

NATIONALISM

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Course Description

General Statement:

Nationalism is one of the greatest paradoxes of our time. Despite the relentless forces of both cultural and economic globalization, and despite the rise of mass media and instant communications, we are witnessing a revival of nationalism leading to the breakup of the USSR and the Sudan, and challenging the national integrity of other multi-ethnic states ranging from India to Spain, Sri Lanka to Britain and Nigeria to Belgium.

Clearly, the conventional wisdom prevailing since World War II: that nationalism, religion, and local particularism will be relegated to relics when confronting the powers of modernity and economic inter-dependence has failed to occur. Virtually every war that has occurred in the last 60 years was in the name of the “nation”; and the political discourse even within the most “post-national” states of the EU is occurring in the “national” context.

It is the purpose of this course to examine the sources of modern nationalism in its various form and its on-going impact on specific polities as well as the international system

Themes:

The course is divided into two main components.

The first half of the course will focus on the intellectual roots of various forms of nationalism, and nationalism's interactions with major ideological streams of the last century including: Liberalism, Fascism, Communism, and fundamental religious interpretations.

The second half of the class will deal with the impacts of nationalism on current international structures, dealing with issues such as: immigration, multi-culturalism, and globalization.

Requirements:

Each student will be expected to do the assigned readings and take part in class discussion; there may also be occasional quizzes. (10%).

There will be an in-class mid-term exam: (40%)

At the end of the semester the student will have a choice between taking a final exam or writing a research paper (20 pages in length), on a topic approved by the instructor (50%).

Texts:

John Hutchinson & Anthony D. Smith, eds. **Nationalism** (Oxford U Press, 1994)

Omar Dahbour and Micheline Ismay, eds. **The Nationalism Reader** (Humanities Press, 1995)

Robert H. Wiebe, **Who We Are: A History of Popular Nationalism** (Princeton U Press, 2002).

Part I: Nationalism in the Historic Context

11 September : Ethno-Nationalism: Invented or Primordial?

Elie Kedourie, Nationalism, ch. 1.

Eric Hobsbawm & Terrence Ranger, Invention of Tradition, ch. 1.

Leah Greenfeld, Nationalism, Introduction.

Rogers Brubaker, "Myths and Misconceptions in the Study of Nationalism" in Moore (ed) National Determination and Secession, pp. 233-265.

12 September: 18th and 19th Century Antecedents.

Ernest Renan, "Qu'est-ce qu'une Nation?" in Hutchinson & Smith eds.

Omar Dahbour and Micheline Ismay, The Nationalism Reader, pp. 22-108.

Bernard Yack, "The Myth of the Civic Nation," *Critical Review* 10 no. 2 (Spring 1996) 213-32.

Robert Wiebe, Who We Are: A Popular History of Nationalism Ch.2.

18 September: French L'Etat vs. English Civil Nationalism.

Linda Colley, Britons: Forging a Nation 1707-1837 , chs. 2,3.

Eugene Weber, Peasants into Frenchmen , chs.1, 7,28, 29.

20 September “Heimat” German and Central European Romantic Nationalism.

Rogers Brubaker, Citizenship and Nationhood in France and Germany pp. 75-137.

Robert Wiebe, Opt. Cited. ,ch 4.

Hutchinson & Smith Opt. Cited. ch 24, 26.

Ernest Gellner, Nations and Nationalism ch. 9.

September 25 : Post Colonial nationalism (India, Iraq, Nigeria)

Adeed Dawisha, Iraq a Political History, ch. 4,12.

Benyamin Neuberger, “State and Nation In African Thought” in Hutchinson and Smith opt. Cited.

Thomas Hansen, The Saffron Wave: Democracy and Hindu Nationalism in Modern India , ch 1,2.

Bruce McCulley, “The Origins of the India Nation” *Journal of Modern History* vol.7, #39 (1935) 225-314.

Obi Ogawara, “Holy Nigerian Nationalism and the Apocalyptic Vision of the Nation” *Nations and Nationalism* Vol.1, no.3 Nov 1995, pp.322-357.

September 27: The Rise and fall of Arab Nationalism.

Adeed Dawisha, Arab Nationalism in the 20th century,_ch 1, 6, 11.

Mark Kramer, “Arab Nationalism: Mistaken Identity” *Deadfalls* Vol.27 # 3 summer 1993, pp. 171-206.

Mahmoud Haddad, “The Rise of Arab Nationalism Reconsidered” *International Journal of Middle East Studies* vol. 27 #2 1994 pp. 201-222.

October 2: Russia: Strong State vs. Anemic Society

Ilya Prizel, National Identity and Foreign Policy , ch. 5,6.

Vera Tolz, "Conflicting 'Homeland' Myths and Nation State Building in Post Communist Russia", *Slavic Review* (Summer 1998).

Yitzhak Brudny, *Reinventing Russia: Russian Nationalism and the Soviet State*, ch. 1.

David Laitin, *Identity in Formation*, ch 1,5,6.

October 4: Mid-term exam

Part II: Nationalism and Contemporary Politics

October 9, Nationalism : Constructivism, Modernization, elite or Grass Roots Project

Ernst Gellner, *Nations and Nationalism* 1-5, pp. 53-62.

Miroslav Hroch, "From National Movement to Fully Formed Nation"
New Left Review March-April 1993, pp. 3-20.

Tom Narin, "Scotland and Europe" *New Left Review* January-February, 1974, pp. 57-82.

Benedict Anderson, *Imagined Communities* 1-46.

Peter Sahlins, *Boundaries: The Making of France and Spain in the Pyrenees*, pp. 133-167.

October 11: Nationalism and the State

John Breuilly, Nationalism and the State , pp. 75-123.

Friedrich List, "The National System of Political Economy.

Yuri Slezkine, "The USSR as a Communal Apartment, or How a Socialist State Promoted Ethnic Particularism" *Slavic Review* 53(2), pp. 414-452.

Anthony Smith, *Nations and Nationalism*, pp. 70-96.

Daniel Posner, *Institutions and Ethnic Politics in Africa*, pp. 1-25.

Ted Gurr, *Peoples versus States: Minorities at Risk in the New Century*, pp.3-2.

October 16: Nationalism and Democracy

Farid Zakaria, "The Rise of Illiberal Democracy," *Foreign Affairs*, Nov. 1997.

Susan Woodward, Balkan Tragedy , ch. 5.

Michael McFaul, "The Precarious Peace" *International Security*, Winter 1997-98.

Michael Lund, Barnett Rubin and Fabienne Hara, "Learning from Burundi's Failed Democratic Transition" in Barnett Rubin, ed. Cases and Strategies for Preventive Wars. , ch. 3.

October 18: Nationalism and Immigration

Ariane Chebel d'Appolonia and Simon Reich, "Secularization of Immigration: Multiple Countries Multiple Dimension in Chebel d'Appolonia & Reich eds. Immigration, Integration and Security in America and Europe in Comparative Perspective.

Ilya Prizel, "Identity Discourse in Western Europe and the United States after 9/11," In Chebel d'Appolonina and Reich, opt. cited.

Michael Minckenberg, "Religious Legacies and Politics of multi culturalism: A Comparative Analysis of integration policies in Western Democracies" in Chebel d'Appolonia and Reich Opt. Cited.

Martin Baldwin-Edwards and martin Schain, "The Politics of Immigration: West European Politics.

Seyla Benhabib, *The Rights of Others: Aliens, Residents, and Citizens*, ch 4,5, and conclusion.

October 23: Ethnic Politics in Contemporary Europe

Peter Gourevitch, "The Re-emergence of Peripheral Nationalism," *Comparative Studies in Society and History* vol. 21 #3(1979), pp 303- 322.

Herbert Kitschelt, *The Radical Right in Western Europe*, pp. 1-45.

Matthew Golder, "Explaining Variation in the Success of Extreme Right Parties in Western Europe" *Comparative Political Studies* vol, 36 (2003), pp. 432-466.

Cas Mudde, "Racist Extremism in Central and Eastern Europe" *East European Politics and Society* vol. 26 # 3.

Hans-Gregor Betz, "The New Politics of Resentment: Radical Right Wing Populist Parties In Western Europe. *Comparative Politics*, vol. 25 # 4 (1993), pp. 413-427.

Paul Knigge, "The Ecological Correlate of Right Wing Extremism in Western Europe" *European Journal of Political Research*, 1998.

Daniel Oesch, "Explaining Workers' Support for Right Wing Populist Parties in Western Europe: Evidence from Austria, Belgium, France, Norway and Switzerland," *International Political Science Review* 6(2008) vol 28 #3, pp. 349-373

October 25: Diaspora Nationalism and its Impact on the "Motherland".

Susan Woodward, "Diaspora, or the Danger of Dezincification? The Serbian Model" in Michael Mandelbaum Ed. *The New European Diasporas. National Minorities in Conflict in Eastern Europe*.

George Schopflin, *Nation, Identity, Power: The New Politics of Europe*, pp.370-410.

Rogers Brubaker, *The "Diaspora" Diaspora.* *Ethnic and Racial Studies* vol.28, #1, 2005.

Gabriel Sheffer, Diaspora Politics: AT Home Abroad, chs 1-2.

Alan O'Day, "Irish Diaspora Politics in Perspective: The United Irish Leagues in Great Britain and America" *Immigrants and Minorities* Vol18, #2-3, 1999.

Vinay Lal, "The Politics of Hindu History on the Internet: Cyber despotic Hinduism in North American Hindu Diaspora" *Journal of Transnational Studies* Vol 8 #12, Fall 1999

October 30: Nationalism and Religion:

Mark Juergensmeyer, The New Cold War? Religious Nationalism Confronts the Modern State, chs. 1-4.

Michael Axworthy, Empire of the Mind: A history of Iran, ch.4.

Olivier Roy, The Failure of Political Islam, ch. 10.

David Rappoport, "Fear and Trembling: Terrorism in Three Religious Traditions," *American Political Science Review* 78:3 (September 1984), pp. 658-677.

Jonathan Fox, "Religious Causes of Ethnic Discrimination," *International Studies Quarterly* 44:3(2000)

November 1: Race and Nationalism

George L. Mosse, The Culture of Western Europe: The Nineteenth and the Twentieth Centuries , ch. 5.

Ivan Hannaford, Race: History of the Idea of the West, chs. 8-11.

Hugh Seton-Watson, Nations and States , ch. 9.

Juliet Hooker, "Indigenous Inclusion/Black Exclusion: Race, ethnicity, and multicultural Ethnicity in Latin America," *Journal of Latin American Studies* vol. 37 #2, 2002.

Thomas Skidmore and Frank Safford, Black into White: Race and Nationality in Brazilian Thought , ch.1.

November 6: Bad and Good Nationalism:

Will Kymlicka, "Misunderstood Nationalism" *Dissent*, Winter 1995, pp.130-137.

Philip Spencer and Howard Wolman, "Good and Bad Nationalisms: A Critique of Dualism," *Journal of Political Ideologies* Vol 3, #3, 1998.

David Brown, "Are there Good and Bad Nationalisms?" *Nations and Nationalisms*, vol. 5 #2,1999.

Yael Tamir, Liberal Nationalism , ch. 1,2,3.

Bernard Yack, "The Myth of Civic Nations," *Critical Review* vol 10, 1996.

November 8: Post Nationalism a dream or a reality?

Amy Chua, The World On Fire , ch. 5,6,7, 8.

Francis Fukuyama, " The End of History" Vol 16 (1988) *National Interest* p. 3-18

Samuel Huntington, "The Clash of Civilizations," *Foreign Affairs* vol 78, Winter 1992/3 pp.22-46

Will Kymlicka, "Immigrant Integration and Minority Nationalism," in Keating and McGarry eds, Nationalism and the Changing International Order , pp.61-83.

David Laitin, "National Identities in the European States," in Keating & McGarry, opt. cited ,pp. 84 -113.

Pieter van Houtton, " Globalization and Demands for **a Regional** Autonomy in Europe," in Kahler and Lake ed. Governance in a Global Economy , pp. 110 -135.

November 13: Review & Debate