

Non-Governmental Conflict



- **terrorism**
 - see *Futile Search for Roots of Terrorism* article
 - Almost no terrorism occurs in the world's poorest 49 countries, and of course the Sept. 11 terrorists all came from middle- and upper-middle-class families.
 - Similarly, the 20th century's most repressive regimes (Stalin's Soviet Union and Hitler's Germany) were free of terrorism, while in South America in the 1970s terrorism first broke out not in the harshest dictatorships, but in Uruguay, the most democratic state.
 - Contrary to the conventional wisdom, then, terrorism flourishes in countries "democratic in character, or alternatively, in a wholly inefficient dictatorship,"
 - egs. September 11th, 2001

- **tribalism**
 - in Africa, gangs in America, non-mixing multi-cultural cities in Canada

- **organized crime**
 - political machines, gambling, saloon and prostitution operators, professional thieves, and street gangs made up of newly arrived immigrants - especially in cities like New York, Philadelphia, Detroit, and Chicago
 - citizen demand for illicit gambling, liquor, sex, and other goods and services spurs the development of criminal syndicates. It is also a virtual maximum that such syndicates cannot develop and take hold without powerful support from political and economic entities in the communities in which they operate.
 - egs. Italian Mafia, Russian Mob, etc.