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- Work on **nationalism** attempts to separate out the once unified understanding of place, nation, and culture, or “isomorphism” the similarity of structure.
- Thanks to differences between social, symbolic, and physical boundaries, **nation and state often signify very different things to their members.**
- Since **borders are made physical** — and thus visible — between nations, they are a ripe place to **study national identity.**

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