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要旨: This paper describes a mechanism of ethnic conflict and cooperation, in which the fear of indiscriminate vengeance induces mutual monitoring within the target group of communal violence. In our peer monitoring equilibrium, in-group policing and outgroup conflict coexist, and the former is developed by the latter in order to suppress interethnic transgressions. Our theory is in contrast to Fearon and Laitin's (1996) theory of inter-ethnic cooperation which shows no theoretical linkage between the two forms of punishments. Using a social matching game with costly monitoring, we predict that the success of inter-ethnic cooperation hinges heavily on each group's quality of in-group policing and that as a consequence, a group with lower quality of policing tends to have more frequent and longer disputes with other groups. Other comparative-statics analyses will also be discussed.

参考文献: Fearon, J. D. and D. D. Laitin. 1996. "Explaining Interethnic Cooperation," 90 American Political Science Review 715-735.