



CJVA302: Week 8

Australia/New Zealand

Immigration & Aboriginal issues

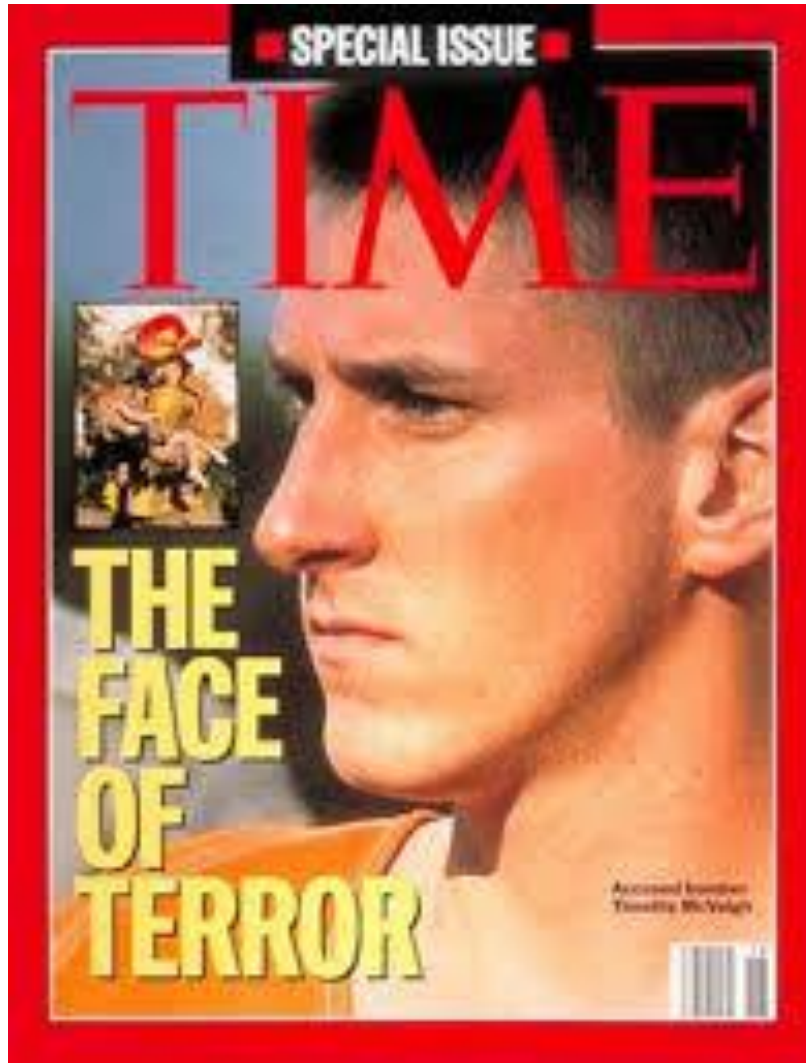
Pop quiz



bin Laden



Dylan Roof



Timothy Mcveigh

Wikipedia: "...remains most significant act of domestic terrorism in US history."

Main themes

What defines a terrorist?

Synergy of media, terrorism, and human psychology

Mixture of reasons

Some data

- https://www.start.umd.edu/gtd/images/START_GlobalTerrorismDatabase_2015TerroristAttacksConcentrationIntensityMap.jpg
- https://www.start.umd.edu/gtd/search/Results.aspx?chart=overtime&casualties_type=&casualties_max=®ion=8

Discussion

- Is the fear justified?
- Should we be more concerned with addressing other, perhaps more fixable issues?
- What can be done to address the new wave of terrorism in Europe?

Australian Immigration Policy

- Leads
- The envy of Western right-wing political parties
“misguided altruism”
- Sovereignty vs. human rights
refoulement, UN refugee convention

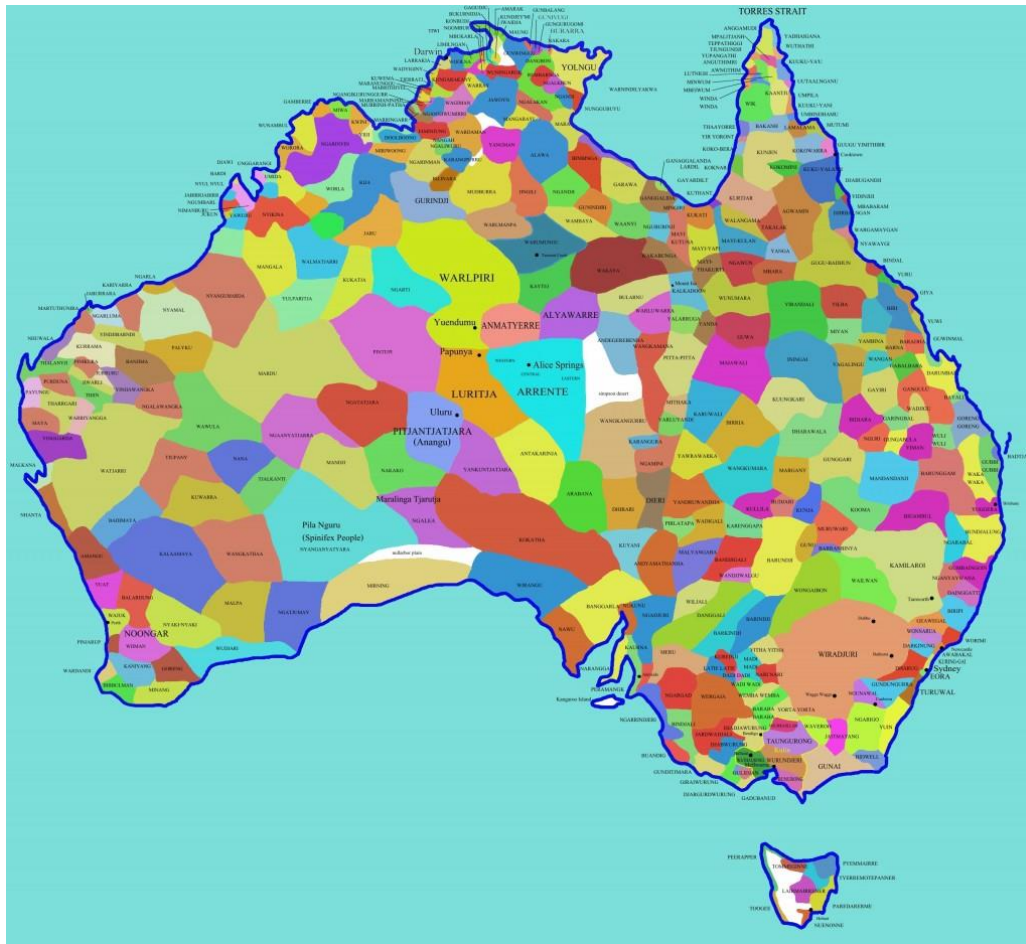
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- Some statistics:

<https://www.refugeecouncil.org.au/getfacts/statistics/aust/asylum-stats/detention-australia-statistics/>

Indigenous Peoples of Oceania

- Aborigines & TSI vs. Maori



Indigenous issues in Australia

- Racial issues similar to those in other former British colonies (e.g. USA)
- History of exclusion, subjugation
 - various Aborigines acts
 - stolen generations
 - full blood vs. half-caste
- Key current issue: constitutional recognition



Indigenous issues in Australia



Recognition of Indigenous peoples

- Uluru talks:
 - 250 Indigenous delegates
 - Recognise vs. recognition, consensus
- Document presented to PM Turnbull:
 - never ceded sovereignty
 - constitutionally enshrined voice to parliament
 - establish “Makarrata” commission
- Additional details still to be addressed

Recognition of Indigenous peoples

- Additional details still to be addressed:
 - s.51 xxvi – “the race power”
 - specificities of voice to parliament
- Criticism from conservatives, other Indigenous people
- Voice to parliament rejected by PM Turnbull

Additional sources:

<https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2017/may/25/constitutional-recognition-and-why-the-uluru-talks-matter-explainer>

<https://www.humanrights.gov.au/publications/about-constitutional-recognition>

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-10-26/indigenous-advisory-body-proposal-rejected-by-cabinet/9087856>

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