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HOTELS AND RESORTS

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Law is search for "better" configurations for systems to govern people.

The Gardeners Dilemma



collection of plants
- pruned / not pruned
- state of 1 affects other
- which plant to prune?

How are problems solved in natural world?

"Patching"

- break up system into small patches } must be
- optimize w/in patches } well chosen
- combine patches } patches

Suggests applies to many systems

including law ... Sovereign states = patches
w/ smaller patches

When does patching work?

Define congruence ... how much spillover w/in vs
outside group

Europe • Americas • Asia Pacific • Middle East • Africa

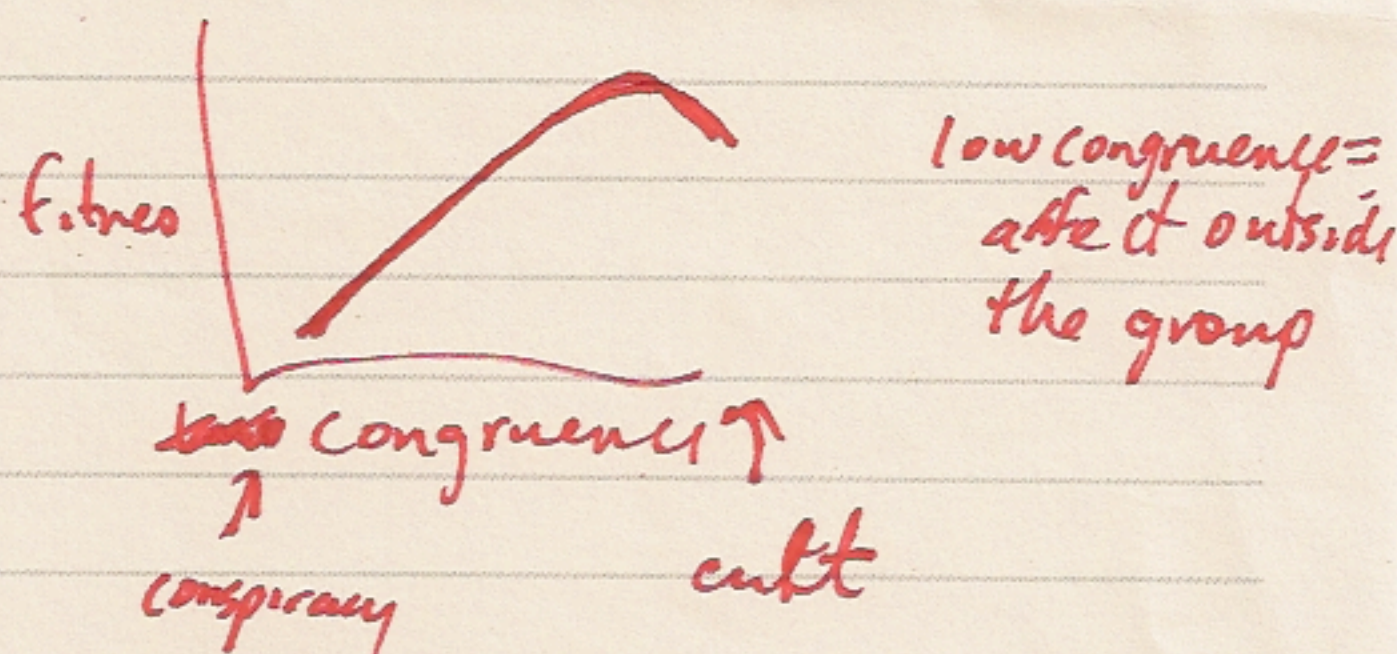
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Congruence determines how well patchiness works.



Patches:

- in our world tend to be geographic
- spillover tends to be geographic

But today ... geography isn't as limiting

Cyberspace

need systems to form governing groups

This is very similar to pop-gen
migration

Speakers

Similar to flocking.