BUZAN AND LITTLE: CHAPTERS 14 & 15
• How would you characterize modern processes vis-à-vis the ancient and classical period?
MODERN PROCESSES

• Units become more interconnected
• System becomes stronger vis-à-vis the units
• Structural forces = greater influence
• Uneven development
MILITARY-POLITICAL PROCESSES

- Global scale
- Acceleration in pace of innovation
- Changes in perception of war
ECONOMIC PROCESSES

• Once again, outpaces military-political processes
• Shift from linear to multiordinate relationships
• Focus on trade
• Often outpaces systems of political control
• Zones -> center/periphery
SOCIETAL PROCESSES

• More resilient to globalization
• Primary focus: Unit (states) and individuals
• International society
  – Diplomacy
  – International law
• Global society
  – Spread of Western civilization
ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESSES

• Disease increasingly less important

• New process:
Does it make sense to talk about structure in all sectors now? Why, or why not?
STRUCTURE

• Units more interconnected
  – Greater interaction capacity and processes support stronger structure

• System: More pervasive, more penetrative, more powerful
MILITARY-POLITICAL STRUCTURE

• Neorealist predictions and assumptions (finally) fulfilled
  – One unit, one system

• Logic of anarchy produces unit homogeneity

• Loss of differentiation

• Regional Security Complexes
ECONOMIC STRUCTURE

- Global market attends rise of liberal thought
- Economic regionalization
SOCIETAL STRUCTURES

• More obvious in international society than global society

• Some advances in shared identity
  – Like units
  – Europe and the West

• Role of nationalism?

• Role of Western civilization?