





N O M O S

Nyism



- N(eil)Y(iannis)ism
- Combination of:
 - Capitalism
 - Structural Realism
 - Liberalism
- Historical Reference
 - Niccolo Machiavelli
- Symbol:
 - Scales of Justice
 - Olive Vines
- National Anthem: O Nomos
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Goals:

Good International Relations

Strong Economic Growth

Political Strength



Nyism--Defined

- We live in a self-help world
- Liberalist View: What is good for one may be good for another
 - People encouraged to work together to reach goals
- Trade creates cooperation → reduces risk of war



Nyism--Defined

- Political stability must be maintained at all costs
- Justice must be served to maintain social order
- Charter of Rights will protect citizens
- Immigration:
 - Close monitored
 - Very selective

Government Structure



President (Big Y)

**Minister
of Interior**

**Minister
of Exterior**



International Relations

- Self help world
 - Interests of Nomos must be satisfied
- Build strong alliances
 - Greater cooperation means less conflict
- Peace loving people who strive on economic growth and international trade
- Political stability through all means necessary
- Control as many resources as possible
- Outsmart and Outwit rather than Out force



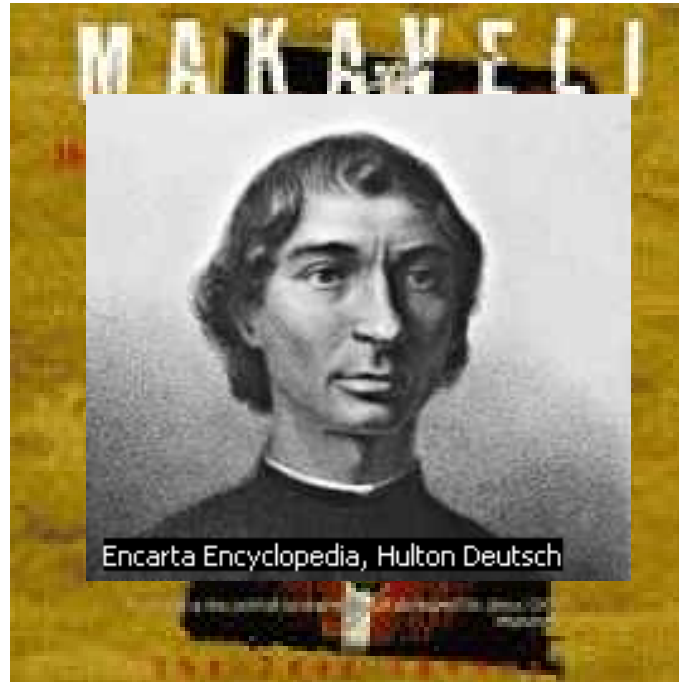
Military

- Follow the philosophy of Sun Tzu
- Use time rather than force to wear enemy down
- Domination through psychological means
- Funded based on need
- Ideologies that we follow:
 - “the enemy of my enemy is my ally”
 - Fight only when victory is assured
 - Make alliances with other powers and combat weak together
 - It is always better to solve conflicts peacefully, but force may be used if necessary
- Promote nationalism to strengthen country



Economy

- International trade, with no or little duties
- Capitalist theory with little tax
- Greatest Goal: Economic Goal
- Capitalism
 - Greater freedom to do business
 - Less taxes
 - Less spending on social programs
 - Education/Justice will *still* be a focus



Machiavelli (1469-1527)



Machiavelli

- Born: Florence, Italy
- Secretary of the ten-man council
 - Supervised military operations
- Civil Servant in Florence
 - Diplomat
- Famous Writings
 - The Prince
 - The Discourses
- Lived for Politics & Patriotism



The Prince

- The method by which a prince can acquire and maintain power
- Ruler is not bound by ethical or traditional norms
- Prince should be concerned only with:
 - Power
 - He must do whatever it takes to become successful



The Discourses

- Democratic republic is superior to a despotic state
- Despots still rely on the mass consent of the people



Other Principles

- If the end is necessary for the continuation of a society, then the means do not have to be morally bound
- Do whatever it takes to continue a society
- A ruler cannot please everybody all the time (must be cunning)
- Ruler may need to lie to his people
- Ruler cannot show any weakness
 - Must be Loved and Feared
 - People will not overthrow a leader they fear
- Rulers private life is separate from the state
 - Public image is very important



Other Principles—Contd.

- Common good outweighs the means
 - Amoral acts can be committed to reach a greater goal
- Military force is important to keep order
- Rulers should not rule for personal gain



MaK was not Evil!

- Principles should be followed only when necessary
- Machiavelli was a republican and patriot
 - Wrote writings to save Italy