

OUTLINE OF LECTURE 2: STATE AND ANARCHY

1. Three levels of analysis
2. The modern state system
 - a) Westphalia, 1648
 - b) from overlapping feudal loyalties to sovereignty of the state
3. Nationalism
 - a) Formative events:
 - American Revolutionary War, 1775-83
 - French Revolution, 1789-99
 - Italian Unification, 1859-70
 - German Unification, 1866-71
 - World War I, 1914-19
 - b) Creating the nation-state
 - core similarities (religious, ethnic, linguistic)
 - feeling of community (communication, shared history, culture)
 - desire for self-rule
 - c) Social Darwinism: genocide, colonialism, Nazism
4. Other state-creation forces:
 - a) Marxism/Leninism
 - b) Religion
5. Anarchy and hierarchy
 - a) authority and coercion
 - b) security to generate and use wealth
 - c) anarchy: no central authority, possible use of force
 - d) means to cope: guns vs. butter, alliances, protection
 - e) hierarchy: protectorate, informal empire, formal empire
 - f) sovereignty: polite fiction
6. Legitimacy
 - source: divine, natural law, people, authority
 - Milgram's obedience to authority experiments
 - Zimbardo prison experiment