

Course Syllabus

Title: Nationalism in a comparative perspective.

1. Basic concepts

Readings:

- Weber, Max (1948) 'The Nation', in Max Weber *Essays in Sociology* (Routledge: Mills, London) Ch.3 pp. 171-79,
- Zernatto, Guido (1944) 'Nation: the history of a word', *Review of Politics* 6, 351-66
- Szacki, Jerzy (1997) 'O narodzie i nacjonalizmie', *Znak*, nr 3, pp.1-31.
- Greenfeld, Liah (2001) 'Etymology, definitions, types', in Alexander J. Motyl (ed) *Encyclopedia of Nationalism*, vol. 1 (Academic Press), pp. 251-265
- Suny, Ronald G. (2001) 'History', in Alexander J. Motyl (ed) *Encyclopedia of Nationalism*, vol. 1 (Academic Press), pp. 335-358

2. Thinking Critically

Readings:

- Brubaker, Rogers (1998) 'Myths and misconceptions in the study of nationalism', in: John A. Hall (ed) *The state of the nation. Ernest Gellner and the theory of nationalism* (Cambridge University Press: Cambridge), pp.272-307
- Breuilly, John (1996) 'Approaches to nationalism', in Gopal Balakrishnan (ed.) *Mapping the Nation* (Verso: London) Ch.5, pp.146-74

3. Nationalism and modernity

- Gellner, Ernest (1983) *Nations and nationalism* (Blackwell, Oxford).
- Stargardt, Nicholas (1996) 'Gellner's *Nationalism*. The Spirit of Modernisation?', in John A. Hall and Ian C. Jarvie (eds) *The social philosophy of Ernest Gellner* (Amsterdam: Rodopi), pp 171-189
- Greenfeld, Liah (1992) *Nationalism: Five roads to modernity* (Harvard University Press: Cambridge, Mass)
- Anderson, Benedict (1991) *Imagined communities: reflections on the origin and spread of nationalism* (Verso: London).
- Nairn, Tom (1997) *Faces of nationalism* (Verso: London, New York), Ch. 5: The curse of rurality: limits of modernization theory, pp. 90-113
- Smith, Anthony D. (1986) *The ethnic origins of nations* (Blackwell:Oxford), Ch. 1: Are nations modern?, pp.6-21.
- Anthony Smith and Ernest Gellner: *The Warwick Debate*, 1995

4. Inventing traditions

- Anderson, Benedict (2002) *Imagined Communities* (Verso: London/New York)
- Hobsbawm, Eric; Ranger, Terence (Eds.) (1983) *The invention of tradition* (Cambridge University Press: Cambridge), Introduction: inventing traditions, pp. 1-15
- Trevor-Roper, Hugh (1983) 'The invention of tradition: the highland tradition of Scotland', in: Eric Hobsbawm and Terence Ranger (Eds.) *The invention of tradition* (Cambridge University Press: Cambridge)
- Karakasidou, Anastasia N. (1997) *Fields of Wheat, Hills of Blood. Passages to nationhood in Greek Macedonia 1870-1990* (The University of Chicago Press: Chicago/London)

5. National mythology

- Schöpflin, George (1997) 'The functions of myths and a taxonomy of myths', in: Geoffrey Hosking and George Schöpflin (eds) *Myths and nationhood* (Hurst & Co: London), pp.19-36
- Smith, Anthony (1997) 'The 'Golden Age' and national renewal', in: Geoffrey Hosking and George Schöpflin (eds) *Myths and nationhood* (Hurst & Co: London), pp.36-60
- Davies, Norman (1997) 'Polish national mythologies', in: Geoffrey Hosking and George Schöpflin (eds) *Myths and nationhood* (Hurst & Co: London), pp.141-158.
- Smith, Anthony D. (1986) *The ethnic origins of nations* (Blackwell:Oxford), Ch. 174: Legends and landscapes, pp.174-209
- Hancock, Ian (1999) *The Roma: Myth and Reality*, at:
<http://www.geocities.com/Paris/5121/mythandreality.htm>

6. Imagining the other

- Said, Edward (1994) *Orientalism* (Vintage: New York)
- Chatterjee, Partha (1991) Whose imagined community? *Millennium: Journal of international studies* 20, 3, 395-406,
- Todorova, Maria (1997) *Imagining the Balkans* (Oxford University Press: Oxford/New York)
- Okely, Judith (1983) *The Traveller Gypsies* (Cambridge University Press: Cambridge), Ch. 1,2: Historical categories and representations; Modern misrepresentations, pp.1-37

7. Race and nation

- Evans, Martin (1996) 'Languages of racism within contemporary Europe', in: Brian Jenkins and Spyros A. Sofos (eds) *Nation and identity in contemporary Europe*. (Routledge: London & New York).
- Van den Berghe, Pierre L. (1995) 'Does race matter?' *Nations and nationalism* 1, 3, 357-68
- Mosse, George L. (1995) 'Racism and nationalism', *Nations and nationalism* 1, 2, 163-73
- Miles, Robert (1993) *Racism after 'race relations'* (Routledge: London), Ch. 2: Nationalism and racism: antithesis and articulation, pp.53-80

8. Ethnic violence

- Brubaker, Rogers; Laitin, David D. (1998) 'Ethnic and nationalist violence', *Annual Review of Sociology*, 24, pp.423-452
- Bourke, Joanna (1999) *An intimate history of killing. Face-to-face killing in twentieth-century warfare* (Granta Books: Great Britain).
- Ignatieff, Michael (1994) *Blood and belonging* (Vintage: London).