

War and Climate Change

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Collapse of Systems

- Human Systems
- Natural Systems
- Hitting resource limits
- Demographic Challenge
- Coping in a climate changing environment

Instability

- The systems come apart
- Tipping points breached
- Primed to collapse
- Primed to survive

Causes of War

- Pinker Thesis
- Morris Thesis
- Thucydides Thesis

Effect on War

- Tactical Level – Extent of change dependent on degree of complexity retained
- Strategic Level – great change unavoidable
 - More frequent
 - More vicious
 - More decisions (not necessarily a bad thing)

The Brutal Reality

- An existential event
- Australia better placed than most – but still need a plan
- What we do will determine how or if we survive
 - As a species
 - As a nation

Questions