Session 1:
The Evolution of the Concept of Security

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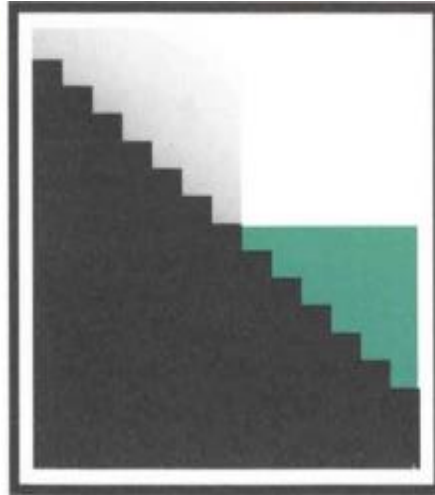Tunis, Tunisia, 12th August 2019

Impact through Insight

The Outline

1. **The Evolution of the Concept of Security**

2. **The Nature of Insecurity in Africa**

3. **Nation-state and Provision of Security**

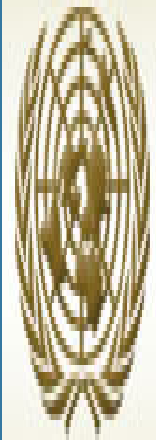4. **Implications for NSSD Approaches**

5. **Key Takeaways**

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Human Development Report **2011**

Sustainability and Equity:

A Better Future for All
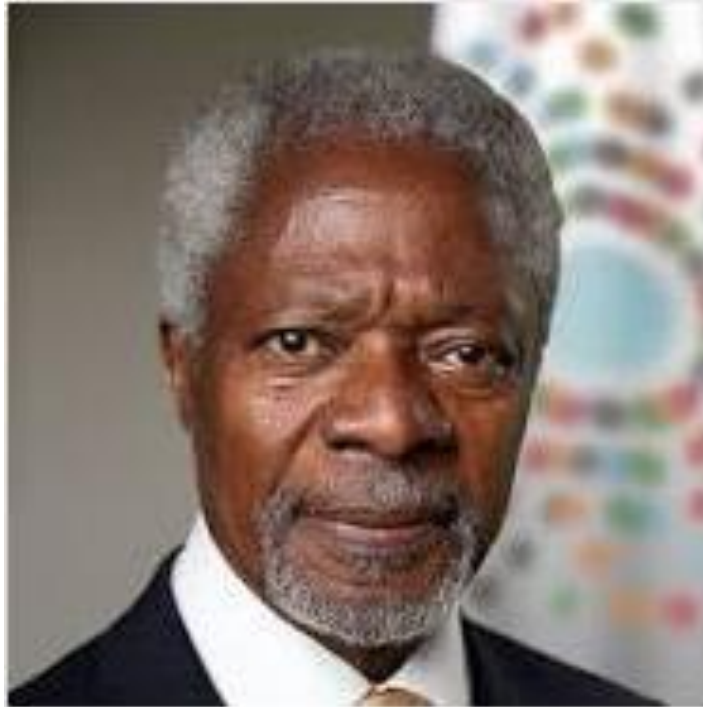

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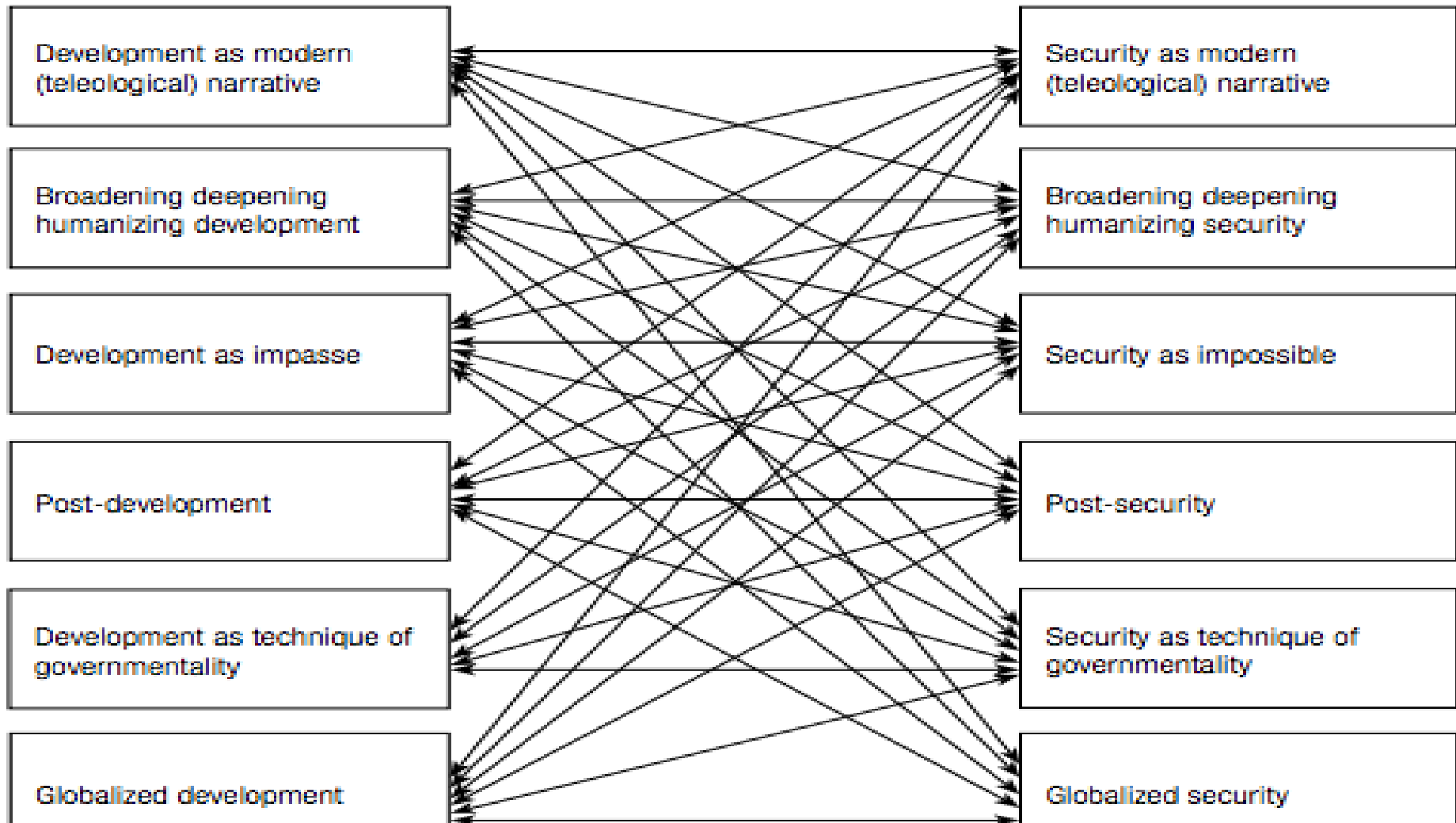
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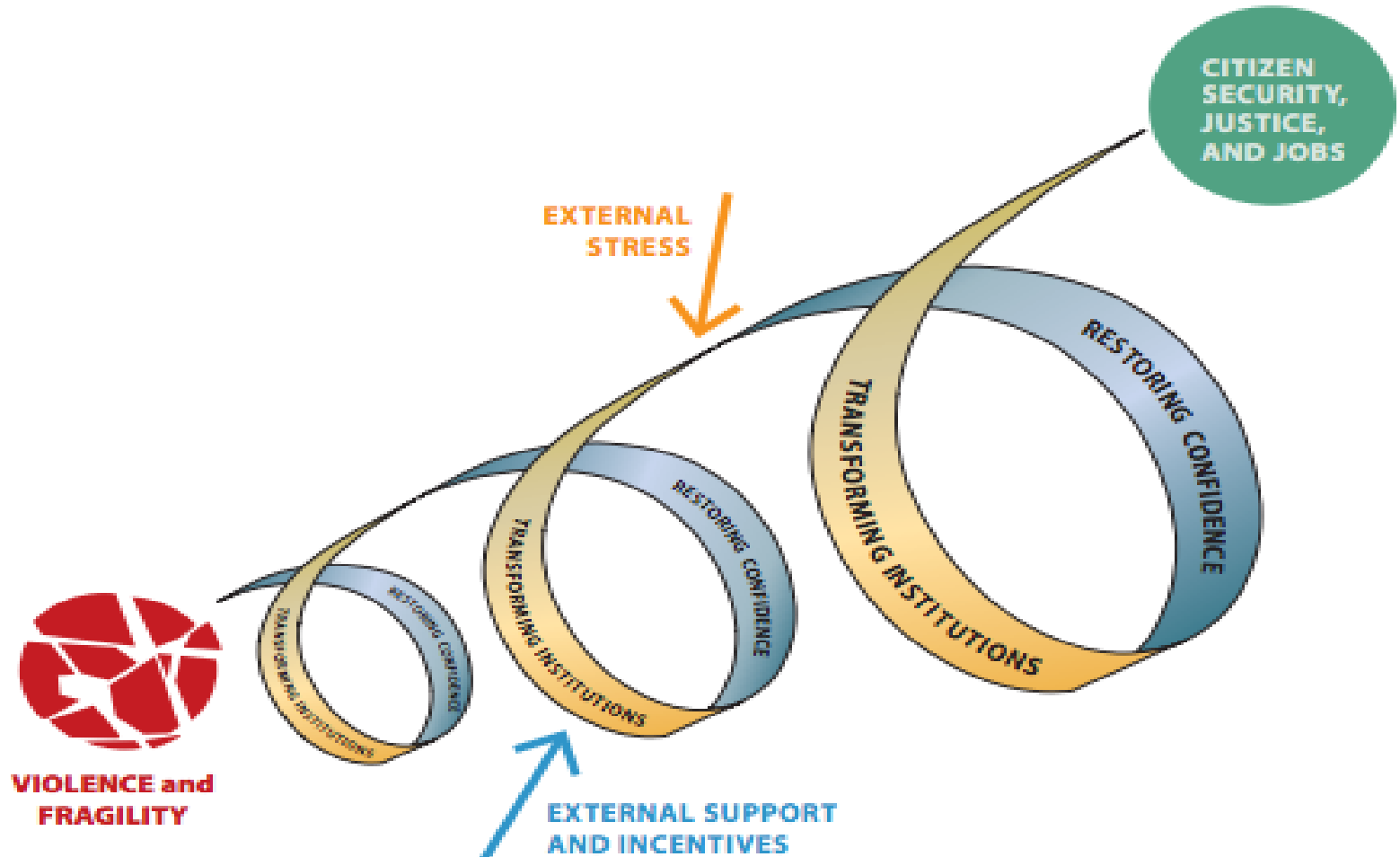
Development-Security-Justice Nexus

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"Humanity will not enjoy development without security and will not enjoy security without development and will not enjoy either without respect of human rights" Kofi Anan (2005)

The Challenges: Mapping the Nexus

| Development as modern (teleological) narrative | Security as modern (teleological) narrative |
Broadening deepening humanizing development	Broadening deepening humanizing security
Development as impasse	Security as impossible
Post-development	Post-security
Development as technique of governmentality	Security as technique of governmentality
Globalized development	Globalized security

Source: Stern, M. and Ojendal, J. 2010. Mapping the Security-Development Nexus".

Opportunity Cost: Military Expenditure and SDGs

What could the reallocation of global military spending achieve?

The annual cost of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as a share of total global military expenditure in 2015.

Military spending 2015
$1676 billion
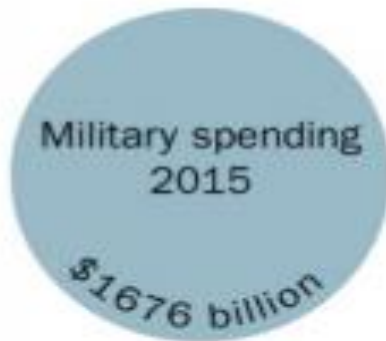
No poverty and hunger — SDGs 1 & 2 — 13%

Agriculture & food security — SDG 2 — 4%

Health — SDG 3 — 5%

Education — SDG 4 — 12%

Water & sanitation — SDG 6 — 3%

Modern energy — SDG 7 — 11%

Telecommunications — SDGs 9 & 11 — 12%

Transport — SDGs 9 & 11 — 5%

Ecosystems & biodiversity — SDGs 14 & 15 — 2%

Emergency & humanitarian work — Necessary for many SDGs — 1%

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The Nature of Security Threats in Africa
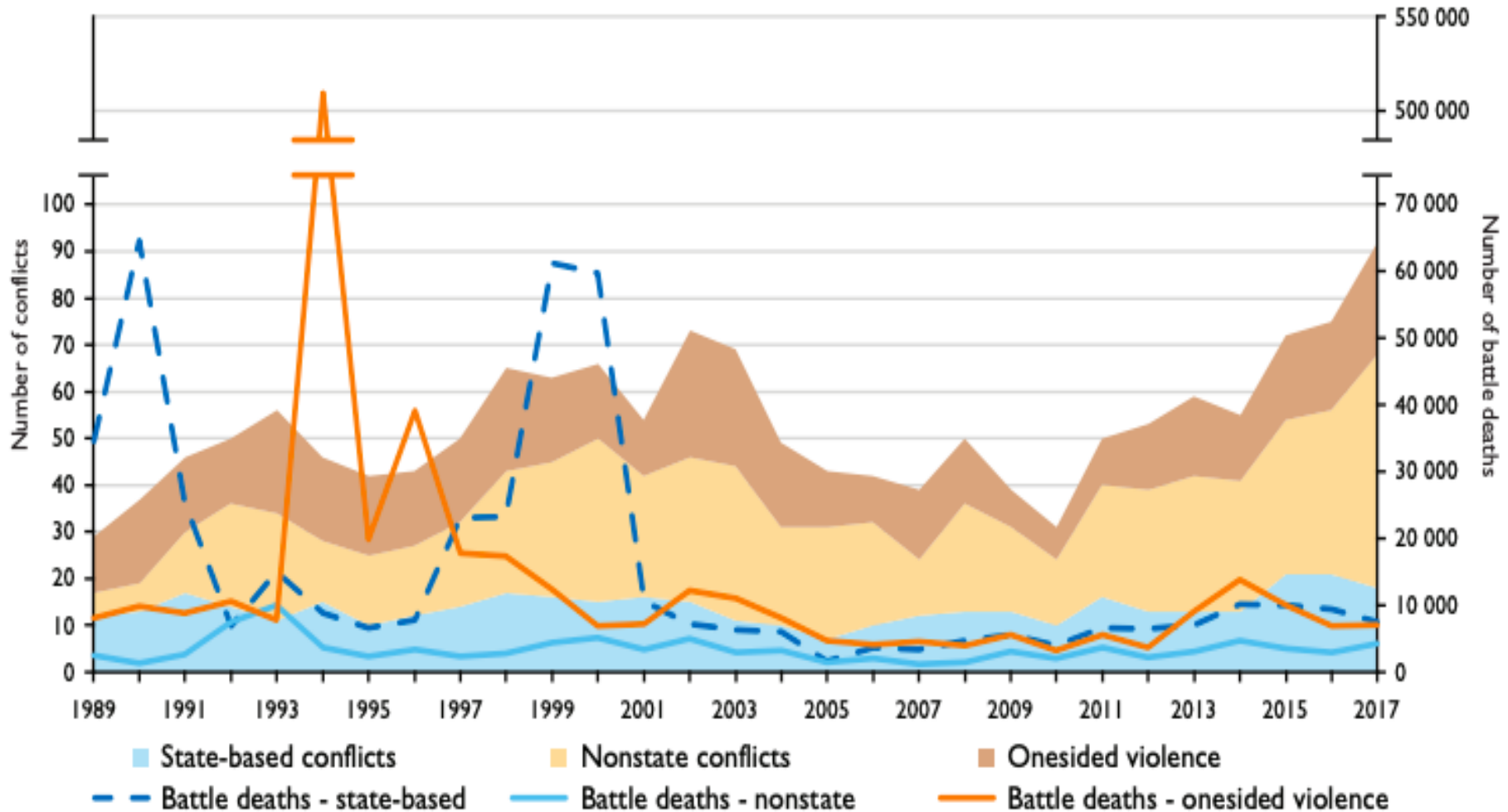
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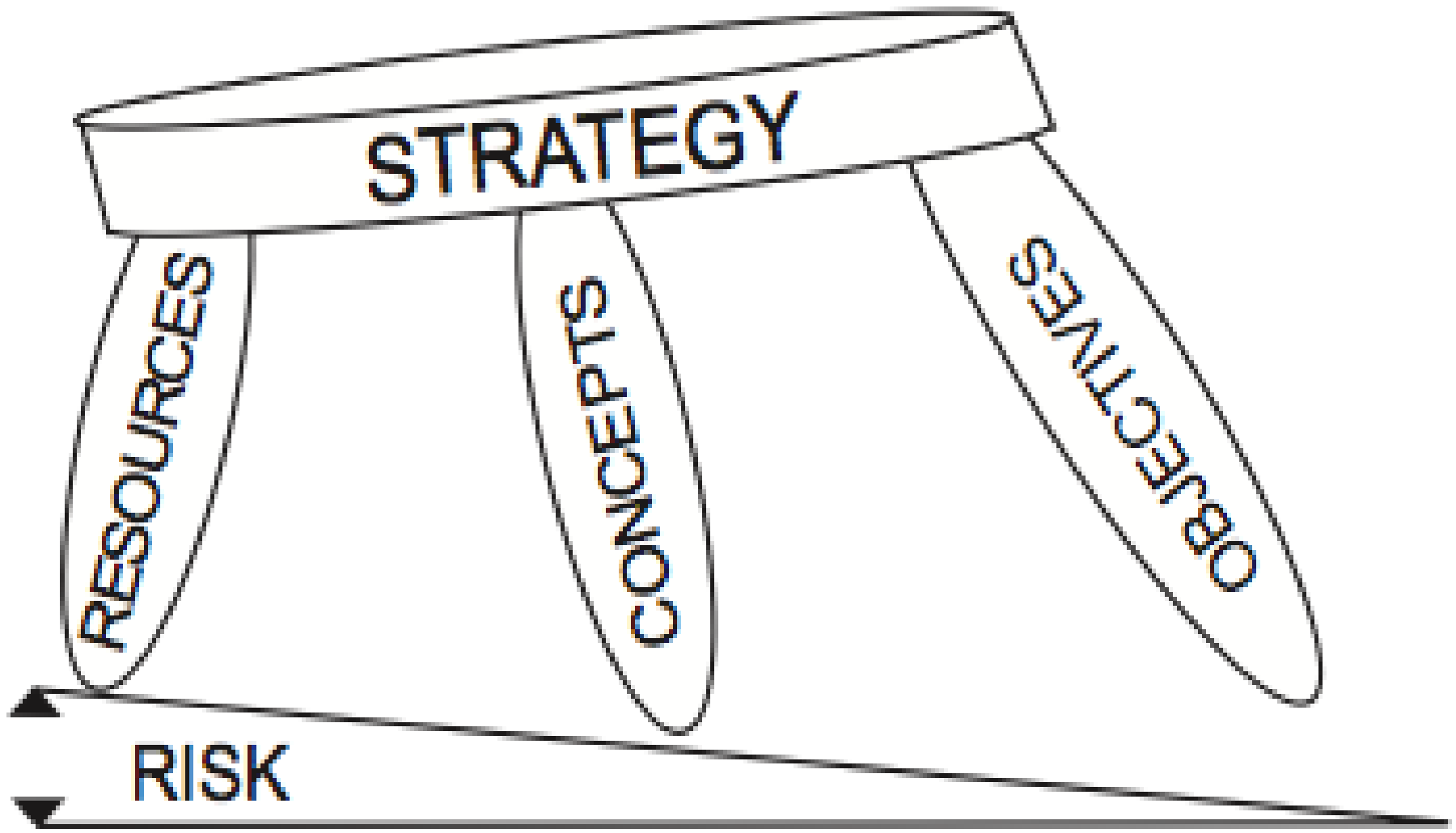
Nation-State and Provision of Security

- **Post-WWII: The Welfare State**

- **Globalization: Irrelevance of Nation-state**

- **The Nature of Security Threats: Society vs. Government Approach**

Source: Security Challenges, Vol. 8, No. 3 (Spring 2012), pp. 103-120.

Implications for NSSD Approaches

Source: The Lykke Model (Yager, 2010)

Implications for NSSD Approaches

- **Ends-based Approach**

- **Means-Based Approach**
    - ➢ **Opportunism**
    - ➢ **Risk**

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Key Takeaway: The Whole of Society

- **Sate Security**

- **Societal Security**

- **Human Security**

- **NSSD Approaches: Context Matters**

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