the time.

The legal anchor Namibian negotiators had for the negotiation was the existence of the extermination orders, which were directed on two distinct groups at the time  the Nama and Herero.

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