

PROVISIONAL MEMORIAL FOR HISTORY PRODUCERS KILLED FOR POLITICAL REASONS

(From Ancient Times to the Present)

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Presentation

The list is ordered by country, then by year of death, then alphabetically.

Methodology

The list includes history producers (all those involved, professionally or otherwise, in the collection, creation, or transmission of history) who were killed

- either because they were history producers,
- or intellectuals, academics, journalists, human rights defenders,
- or political activists,
- or because they were members of a specific national, racial, ethnic, or religious group.

The list should only be interpreted with knowledge of the database criteria and restrictions explained in Antoon De Baets, *Crimes against History* (London: Routledge, 2019), 9–27.

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The author does not necessarily share the views, historical or otherwise, or approve the actions of the persons on this list.

Notes

1. The list has a preliminary character. Additions and corrections are welcome.
2. Excluded from the list were:
 - Cases of deaths with insufficient data in the Inka Empire, Imperial and Maoist China, the Stalinist USSR, and Duvalier Haiti.
 - Deaths that constitute borderline cases with other disciplines, professions, or offices (literary scholars, religious scholars, sociologists, presidents).
 - Deaths of Nazi collaborators; deaths of Holocaust deniers in France and Poland; political figures indicted for international crimes who also were historians and who died before, during, or after their trial.

Additions

Please send any names or other suggestions to antoondebaets@concernedhistorians.org

Source

This is an update of the list first published in Antoon De Baets, *Crimes against History* (London: Routledge, 2019), 155–164.

Afghanistan

Mohammad Azam (?–[1978/1979])
Jomah Gol (?–1979)
Gholam Sakhi (?–1979)
Mohammad Ali ([1919]–[1988])

Algeria

Omar ben Mohamed Adder (1926–[1957])
Khaled Aboukacem ([1966]–1996)

Argentina

Silvio Frondizi (1907–1974)
Rodolfo Ortega Peña (1936–1974)
Claudio César Adur (1951–[1976])
Jorge Alberto Basso (?–1976)
Raymundo Gleyzer (1941–[1976])
Marcela Goeytes (1952–[1976])
Carlos Alberto Hobert (1945–1976)
Alberto Agapito Ledo (1955–1976)
Eduardo Requena (?–[1976])
Roberto Sinigaglia (1936–[1976])
Irma Zucchi (?–[1976])
Laura Estela Carlotto ([1954]–1977)
Aníbal Gadea (1951–[1977])
Liliana Galletti (1946–[1977])
Antonio Domingo García (1949–[1977])
Susana Martínez Wasserman (1949–1977)
Jorge Cedrón (1942–1980)

Armenia

Pajl Pelojan (?–2004)

Austria

Egon Friedell (1878–1938)
Georg Schiff (1896–1941)
Stefan Zweig (1881–1942)
Edgar Zilsel (1891–1944)
Margarethe Weissenstein (aka Grete de Francesco) (1893–1945)

Azerbaijan

Ziya Bunyadov (1921–1997)

Bangladesh/Pakistan

Ghyasuddin Ahmed (1933–1971)
Santosh Bhattacharya (1915–1971)
Khondakar Abul Kashem (1944–1971)
Abul Khair (1929– 1971)

Humayun Azad (1947–2004)

Belgium

André Schaepdrijver (1920–1945)

Brazil

Ivan Mota Dias (1942–[1971])

Antonio Benetazzo (1941–1972)

Afonso Henrique Martins Saldanha (1918–1974)

Vandick Reidner Pereira Coqueiro (1949–[1974])

Hermógenes Da Silva Almeida Filho ([1954]–1994)

Francisco Gilson Nogueira de Carvalho (1964–1996)

Cambodia

Eng Sut (?–?)

Hou Yuon (1930–[1975])

Chau Seng (?–1977)

Dik Keam (?–1977)

Hu Nim (1932–1977)

Nuon Khoeun (1944–1977)

Phouk Chhay (aka Touch) (?–1977)

Malcolm Caldwell (1931–1978)

Cameroon

Wontai Vondou Olivier ([1987 or 1988]–2019)

Canada

Thomas D'Arcy McGee (1825–1868)

E. Herbert Norman (1909–1957)

Chile

Luis Sanguinetti Fuenzalida ([1935]–1973)

Felix de la Jara Goyeneche (1950–[1974])

Maria Cristina López Stewart ([1953]–[1974])

Carlos Guerrero Gutiérrez (1954–[1975])

Herbit Guillermo Ríos Soto (1951–[1975])

Juan Fernando Ortiz Letelier (1922–[1976])

Marcelo Barrios Andrade (1967–1989)

China

Three grand historians (names unknown; brothers) (?–[545 BCE])

Ban Gu (32–92)

Fan Ye (398–446)

Cui Hao (381–450)

Su Baosheng (?–[459])

Zhu Xi (1130–1200)

Li Zhi (1527–1602)

Zhuang Yuncheng (?–[1663])
Dai Mingshi (1653–1713)
Li Dazhao (1888–1927)
Wang Guowei (1877–1927)
Deng Zhongxia (1894–1933)
Zhu Qihua (1907–1945)
Anonymous (?–[1966])
Chen Mengjia (1911–1966)
Deng Tuo ([1911]–1966)
Gen Danru (?–1966)
Li Jingche (?–1966)
Li Pingxin (1907–1966)
Liu Shousong (1912–[1966])
Ma Bo-an (?–[1966])
Tian Jiaying (?–1966)
Zeng Zhaoyu (?–[1966])
Wang Deyi ([1937]–1967)
Jian Bozan (1898–1968)
Li Jigu ([1897]–1968)
Tian Han (1898–1968)
Tong Shuye (1908–1968)
Chen Yinke (1890–1969)
Wu Han (1909–1969)
Shao Xunzheng (1909– 1973)
Zhou Xinfang (1895–1975)
Geshe Lobsang Wangchuk ([1914]–1987)

Colombia

Rafael Uribe Uribe (1859–1914)
Cristina del Pilar Guarín Cortés (1958–1985)
Steve Gordon (?–1992)
Gabriel Cruz Diaz (?–1995)
Claudio Manuel Pérez Álvarez (?–1997)
José Eduardo Mendoza (?–1998)
Jesús Antonio Bejarano Ávila (1946–1999)
Darío Betancourt Echeverry (1952–1999)
Carlos Delgado Pabón (?–2001)
Plutarco Antonio Granados Sánchez (?–2004)
Jaime Enrique Gómez Velásquez ([1950]–2006)
Jhon Fredy Correa Falla (?–2008)
Campo Elias Galindo Álvarez ([1951]–2020)

Congo

Anonymous (?–1951)
Shep Mathias (?–1953)
Anonymous (?–[1971])
Éraste Rwatangabo ([1965]–2011)

Czechoslovakia

Bedřich Mendl (1892–1940)
Kurt Beer (aka Kurt Konrád) (1908– 1941)
Josef Páta (1886–1942)
Samuel Steinherz (1857–1942)
Jaroslav Simsov (?–?)
Kamil Krofta (1876–1945)
Josef Polák (1886–1945)
Záviš Kalandra (1902–1950)
Jan Patočka (1907–1977)

Dominican Republic

Jesús de Galíndez Suárez (1915–1956)
Ramón Marrero Aristy (1913–1959)

Egypt

David Holden (1924–1977)
Farag Foda (1945–1992)

El Salvador

Silvero A. Louis (?–1894)

Ethiopia

Hachalu Hundessa [Haacaaluu Hundeessaa] (1986–2020)

France

Pierre de la Place ([1520]–1572)
Nicolas de Caritat (aka Condorcet) (1743–1794)
Jean Jaurès (1859–1914)
Louis Barthou (1862–1934)
Théodore Lefebvre (1889–1943)
Marc Bloch (1886–1944)
Charles Hainchelin (1901– 1944)
Maurice Halbwachs (1877–1945)
Georges Lapierre (1886–1945)
Henri Maspero (1883–1945)
Samuel Paty (1973–2020)

Georgia

Yuri Voronov (1941–1995)

Germany

August von Kotzebue (1761–1819)
Gustav Landauer (1870–1919)
Theodor Lessing (1872–1933)
Fritz Gerlich (1883–1934)
Erich Caspar (1879–1935)

Walter Benjamin (1892–1940)
Carl Einstein (1885–1940)
Aenne Liebreich (1899–1940)
Rudolf Hilferding (1877–1941)
Siegmond Hellmann (1872–1942)
Max Herrmann (1865–1942)
Hedwig Hintze (née Guggenheimer) (1884–1942)
Erich Kuttner (1887–1942)
Friedrich Münzer (1868–1942)
Edith Stein (1891–1942)
Percy Gothein (1896–1944)
Paul Ludwig (Paul-Louis) Landsberg (1901–1944)
Isaac Osipovich Levin (1876–1944)
Joseph Schmidlin (1876–1944)
Carl Erdmann (1898–1945)
Goswin Frenken (1887–1945)
Ernst Perels (1882–1945)
Friedrich von Rabenau (1884–1945)
Georg Sacke ([1902]–1945)
Paul Sattler (?–1945)

Greece

Callisthenes of Olynthus (?–327 BCE)
Philochorus ([340]–[261] BCE)
Giannis Zevgos (1897–1947)

Guatemala

Abilio Berganza Bocalletti (?–1977)
Edgar Celada Quezada (?–[1980])
Luis Colindres (?–[1980])
Ligia Martínez Urrutia (?–1981)
Rolando Medina Cuellar (?–1982)
Carlos Ericastilla García (?–1984)
Manuel Estuardo Peña ([1964]–1992)
Juan Gerardi Conedera (1922–1998)
Manuel García Cruz (?–2002)

Guyana

Walter Rodney (1942–1980)

Haiti

Céligny Ardouin (1806–1849)
Lovinsky Pierre-Antoine ([1953]–[2007])

Hungary

Sándor Büchler (1869–1944)

Iceland

Snorri Sturluson ([1178]–1241)

India

Abu'l Fazl 'Allami (1551–1602)

Nainsī Jaimalot Nainsī (1611–1670)

Shafaat Ahmad Khan (1893–1947)

Papiya Gosh (1953–2006)

M[alleshappa] M[adivalappa] Kalburgi (1938–2015)

Indonesia

Willem Stutterheim (1892–1942)

Willem Mansvelt (1891–1945)

Tan Malaka ([1894]–1949)

Dipa Nusantara Aidit (1923–1965)

Kamal Bamadhaj ([1971]–1991)

Iran/Persia

Isaac Ben Sherira (?–1256)

Rashid al-Din Tabib (aka Rashid al-Din Hamadani) (1247–1318)

Ahmad Kasravi (1890–1946)

Haji Ali Razmara (1901–1951)

Ali Shariati (1933–1977)

Abdelwahab Afkhami (?–1988)

Hedayatollah Hatami (1914–1988)

Farajollah Mizāni Javānshir (1926–1988)

Ali Akbar Saidi-Sirjani (1931–1994)

Kourosch Aryamanesh (aka Reza Mazluman) (1934–1996)

Manoutchehr Sanei (?–1996)

Ahmad Tafazzoli (1937–1997)

Mohammad Taghi Zehtabi (?–1998)

Iraq

Muhammad Jamil Bandi al-Rusbayani ([1913]–2001)

Khalid al-Khanabi (?–[2003])

Essam Sharif Mohammed (?–2003)

Mahfoudh al-Qazzaz (?–2004)

Abdul As Satar Sabar Al Khazraji (?–2005)

Omar Miran (1924– 2005)

Alaa Daud Salman (?–2005)

Jamhour Karim Kammas Al Zargani (?–2005)

Anonymous (?–2006)

Hissam Charif (?–[2006])

Kemal Nassir (?–2006)

Ahmed Salih (?–2006)

Akil Sarhan (?–2006)

Ali Salih (?–2006)

Saad Mehdi Shalash (?–2006)
Anonymous (?–2007)
Jamal Mustafa (?– [2007])
Abdul Ghabur Al-Qasi (?–[2007])
Jaffer Hasan Sadiq (?–[2007])
Safaa Al-Dine Abdul Hameed (?–2010)
Rafah Butros Toma (aka Rafah Tuma Daniel) ([1967]–2011)
Abdulaziz al-Jobouri (?–2014)
Samira Saleh al-Nuaimi (?–2014)
Hisham al-Hashimi [al-Hashemi] (1973–2020)

Ireland

James Connolly (1868–1916)

Israel

Abdul-Wahhab Kayyali (1939–1981)
Mussa Masbah al-Hanafi ([1964]– 1987)
Menahem Stern (1925–1989)
Albert Glock (1925–1992)
Rehavam Ze'evi (1926–2001)
Bassel al-A'raj ([1986]–2017)

Italy/Rome

Julius Caesar (101–44 BCE)
Marcus Tullius Cicero (106–43 BCE)
Aulus Cremutius Cordus (?–25)
Hermogenes of Tarsus ([51]–[96])
Boethius (475–525)
Jacopo Bonfadio ([1508]–1550)
Piccinardi da Cremona (?–1605)
Carlo Pisacane (1818–1857)
Piero Gobetti (1901–1926)
Antonio Gramsci (1891–1937)
Carlo Rosselli (1899–1937)
Nello Rosselli (1900–1937)
Ermanno Loevinson (1863–1943)
Giovanni Gentile (1875–1944)

Japan

Noro Eitarō (1900–1934)
Kanba Michiko (1937–1960)
Igarashi Hitoshi (1947–1991)

Korea

Choe Bu (1454–1504)
Sin Ch'ae-ho (1880–1936)

Korea, North

Chong In-bo (1892–1950)
Ch'oe Ch'ang-ik (?–1950s)
Yi Ch'ong-won (?–1950s)
Paek Nam-un (1894–1979)

Lebanon

Antuniys Abu Khattar al-Aynturini (?–1821)
Malcolm Kerr (1931–1984)
Michel Seurat (1947–[1985 or 1986])
Samir Kassir (1960–2005)
Lokman Mohsen Slim (1962–2021)

Malaysia

Stanley Middlebrook (1898–1944)
Mervyn Wynne (?–[1944])

Mali

Waa Kamissoko ([1919]–1976)

Mexico

Miguel Ángel Gutiérrez Ávila (1955–2008)
Enrique Rodríguez Solano (?–2008)
Oscar Samuel Malpica Uribe ([1955]–2013)

Mongolia

(*Il-khanate*) Rashīd al-Dīn Tabīb (1247–1318)
(*Communist*) Daramyn Tömör-Ochir (1921–1985)

Morocco

Abd al-Salam Mashish al-Hasani (?–[1227])

Mozambique

Antonio Aquino de Bragança (1918–1986)

Myanmar

U Oo Tha Tun ([1908]–1990)
U Min Thu (1954–2004)

Netherlands

David Koker (1921–1945)

Pakistan

Hakim Said (1920–1998)

Philippines

José Rizal (1861–1896)

Poland

Stanisław Estreicher (1869–1939)
Ignacy Chrzanowski (1866–1940)
Antoni Julian Nowowiejski (1858–1941)
Moses Schorr (1874–1941)
Józef Siemieński (1882–1941)
Meir Bałaban (1877–1942)
Moshe Heller (1894–1942)
Shimon Huberband (1909–1942)
Zygmunt Łempicki (1886–1943)
Ignacy Schipper (Yitzhak Schiper) (1884–1943)
Zelig Kalmanovitch (1885–1944)
Emanuel Ringelblum (1900–1944)
Michał Weinzieher (1903–1944)
Marceli Handelsman (1882–1945)
Mathias Miseses (1885–1945)
Wacław Lipiński (1896–1949)

Romania

Constantin Cantacuzino ([1640]–1716)
Nicolae Iorga (1871–1940)
Alexandru Lapedatu (1876–1950)
Dumitru Munteanu-Râmnic ([1876]–1950)
Gheorghe Brătianu (1898–1953)
Lucrețiu Pătrășcanu (1900–1954)
Zenovie Pâclișanu (1886–1957)
Constantin Gane (1885–1962)
Károly Borbáth (1931–1980)
Vlad Georgescu (1937–1988)
Ioan Culianu (1950–1991)
Iosif Costinas (1940–[2002])

Russia

Paul Klebnikov (1963–2004)
Natalia Estemirova (1958–2009)
Sergei Koltyrin ([1953]–2020)

Rwanda

Jean-Népomucène Nkurikiyimfura (1941–1994)
Jean Rumiya (?–1994)
Kizito Mihigo (1981–2020)

Saudi Arabia

Nasir al-Said (?–1979)

Serbia

Djordje Branković (1645–1711)

South Africa

David Webster (1945–1989)

Spain

Anonymous (?–[12th century])

Ibn al-Khatib (1313–1374)

Antonio Cánovas del Castillo (1828–1897)

Ralph Fox (1900–1936)

Zacarías García Villada (1879–1936)

Román Rianza Martínez Osorio (1899–1936)

José Palanco Romero (1887–1936)

Ramón Iglesia y Parga (1905–1948)

Francisco Tomás y Valiente (1932–1996)

Ernst Lluch (1937–2000)

Sri Lanka

Sabaratnam Sabalingham (?–1994)

Aiyathurai Nadesan (?–2004)

Sudan

Mohamed Taha Mohamed Ahmed ([1956]–2006)

Suriname

Anton de Kom (1898–1945)

Ben Scholtens (1954–1993)

Syria

‘Umāra al-Ḥakamī al-Yamanī (1121–1175)

Mohammad al-Omar (?–2011)

Anas Radwan (?–2014)

Khaled al-Asaad (1934–2015)

Taiwan

Henry Liu (aka Chiang Nan) (1932–1984)

Tajikistan

Muhammad Asimov (1920–1996)

Thailand

Jit Phumisak ([1930]–1966)

Turkey

Bedrettin Cömert (?–1978)

Necip Hablemitoğlu (1954–2002)

Hrant Dink (1954–2007)

Ukraine

Bohdan Solchanyk (1985–2014)
Oleg Buzyna (?–2015)

United Kingdom/England

Thomas More (1478–1535)
Walter Raleigh (1554–1618)
Richard Baker (1568–1645)
Isaac Dorislaus (1595–1649)
James Furlong ([1984]–2020)

United States

John Lawson ([1674]–1711)
John Filson ([1753]–1788)
Robert Starobin ([1945]–1971)

USSR

Mitrofan Bogaewsky (1881–1918)
Nicholas Mikhailovich Romanov (1859–1919)
Joseph Dyla (?–1930)
Dimitry Egorov (1878–1931)
Usevalod Ignatovsky (Usievaład Ihnatoŭski) (1881–1931)
Aleksandr Mervart (1884–1932)
Mikola Skrypnyk (1872–1933)
Anton Yasinski (1864–1933)
Mitrafan Dounar-Zapolski (1867–1934)
Oleksander Hrushevsky (1877–[1934])
S. D. Rozhdestvensky (?–1934)
Sergey Teploukhov (1888–1934)
Aleksandr Miller ([1865/1875]–[1935/1937])
Alexey Schmidt ([1884/1885]–1935)
S. N. Bykovski (1896–1936)
Boris Hessen (1893–1936)
F. V. Kiparisov (1886–1936)
Michael Khudyakov (1894–[1936])
Eugene Leibovich (?–[1936])
Nikolai Likhachev (?–1936)
Nikolay Matorin (1898–1936)
Fatyh Saifi (?–[1936])
Fedor Taranovskii (1875–1936)
Eugeny Tchernyshev (1894–[1936])
Valerian Aptekar (1899–1937)
Nathan Bernshtein (1876–1937)
Yevgeny Berzin (?–1937)
Sergei Dubinski (1884–1937)
Aliaksandr Čvikievič (?–1937)
Nikolai Durnovo (1876–1937)

Nikolai Elvov (1901–1937)
Pavel A. Florensky ([1881]–[1937])
Nikolai Fridlyand (?–1937)
Gubaidullin Gaziz (aka Gabdulgaziz Salihovich) (1887–1937)
K. Hrebenkin (?–1937)
V. Hurystrymba (?– 1937)
Artashes Kharadzhev (?–1937)
Michael Kokin (1906–1937)
Matvei Liubavsky (1860–1937)
Ludvig Madyar (aka Lajosj Milhover) (1891–1937)
Vladimir Nevsky (aka Krivobokov) (1876–1937)
Evgeny Pashukanis (1891–1937)
Sergey Piontkovsky (1891– 1937)
Isaak Rubin (1886–1937)
Gustav Shpet (1879–1937)
T. Skubytsky (?–1937)
Taras Slabchenko (1904–[1937])
M. Tryhubenko (?–1937)
Said Gabdulmannan Vahidov (1887–1937)
Nikolai Vanag (1899–1937)
Matvei Yavorsky (1884–1937)
Grigorii Zaidel (?–1937)
Osman Nuri Asad Akchokrakly (1878–1938)
Sanzhar Asfendiyarov (Sandzhar Asfendiiarov) (1889–1938)
Vladimir Beneshevich (1874–1938)
Usein Abdrefi Bodaninsky (1877–1938)
Andrei Bubnov (1884–1938)
Arvid Drezen (1900–1938)
P. O. Horin (1900– 1938)
Fayzulla Khodzhayev (1896–1938)
Hnat Khotkevych (1877–1938)
Vilhelm Knorin (1890–1938)
Nikolai Kondratiev (1892–1938)
Uno Laakso (aka Einard Niva) (1900–1938)
Vaclař Lastořski (Vaclaw Lastowski) (1883– 1938)
L. P. Mamet (?–1938)
Abram Prigozhin (1896–[1938])
David Riazanov (né David Goldendakh) (1870–1938)
V. K. Scarbakou (Shcherbakov) (1898–1938)
Aleksandr Svechin (1878–1938)
Nikolai Georgievich Talanov (1897–1938)
Semen Tomsinsky (?–[1938])
Mikhail Fortus (aka Pavel Mif) (1901–1939)
Karim Muhamet Sagidov (1888–1939)
Serhii Shamrai (1900– 1939)
Yisroel Tsinberg (aka Sergei Zinberg) (1873–1939)
Serhii Yefremov (Efremov) (1876–1939)

Nikolai Lukin (1885–1940)
Nikolai Sukhanov (aka Gimmer) (1882–1940)
Leon Trotsky (1879–1940)
Grigorij Borovka (1896– 1941)
Simon Dubnow (1860–1941)
Peter Preobrazhensky (1894–1941)
Yuri Steklov (aka Steklov-Nakhamkes) (1873–1941)
Alexander Svanidze (1886– 1941)
Branislaŭ Taraškevič (1892–[1941])
Aleksandr Zoazerkysy (1874–1941)
Lazar Gulkowitsch [aka Gulkovich or Gulkowicz] (1898–1941)
Mikhail Koltsov (né Mikhail Fridlyand) (1898–1942)
Grigol Peradze (1899– 1942)
Grigorij Popov (1887–[1942])
Paul Rykov (1884–1942)
Dina Joffe (?–1943)
Ivan Luppol (1896–1943)
Aleksandr Zolotarev ([1880]–1943)
Joseph Naydziuk (?–?)
Anonymous [Estonian historian 1] (?–[1946])
Anonymous [Estonian historian 2] (?–[1946])
Kateryna Hrushevska ([1900]–[1948])
Adam Stankievič (1891– 1949)
Geidar Guseinov (1908–1950)
Lev Karsavin (1882–1952)
Joseph Yuzefovich (né Shpinak) (1890–1952)
Nikolai Punin (1888–1953)
Peeter Tarvel (1894–1953)
Anna Pankratova (1897–1957)
Yuri Galanskov (1939–1972)
Ilya Gabay (1935–1973)
Mykhailo Melnyk (1944–1979)
Valery Marchenko (1947–1984)
Vasyl Stus (1938–1985)
Harold Meri ([1920]–1990)

Vietnam

Phan Thanh Gian (1796–1867)
Phan Boi Chau (1867–1940)
Bernard Fall ([1927]–1967)

Yugoslavia

Djordje Branović (1645–1711)
Vladimir Ćorović (1885–1941)
Vasilj Popović (1887–1941)
Avgust Pirjevec (1887–1944)