

(Re)Learning Moment

International Holocaust Remembrance Day

In 2005, the United Nations (UN) designated January 27 as **International Holocaust Remembrance Day (IHRD)**. This commemoration honors the memory of the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust and millions of other victims of Nazism. Held on the anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi Concentration and Extermination Camp at Auschwitz-Birkenau, the United Nations urges member states to honor the victims and develop education programs to counter antisemitism, racism, and other forms of oppression. Since 2010, the UN has utilized themes to focus on specific topics during the annual remembrance. **The 2023 theme is “Home and Belonging.”**

(Re)Learn About International Holocaust Remembrance Day

- [12 Years That Shook the World](#) – podcast featuring people, choices, and moments from 1933-1945 in Holocaust history
- [Database of Holocaust Survivor and Victim Names](#) – database maintained by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
- [First Person Conversations with Holocaust Survivors](#) – series of hour-long videos featuring the stories of survivors
- [International Holocaust Remembrance Day](#) – an encyclopedia entry curated by the Holocaust Encyclopedia
- [United Nations Marks 2023 IHRD](#) – press release featuring information and events sponsored by the United Nations

How to Mark the Day

The U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum offers several ways to mark this annual commemoration. This year the museum invites people to watch a special episode of the [Stay Connected Live](#) virtual series. The **Moment She Lost Her Family Captured in a Photo** features Irene Weiss, a survivor of Auschwitz-Birkenau who now volunteers at the museum. [Watch the episode live](#) on **Friday, January 27, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. ET.**