

IR/Security Policymaking in Modernity and under Complexity

Modernity	Complexity
<i>Resilience:</i>	
Binaries – threat/ referent to be secured -inside/outside; us/ them; self/ other; friend/ enemy	No distinction -threats/problems are signs/ signals to heed - “problems are our friends”
Bounce-back to status quo	Process/ ongoing
Top-down/ engineering	Bottom-up/ community
Causality	Effects
Entities with powers/ properties	Relations / “context is everything”
<i>Liberal Internationalism (Human Rights/ Democratization etc):</i>	<i>Humanitarianism/ Peacebuilding/</i>
Universalism key for legitimacy	Difference has to be recognized
Intentions are important	Unintended consequences are more important
Externally directed to ends	Self-organising process without ends
Intervention to facilitate goals	Intervention to facilitate without goals
Top-down	Bottom-up/ local/ indigenous