

I. The Demand For Institutional Innovation

A. Increasing Demographic Growth; Commercialization, and Urbanization generate a demand for more efficient large-scale regulation and property rights.

1 The Failure of Self-Regulation - local institutions Face an inter-district Prisoner's Dilemma therefore are willing to grant Territorial Rulers the Power To Regulate local institutions / interaction.

2. This is the Surrender or Sovereign Paradox.

III, A2. Cdr. - Enhanced
Security Is A Function
of Institutions Not Raw
Power

A. 3. The Police

B. The Ruler's Institutional
Competitors -

1. Towns And Cities
(Control of Money Wealth)
2. Villages - (Control of
Subsistence)
3. Churches - (Control of
Salvation)
4. Aristocracy (Military Power)

IV. Alternative

Hypotheses

A. Three Common Explanations

1. Inevitability
2. Culture
3. Poor Resources

B. Bargaining Hypothesis -

Rulers Strike Mutually

Beneficial Bargains with
Key Groups - Exchange
Institutional Development
For Key Resources

1. Money Taxes
2. General Compliance with
Rulers' Commands

B. The Prisoner's Dilemma

	Coop	Defect	
Cooperate	3, 3	1, 4	4737271
Defect	4, 1	(2, 2)	(out come)

2, 2 Is the Equilibrium Outcome
(Can get your best, cannot get your worst)

C. Territorial Rulers Become Increasingly Involved In Local / Large-scale (national) order, law, economic & religious regulation

d. This results In Mutually Beneficial Bargains Between Rulers & Ruled (example tax for efficiency)