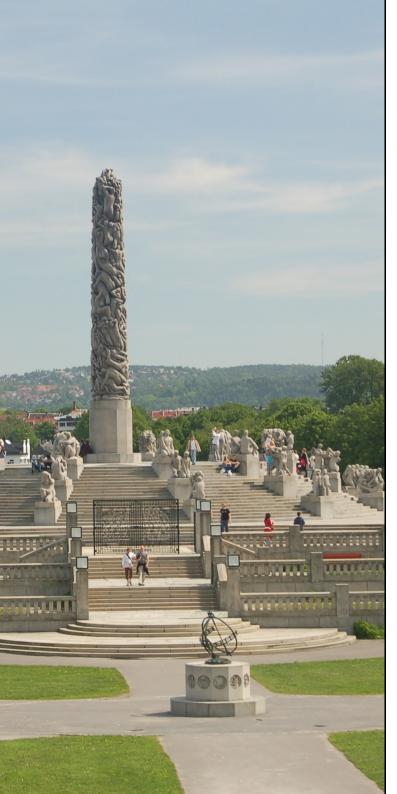


A History of Terrorism

Reification of Terrorism



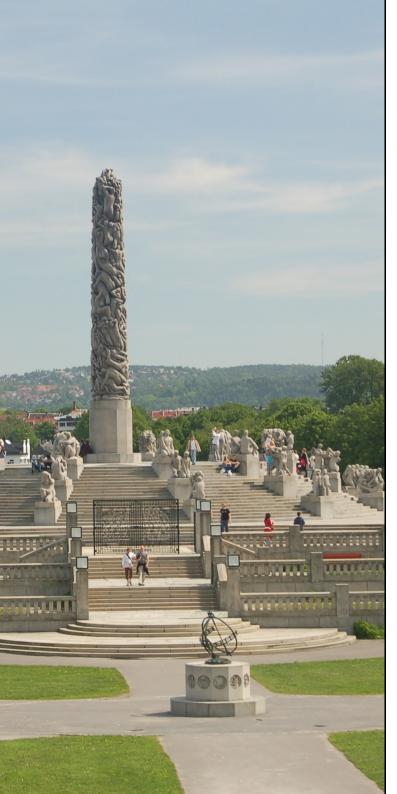
JW: Questions

- What factors make terrorism a pejorative term?
- How has the definition of terrorism changed over time?



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- How does the historical,
 political, cultural context play a part in the definition of terrorism?
- How did the meaning of terrorism change between the time of the French Revolution and of Napoleon's war in Spain?



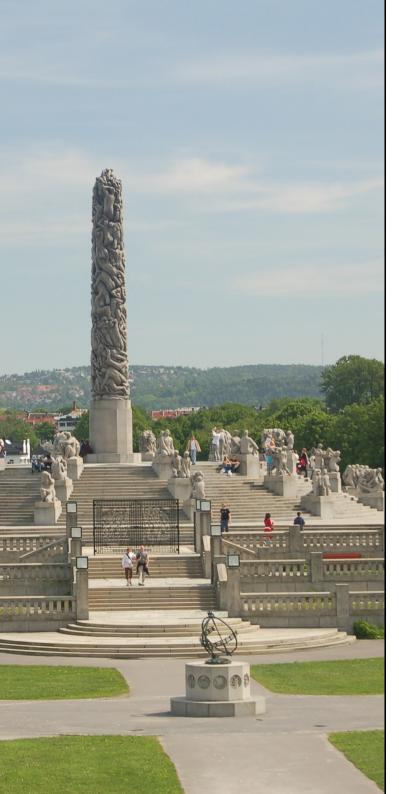
JW: Questions

- Compare and contrast
 communists with socialists with
 anarchists with radical democrats.
- Compare and contrast the two revolutions (1905 and 1917) under Tsar Nicholas.



MC: Question

• Why did Crenshaw create two categories for the causes of terrorism?



MC: Preconditions

• Preconditions

- Enabling or permissive factors
 - modernization
 - urbanization
 - social facilitation
 - government's inability or unwillingness to prevent terrorism

"For many governments, however, the cost of disallowing terrorism is too high."



MC: Preconditions

• Preconditions

- Direct causes of terrorism
 - concrete grievances among an identifiable subgroup of a larger population
 - perception on the part of the deprived that this condition is not what they deserve or expect
 - lack of opportunity for political participation
 - mass passivity
 - elite disaffection



MC: Precipitants

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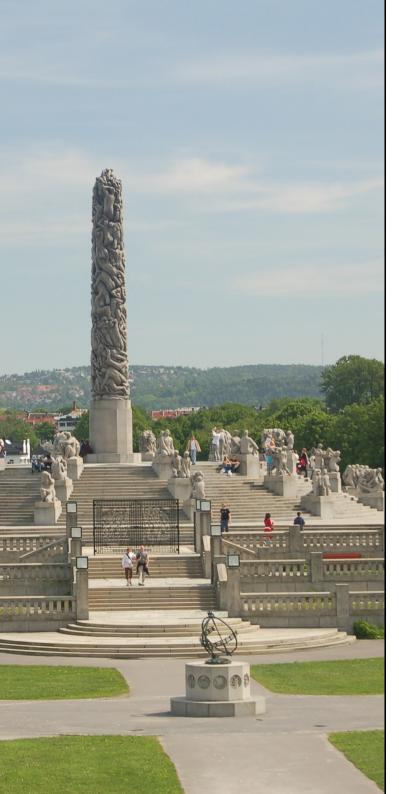
 Government use of unexpected and unusual force in response to protestor reform attempts often compels terrorist retaliation



MC: Reasons

• Reasons for Terrorism

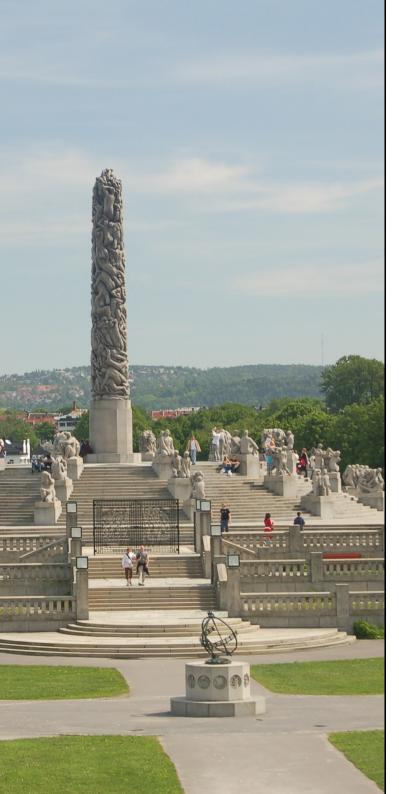
- Significant campaigns of terrorism depend on rational political choice
- Types of Terrorists
 - revolutionaries;
 - nationalists;
 - reformists;
 - anarchists; or
 - reactionaries



MC: Objectives

• Proximate objectives

- gain recognition or attention
- disrupt and discredit the government
- demoralize government officials
- affect public attitudes in both a positive and a negative sense
- provoke a counterreaction from the government



MC: Objectives

- Proximate objectives
 - internal organizational functions
 - power ratio of government to challenger is high
 - impatience (internal and external)
 - dramatic failure of alternative means

