Buzan and Little: Chapters 10 & 11
Peer Instruction

What do processes look like in the ancient and classical period?

What are process formations?
Ancient and Classical Processes

- Process formations = stable processes
- Fighting
- Alliances
- Trade
- Recognition and status
- Altering natural environment
Military-Political Process

- Security dilemma
- Arms racing
Economic Process

Trade system larger than political-military system
Economic Process

- Same system did not develop in Americas
- Trade transmits ideas + technology
- Linear rather than multi-ordinate
- Trade did not penetrate society
Social Process

- Diplomacy limited
- Spread of religion
- Phenomenon of syncretism
- Interaction with trade
Environmental Process

 Movement of flora and fauna

 PLAGUES!
Peer Instruction

What do structures look like in the various sectors?
Political-Military Structure

Regional level full systems with space between

Note: In the fourth century AD extensive land and sea trading routes had opened up among the Eurasian empires. Trading routes embraced the steppe and desert nomads and extended far into the pre-international systems.

Map 10.1 Trade, empire, and barbarians in fourth-century AD Eurasia
Political-Military Structure

- Middle East most developed
- Hierarchy, not anarchy
- No like units! Why not?
Economic structures

- Not much happening here
- Processes not thick enough to support structure
- Some evidence of market structure
Social structures

- International society?
  - Weak, limited by lack of common identity, limited scale
  - International state-systems versus Suzerain states-systems
  - Primary versus secondary states-systems

- World Society
Systemic trajectory

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