

How Globalization Spurs Terrorism¹

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1. The theory of evolution; cultural transmission (carriers, Moghaddam, and memes, Dawkins): Terrorism in 'the big picture' (terrorism: "politically motivated violence, perpetrated by individuals, groups, or state-sponsored agents, intended to bring about feelings of terror and helplessness in a population in order to influence decision-making and to change behavior")
2. Fractured globalization: Competing trends associated with 'global economy, local identity'

SOME CONSTRAINTS

3. Biological constraints on cognitive processes: the case of categorization
4. Continuities between the categorization of non-social and social stimuli:
Within group minimization of differences, between group exaggeration of differences
5. The minimal group paradigm

Group X	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Group Y	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

6. Identity constraints: Universal identity needs
7. Functional constraints and group size in human evolution

CONTACT AND EXTINCTION

8. Sudden contact and catastrophic evolution
9. Declining diversity among animals and plants, as well as human cultures and languages
10. The example of language death
11. Defense mechanisms adopted by groups facing extinction
12. The Islamic veil and other "sacred carriers"

TOWARD SOLUTIONS

13. The larger contemporary context: The original 'American Dilemma' identified by Myrdal (1944) and "The New Global American Dilemma" (Moghaddam, 2008)
14. Women as the solution: Overcoming the *veiled solitude*

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Based on:

Moghaddam, F. M. (2008). *How globalization spurs terrorism: The lopsided benefits of one world and why that fuels violence*. Westport, CT.: Praeger Security International. Available @ <Amazon.com> <Barnesandnoble.com>