

Comparing Honor Cultures, Gangs, and the Military			
	Blood Feud/ Honor Culture	Gangs	Military
What do they value?	Honor	Respect	National Honor, National Interest
What do they fight for?	Land, inheritance	Turf, Drug Trafficking	Land, trading rights, defense
Laws & Rules:	Kanun (Albania), oral tradition	Codes of behavior	Rules of War, Internat'l Law
Rituals & Symbols:	Bloody shirt, arm band	Hand signals, tattoos	Uniforms, flag, salute, Insignia
Combatants:	Young men	Young Men	Soldiers (young people)
In charge:	Old men	Older gang leaders	Heads of state, senior officers
Initiation:	Ritual murder	Assaults, first murder	Boot camp
Name for stopping:	Truce	Truce	Truce, cease fire, treaty