

International History and Politics

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Nationalism

E045 - Spring - Course - 6 ECTS

Mondays, 16:15 – 18:00

Course Description

This course first looks at theories of nationalism and then considers selected recent cases in the light of these theories. The course inquires into the modernity of nationalism, its integrative or disintegrative role in the past and in the present, as well as its implications for the articulation of identities in a globalizing world. The cases studied will reflect students' interests. They may cover violent and non-violent national conflicts, separatist or revolutionary movements, small state or stateless nation or great power self-understanding.

The course is intended primarily for MIA students. MIS students will be admitted on a space available basis.

The evaluation in this course will be based on the following distribution: class participation (20%), 10 page research paper and class presentation (50%), test (30%). Paper topics, dealing with a case study of nationalism, will be submitted to the instructor for approval. Drafts of papers in hard copy will be circulated in class one week before the class presentation. Final versions of the paper will be due one week after the last class.

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Syllabus

21 February	Nationalism: what's in a word?
28 February	"Primordial" Nationalism
07 March	"Modernist" Nationalism
14 March	"Constructivist" Nationalism
21 March	"Good" and "Bad" Nationalism
23 March	Paper proposal deadline
28 March	Nationalism and Violence

28 February

"Primordial" Nationalism

Readings

Smith, Anthony D.

Myths and Memories of the Nation
Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999.
Introduction and Chap. 2.+

Connor, Walker

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History of European Ideas 13:1/2 (1991) pp. 5-18
Reprinted in Walker Connor, Ethnonationalism:
The Quest for Understanding, Princeton: Princeton University Press,
1994, pp. 210-228.+

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University Press, 1994.+

Connor, Walker

"When is a Nation?"
Ethnic and Racial Studies 13:1 (1990) pp. 92-100.

Conversi, Daniele (ed.)

Ethnonationalism in the Contemporary World: Walker Connor and the
Study of Nationalism
London: Routledge, 2002.+

Day, Graham &
Andrew Thompson

Theorizing Nationalism
Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan 2004
Chap. 4 "Against Modernism."+

Hearn, Jonathan

Rethinking Nationalism: A Critical Introduction
Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2006, Chaps. 2 and 3.+

Horowitz, Donald

"The Primordialists," in Conversi (ed.) Ethnonationalism in the
Contemporary World, pp. 72 - 82.+

Ichijo, Atsuko &
Gordana Uzelac (eds.)

When is the Nation? Towards an Understanding of
Theories of Nationalism
London: Routledge, 2005.+

Roshwald, Aviel

The Endurance of Nationalism: Ancient Roots and Modern Dilemmas
Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006.

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"The Origins of Nations,"
Ethnic and Racial Studies 12:3 (1989) pp. 349-356.

"History and National Destiny: Ethnosymbolism and its Critics," Nations and
Nationalism [special issue] 10:1/2 (2004).

07 March

"Modernist" Nationalism

Readings

Gellner, Ernest

Thought and Change

London: Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1964. Chap. 7.+

Hobsbawm, E.J.

Nations and Nationalism since 1870: Programme, Myth, Reality

Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1990. pp. 1-45.+*

Other Readings

Breuilly, John

Nationalism and the State

Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2nd. ed, 1994.+

Deutsch, Karl W.

Nationalism and Social Communication: An Inquiry into the Foundations of Nationality

London: MIT; John Wiley, Chapman & Hill, 1953.

Gellner, Ernest

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London: Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1997.+

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Nations and Nationalism

Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1983

Introduction and Chap. 1.+*

Ernest Gellner Resource Site

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/gellner/>

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Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998.+

Hroch, Miroslav

Social Precondtions of National Revival in Europe: A Comparative Analysis of the Social Composition of Patriotic Groups among the Small European Nations

New York: Columbia University Press, 2000.

Hearn, Jonathan

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Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2006.

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Kedourie, Elie

Nationalism

London: Hutchinson, 1960.

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Nationalism and Modernism

London: Routledge, 1998.+

14 March

"Constructivist" Nationalism

Readings

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London: Verso, rev.ed., 1991
pp. 1-8, 37-46, 163-206.+*
- Hobsbawm, Eric J. &
Terrence Ranger (eds.) The Invention of Tradition
Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1983
pp. 1-14 and 263-308+

Other Readings

- Balakrishnan, Gopal "The National Imagination,"
Balakrishnan (ed.) Mapping the Nation
London: Verso, 1996, pp. 198-213.+
- Bhabha, Homi K. (ed.) Narrating the Nation
London: Routledge, 1990.
- Brubaker, Rogers "Rethinking Nationhood: Nation as Institutionalized Form, Practical Category, Contingent Event," in Nationalism Reframed: Nationhood and the National Question in the New Europe, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996, pp. 13-22.
- Chatterjee, Partha "Whose Imagined Community?"
Balakrishnan (ed.) Mapping the Nation, pp. 214-225.+
- Eley, Geoff &
Ronald Grigor Suny (eds.) Becoming National: A Reader
New York: Oxford University Press, 1996.+
- James, Paul Nation Formation: Towards a Theory of Abstract Community London:
Sage, 1996.
- McClintock, Anne "No longer in a Future Heaven: Nationalism, Gender and Race,"
in Eley & Suny (eds.) Becoming National, pp. 260 - 285.+
- Mayer, Tamar (ed.) Gender Ironies of Nationalism: Sexing the Nation
London: Routledge, 1999.
- Palti, Elias José "The Nation as a Problem: Historians and the National Question,"
History & Theory 40:3 (2001) pp. 324-336.
- Vermeulen, Hans &
Cora Govers (eds.) "From Political Mobilization to the Politics of
Consciousness," The Politics of Ethnic Consciousness
Basingstoke: Palgrave, 1997, pp. 1-30.

21 March

"Good" and "Bad" Nationalism

Readings

- Kymlicka, Will "Misunderstanding Nationalism,"
Dissent, Winter 1995, pp. 130-137
also in Beiner (ed.) Theorizing Nationalism, pp. 131-140.+
- Spencer, Philip & Howard Wollman "Good and Bad Nationalisms: A Critique of Dualism,"
Journal of Political Ideologies 3:3 (1998), pp. 255-274.
- Yack, Bernard "The Myth of the Civic Nation,"
Critical Review 10 (1996) pp. 193-
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- Anderson, Benedict "Western Nationalism and Eastern Nationalism: Is There a Difference that Matters?"
New Left Review 9 (2001) pp. 31-42.
- Brown, David "Are There Good and Bad Nationalisms?"
Nations and Nationalism 5:2 (1999) pp. 281-302.
- Canovan, Margaret "Crusaders, Sceptics and the Nation,"
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- Kymlicka, Will Liberalism, Community and Culture Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1991.
- McKim, Robert & Jeff McMahan (eds.) The Morality of Nationalism
New York: Oxford University Press, 1997.
- Nairn, Tom & Paul James "Debating Civic and Post Nationalism," (with Joan Cocks)
Global Matrix: Nationalism, Globalism and State Terrorism London: Pluto Press, 2006, pp. 73-124.
- Periwal, Sukumur (ed.) Notions of Nationalism
Budapest: Central European University, 1995.+
- Schnapper, Dominique "Beyond the Opposition: Civic Nation versus Ethnic Nation,"
Couture et al. Rethinking Nationalism, pp. 219-236.+
- Singer, Brian C. J. "Cultural versus Contractual Nations: Rethinking their Opposition,"
History and Theory 35:3 (1996) pp. 309-337.
- Tamir, Yael Liberal Nationalism
Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1993.

28 March

Nationalism and Violence

Readings

- Brubaker, Rogers & David Laitin "Ethnic and Nationalist Violence," Annual Review of Sociology 24 (1998) pp. 423-452.
- Posen, Barry R. "The Security Dilemma and Ethnic Conflict," Survival 35:1 (1993) pp. 27-47 also in Brown (ed.), Ethnic Conflict and International Security, pp. 103-124.+
- Van Evera, Stephen "Hypotheses on Nationalism and War," International Security 18:4 (1994) pp. 5-39 also in Brown et al (eds.), Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict, pp. 26-60.+

Other Readings

- Berberoglu, Berch Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict: Class, State, and Nation in the Age of Globalization
Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2004.
- Berghe, Van den Pierre (ed.) State Violence and Ethnicity
Niwot: University Press of Colorado, 1990.
- Brown, Michael E (ed.) Ethnic Conflict and International Security
Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1993.+
- Brown Michael et al (eds.), Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict
Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1997.+
- Crettiez, Xavier Violence et nationalisme
Paris: Odile Jacob, 2006.
- Fearon J. & Laitin D. "Violence and Social Construction of Ethnic Identity [rev]," International Organization 54:4 (2000) pp. 845-877.
- Kuran, Timur "Ethnic Dissimilation and Its International Diffusion," in Lake & Rothchild (eds.) International Spread of Ethnic Conflict, pp. 35-60.
- Laitin, David A. Nations, States and Violence
New York: Oxford University Press, 2007.
- Lake, David A. & Donald Rothchild (eds.), The International Spread of Ethnic Conflict: Fear, and Escalation
Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1998.
- Wiewiorka, Michel "Quatre figures du nationalisme: la question de la violence," in Birnbaum (dir.) Sociologie des nationalismes, pp. 369-386.+

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Nationalism and Self-Determination

Readings

- Brubaker, Rogers "Myths and Misconceptions in the Study of Nationalism," in Moore (ed.) National Self-Determination and Secession pp. 233-265.+
- Buchanan, Alan "What's So Special About Nation?" in Couture et al. (eds.) Rethinking Nationalism, pp. 283-310.+
- Dahbour, Omar "The Nation-State as a Political Community: A Critique of the Communitarian Argument for National Self-Determination," in Couture et al (eds.) Rethinking Nationalism pp. 311-343.+
- Margalit, A. & J. Raz "National Self-Determination," in Will Kymlicka (ed.) The Rights of Minority Cultures, London: Oxford University Press, 1995, pp. 79-92.+

Other Readings

- Beiner, Ronald "National Self-Determination: Some Cautionary Remarks Concerning the Rhetoric of Rights," in Moore (ed) National Self-Determination and Secession, pp. 158-180.+
- Bishai, Linda S. Forgetting Ourselves: Secession and the (Im)possibility of Territorial Identity
Lanham. Lexington Books, 2004.
- Buchheit, Lee Secession: The Legitimacy of Self-Determination
New Haven: Yale University Press, 1979
- Buchanan, Alan Secession: The Morality of Political Divorce from Fort Sumter to Lithuania and Quebec
Boulder: Westview, 1991.
- Cobban, Alfred The Nation State and National Self-Determination
New York, Crowell, rev ed. 1970.
- Lehning, Percy (ed.) Theories of Secession
London: Routledge, 1998.
- Moore, Margaret (ed.) National Self-Determination and Secession
Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998.+
- Primoratz, Igor & Aleksandar Pavkovic (eds.) Identity, Self-Determination and Secession
Aldershot: Ashgate, 2006.

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Optional Topics

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- Bayart, J-F "La Culture: un mot à jeter?"
L'illusion identitaire Paris: Fayard, 1996
pp. 69-126.
- Benhabib, Seyla, (ed.) Identities, Affiliations and Allegiances
Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007.
- Maalouf, Amin Les Identités meurtrières
Paris: Bernard Grasset, 1998.
- Nagel, Joan "Ethnic Troubles: Gender, Sexuality and the Construction of National Identity," in H. Kriesi et al, (eds.) Nation and National Identity: The European Experience in Perspective Chur: Rüegger, 1999, pp. 85-108.
- Pecora, Vincent P. (ed.) Nations and Identities
Oxford: Blackwell, 2001.+
- Poole, Ross Nation and Identity
London: Sage, 1999.

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- Fishman, Joshua "The New Linguistic Order,"
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- Fishman, Joshua Language and Nationalism
Rowley, MA: Newbury, 1975.
- Grin, François "The Economics of Language: Match or Mismatch?"
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London: Oxford University Press, 2003.
- Laponce, Jean Langue et territoire, Quebec: PUL, 1984.
- Mansour Gerda Multilingualism and Nation Building
Clevedon: Multilingual Matters, 1993.

Switzerland

- Grin, François "La Suisse comme non-multination," in M. Seymour (ed.) Etats-nations, multinations et organisations supranationales Montreal: Liber, 2002, pp. 265-282.
- Kriesi, Hanspeter "Introduction: State Formation and Nation Building in the Swiss Case," in H. Kriesi et al., (eds.) Nation and National Identity: The European Experience in Perspective Chur: Rüegger, 1999, pp. 13-30.
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- Windisch, Uli "Multiculturalisme et plurilinguisme: le cas suisse," in D. Lacorne & T. Judt, (eds.) La Politique de Babel: du monolinguisme d'Etat au plurilinguisme des peuples Paris: Karthala, 2002, pp. 228-253.

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- Barth, Frederik Ethnic Groups and Boundaries: The Social Organization of Cultural Differences
London: Allen & Unwin, 1969.
- Baertschi, Bernard & Kevin Mulligan (dirs.) Les nationalismes
Paris: PUF, 2002.
- Beiner, R (ed.) Theorizing Nationalism
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- Billig, Michael Banal Nationalism
London: Sage, 1995.
- Birnbaum, Pierre (dir.) Sociologie des nationalismes
Paris: PUF, 1997.
- Brown, David Contemporary Nationalism: Civic, Ethnocultural and Multicultural Politics
London: Routledge, 2001.
- Burszta W. et al. (eds.) Nationalisms Across the Globe: An Overview of Nationalisms in State-Endowed and Stateless Nations Poznan: School of Humanities and Journalism, 2 vols., 2005.
- Calhoun, Craig Nationalism
Buckingham: Open University Press, 1997.
- Canovan, Margaret Nationhood and Political Theory
Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 1996.
- Conversi, Daniele (ed.) Ethnonationalism in the Contemporary World: Walker Connor and the Study of Nationalism
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Paris: Kimé, 1991.
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Paris: Armand Colin, 1999.

- Dieckhoff, Alain & Christophe Jaffrelot (eds.) Revisiting Nationalism: Theories and Processes
London: Hurst, 2004.*+
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Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 2000.
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Cambridge: Polity, 1996.
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Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.+
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- Jocelyne Streiff Fenart ethniques et leurs frontières de Frederik Barth
Paris: PUF, 1995.
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Paris: Armand Colin, 2001.
- Schulze, Hagen States, Nations and Nationalism: From the Middle Ages to the Present
Oxford: Blackwell, 1996.
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Cambridge: Polity Press, 2001
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Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002.
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Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005.
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New Brunswick: Transaction, 2001.
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San Diego: Academic Press, 2 vols. 2001.
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New York: Paragon House, 1990.