Superordinate goals in the reduction of intergroup conflict – Sherif

“The Robbers Cave Experiment”  
<https://decorrespondent.nl/6831/dit-gebeurt-er-als-je-gewone-kinderen-vrijlaat-in-de-wildernis/262617795-d1ca96e1>

“The previous year it had ended in a failure. Sherif wrote that the experiment had to be aborted then "because of various difficulties and unfavorable conditions." Sixty years later discovered the psychologist Gina Perry what exactly happened. The two groups - the Panthers and the Pythons - had become such good friends that they could no longer be separated.”

<https://www.theguardian.com/science/2018/apr/16/a-real-life-lord-of-the-flies-the-troubling-legacy-of-the-robbers-cave-experiment>

The Lost Boys by Gina Perry

“Middle Grove” version 1.0 didn’t go as planned

Experiment that first established groups that were at odds with eachouther then broke down tension via shared goals

Superordinate goals: Highly desirable and compelling to both groups but unachievable by either group alone

Part of being in a group includes all the associated annomostiy and prejudices towards other groups

“Unfortunatley, these procedure connot be elablorated here.” Why not? Drives me nuts. Totally not reproducable.

Reads like “Lord of the Flies”. So they did this experiment in a wealthy summer camp?

Set up teams and had them compete for prizes to create hostilities

Hodge podge... how in the hell is this an academic paper?! No controls. Simply a description of a camp coonselor’s resume. Limited measure from single sample

Must have open lines of communication, but need superordinate goal otherwise the communication is utilized for further accusation and recriminations

They Saw a Game – Hastorf and Cantril

Football game between Dartmouth and Princeton was super nasty with media on both sides reinforcing narrative that the other was especially at fault

Video of football seen by students afterwards. See different things!

Selectively seek reinforcing information. Each of us experiences our own version of reality, but that doesn’t make it any less real to each of us

Experiments in Intergroup Discrimination – Tajfel

Independent of the source or make up, nature of prejudice towards outgroup and the behavior of discrimination is similar

COnforimity is important detminaten to fhotile attitudes. Ties into Sherif above? Part of group is what it doesn’t like?

Boys game more money to members of own (totally artificial group). Question about statistical method