

MOTHER LAND
 "IT WAS THE GROUP ITSELF
CLIQUE
 IN ABSTRACT," SAID DURKHEIM.
 CONTINUITY
 HIGH TREASON CHARGES WILL
CRITIQUE
 WITHER AWAY THEREAFTER.
 RIGID GRID

CLANS ARE "SOCIAL GROUPS WHOSE MEMBERS SHARE A DOCTRINE OF COMMON ANCESTRY." THEY FREQUENTLY SERVE AS TERRITORIAL-POLITICAL UNITS. BUT THE CONCEPT OF A CLAN ONLY APPROXIMATES ETHNOGRAPHIC REALITY, WHICH IS SO OFTEN SO WITH CONCEPTS.

IN SUDAN, SOMETIMES CLANS COMBINE INTO TRIBES BEFORE ATTACKING ONE ANOTHER.

WHEN DOES LOYALTY GO FROM APPROPRIATE TO OVERBLOWN? JAPANESE CRESTS, OR "MON," WERE DESIGNED TO DISTINGUISH SIDES IN THE NONSTOP CLAN WARS OF THE MIDDLE AGES. SO WE SEE CLANS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH FIGHTING EVERYWHERE AND WHENEVER.

ENSEMBLED INDIVIDUALS
 ONE MODE OF IDENTIFICATION AND
HATFIELD & MCCOY
 CENTERS ON A SHAKESPEARE'S COMMON NAME
 CONFORMITY EXCLUSIVITY
 CLANS PERSIST WITHIN POST-NETWORKS CAN
GENUINE CULTURE
 COLONIAL STATE SUBVERT AND SUPPLANT THEM.
 DEVIATIONS DISCOURAGED
 CLAN TARTANS INCARNATE CONSTRAINT AND UNIFORMITY. UNIFORMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP AT SCHOOL.

THESE DAYS CLAN LOYALTIES GET MIXED UP WITH STATE, OR PATRIOTIC, DUTY. LIKE SNAKES IN THE SLEEVES OF GOVERNMENT, WHICH FRETS, TOO, OVER OTHER AFFILIATIONS THAT AFFECT PATRIOTISM, RELIGIOUS FOR INSTANCE, AND TRANSNATIONAL-CORPORATE.

WHOLE CLANS NOW CARRY KALASHNIKOV'S INSTEAD OF FLINTLOCKS IN AFGHANISTAN.

WHY PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG, AND TO THE THING IN WHICH IT STANDS, WHEN SUCH STANDS NEVER UPHOLD JUSTICE FOR ALL? CLANNISHNESS, IN THE END, RESISTS INTERSPERSION BEST, AND IS THUS THE MOST CONDUCTIVE TO FEUDS. US ON THIS SIDE, THEM NOT.

VENERABLE ANCESTORS
 THE LANGUAGE "GENTILE" MAY ALSO MEAN "PER-
GROUP THINK
 IMPRECISE, TRAINING TO A TRIBE OR CLAN."
 COMMUNITY HOMOGENEITY
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 IS HABITUAL MANUFACTURED AND ENFORCED.
 DANGEROUS STRANGERS
 "CRITICS MAINTAIN THAT CLAN TARTANS AS WE KNOW THEM ARE MODERN INVENTIONS, PROBABLY DATING FROM THE BATTLE OF CULLODEN." CRITICS?

THAT FIERY CROSS THAT OF OLD CALLED HIGHLANDERS TO WAR? IT BECAME THE KU KLUX KLAN'S EMBLEM OF TERROR AROUND 1900. AND EVEN IF MOST "CLANS" NOW ARE JUST TAME TAXONOMIC UNITS SERVING A WIDE VARIETY OF SCHEMES, A FEW CAN STILL INFLAME.

CRISS-CROSSING RUMORS KEPT TRIAD CLANS IN SHANGHAI ON THEIR TOES THIS YEAR.

"LINEAR ARRANGEMENTS OF CATALYTIC RESIDUES COMMONLY REFLECT CLAN RELATIONSHIPS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE CATALYTIC TRIAD IN THE CHYMOTRYPSIN CLAN IS ORDERED HDS, BUT IN THE SUBTILISIN CLAN IT IS DHS, AND SDH IN THE CARBOXYPEPTIDASE."

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 GESTURES
 ALL THREE INDIRECT MECHANISMS OF KIN RECOGNITION - ASSOCIATION, PHENOTYPIC MATCHING, AND LOCATION - ARE MANIFEST IN CLAN TARTANS.

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