


PSCI 2500 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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Exam II

- Wednesday.
- All material since February 20:
 - Assigned readings.
 - Videos.
 - Class lecture.
 - Quizzes 5–6 questions.



Terrorism

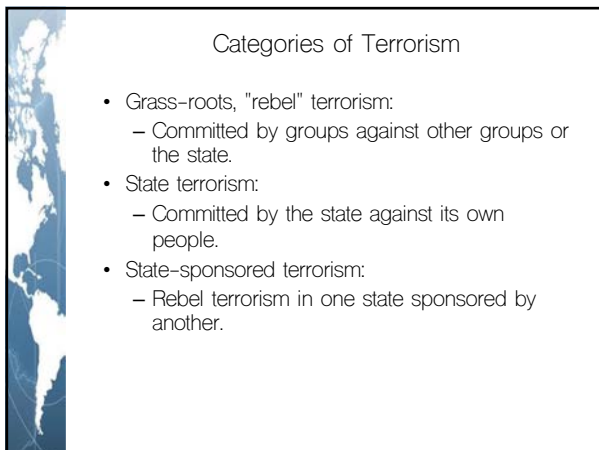



WE STAND AS ONE
 CHRISTCHURCH
 LOVE WILL WIN AGAINST
 HATRED
 RACISM
 TERRORISM
 SUPREMACISM
 YOU ARE NOT ALONE. WE ARE FAMILY. AND THERE IS HOPE.
 THIS IS THE HOME YOU CHOSE, AND THERE WILL BE THOSE WHO WILL LOVE YOU.

EMERGENCY RESPONDER


Categories of Terrorism

- Grass-roots, "rebel" terrorism:
 - Committed by groups against other groups or the state.
- State terrorism:
 - Committed by the state against its own people.
- State-sponsored terrorism:
 - Rebel terrorism in one state sponsored by another.



Waves of Grass-Roots Terrorism

- 1880s–1920s: Anarchist wave.
 - Assassinated Tsar Alexander II (Russia), 1881.
 - Haymarket bombing in Chicago, 1886.
 - Assassination of William McKinley, 1901.



Assassination of Tsar Alexander II

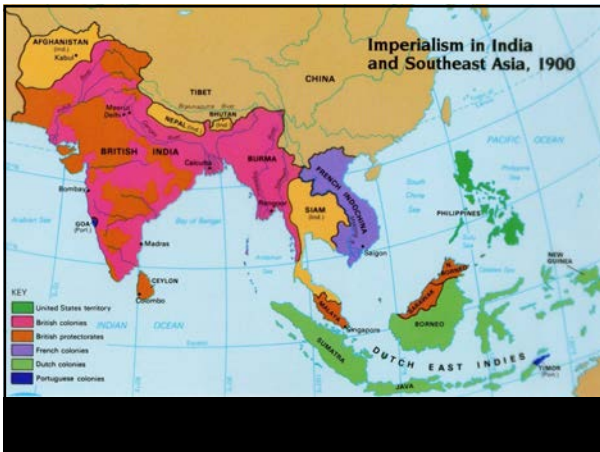


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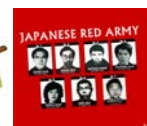


Michael Collins of the Irish Republican Army (1919 left, 1996 film right)



Waves of Grass-Roots Terrorism

- 1880s–1920s: Anarchist wave.
- 1920s–1960s: Anti-colonial wave.
- 1960s–1990s: New Left wave.
 - Mostly anti-capitalist in Europe, US, Japan.



New Left Terrorism

- Anti-Western and anti-capitalist.
- Fueled by Vietnamese victory (David vs Goliath).
- Encouraged by Soviets in Cold War.



Sendero Luminoso (Shining Path) in Peru, 1980s

Carlos Marighella

- Brazilian revolutionary, 1911–1969.
 - An urban guerilla is "one who is not afraid of dismantling and destroying the political and social structure of society" (1969).

Minimanual of the Urban Guerrilla

By
Carlos Marighella
1969

Waves of Grass-Roots Terrorism

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- 1979+: Religious wave.
 - Especially among radical Muslims.



An Religious, Apocalyptic Cult

- Aum Shinrikyo, Japan.
- It's religion was syncretic, drawing from Hinduism, Buddhism, Christian messianism, and more.
- End of days: WWII apocalypse that would leave followers the only ones living.
- Sarin gas attacks in 1995.



Examples of State Terrorism

- German Fascism, 1933–1945.
- Target: Jews, Roma (gypsies), the "unclean."



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- Chinese Cultural Revolution, 1966–76.
- Target: "counter-revolutionaries."



Mao Zedong

"Struggle session"
Chinese Cultural Revolution



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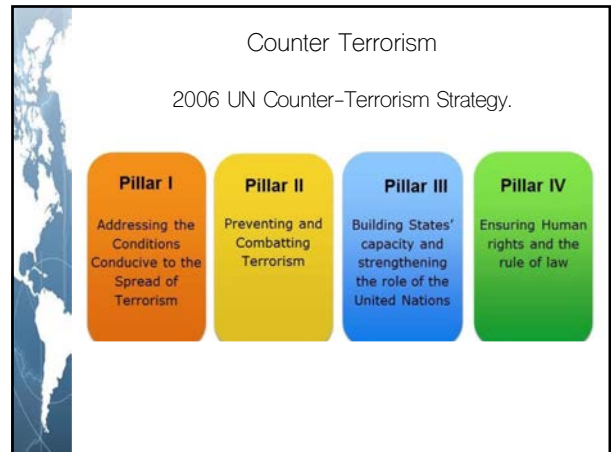
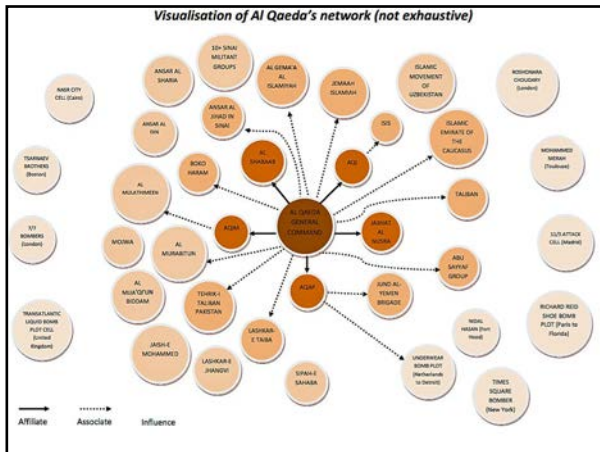
- Pol Pot and the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia, 1975–79.
- Target: all educated members of society.



The Killing Fields (1984)
Film about Cambodian state terrorism and genocide



How do we fight grassroots terrorism today?



Pillar I

Addressing the Conditions Conducive to the Spread of Terrorism

- Fragile states.
- Violations of human rights.
- Discrimination.
- Political exclusion.
- Socioeconomic marginalization.

Pillar II

Preventing and Combatting Terrorism

- Arrest and prosecution.
- Military action.
- Interdiction of terrorist financing.

Pillar III

Building States' capacity and strengthening the role of the United Nations

- Assisting fragile states.
- Local counter-terrorism agencies.
- Police training.

Pillar IV

Ensuring Human rights and the rule of law

- Avoid undermining democratic institutions.
- Maintain human rights during interrogation, etc.

Perspective...

- How prevalent is terrorism today and where does it take place?

Video →

