



## ***Nationalism in Theory and Practice***

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First term seminar - autumn 2009

**Mondays 8:45 – 10:45, seminar room 2, Badia**

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Nationalism has been a puzzling phenomenon for classical sociological modernization theories as well as for liberal political thought. Since the 1980s there has been a wave of theorizing nationalism as a specifically modern phenomenon. Current theories tend to be less universalistic in their claims and pay more attention to varieties of nationalist ideologies and projects. Since the 1990s some political theorists have defended liberalized version of nationalism as a necessary basis for democratic community, social justice, or individual autonomy, while others have argued for postnational and cosmopolitan conceptions of political community. This seminar will examine both explanatory and normative theories of nationalism and its alternatives.

### **5 October 2009 8:45-10:45 What is a Nation?**

Ernest Renan, What is a nation? in: G.Eley and R.G.Suny, (eds.), *Becoming national*, New York, 1995, 42-57.

Joseph Llobera, *Recent Theories of Nationalism*, WP 164, Institut de Ciències Polítiques i Socials, Barcelona.

Yael Tamir, 'Theoretical Difficulties in the Study of Nationalism', in Ronald Beiner (ed.), *Theorizing Nationalism*, SUNY Press, 1999, pp.67-90.

Laitin, David (2007), *Nations, States and Violence*, Oxford University Press, chap. 2: National Cascades: 29-59.

### **12 October 2009 8:45-10:45 Modernist Theories of Nationalism**

Gellner, Ernest (1983) *Nations and Nationalism*, Blackwell, chaps. 1- 5, 10: 1-62; 136-143.

Anderson, Benedict (1983) *Imagined Communities. On the Origins and Spread of Nationalism*, Verso, London, chap. 2-3: 11-49.

Brendan O'Leary, 'Ernest Gellner's diagnoses of nationalism: a critical overview', in John A. Hall (ed.), *The State of the Nation. Ernest Gellner and the Theory of Nationalism*, Cambridge University Press, 1998, pp.40-90.

Brubaker, Rogers (1998) *Myths and Misconceptions in the Study of Nationalism*, in: Margaret Moore (ed.) *National Self-Determination and Secession*, OUP, Oxford:233-65.

Further reading:

John Hall (ed.) (1998) *The State of the Nation. Ernest Gellner and the theory of nationalism*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge



19 October 8:45-10:45 **Perennialism and Ethno-Symbolism**

M.Hroch, 'From National Movement to the Fully Formed Nation: The Nation Building Process in Europe', in: G.Eley/ R.G.Suny (eds.), *Becoming national*, Oxford 1996, 60-77.

Anthony Smith, *The Nation in History*, Polity, 2000, pp. 52-77.

Umut Özkirimli, 'The nation as an artichoke? A critique of ethnosymbolist interpretations of nationalism', *Nations and Nationalism*, 9.3 (2003), pp.357-70.

26 October 8:45-10:45 **Nationalism and Democracy in 19<sup>th</sup> century liberalism**

John Stuart Mill (1861/1972) Of Nationality, chap. 16, in: Considerations on Representative Government, in: J.St. Mill: Utilitarianism, Liberty, Representative Government, ed. by H.B.Acton, Everyman's Library, London: 391-398.

Emerich Edward Dalberg-Acton, John (1862/1907) Nationality, in: The History of Freedom and other Essays, Macmillan, London: 270-300.

Ronald Beiner (2003) 'Civicism between Nationalism and Globalism: Some Reflections on the Problem of Political Community', in: Liberalism, Nationalism, Citizenship. Essays on the Problem of Political Community, UBC Press, chap. 12: 194-216.

Jacob Levy (2007) Levy, Jacob (2007) Federalism, Liberalism, and the Separation of Loyalties, *American Political Science Review*, vol. 101, no. 3, August 2007: 459-477.

9 November 2009 8:45-10:45 **Nation and Political Community**

Canovan, Margaret (1996) Nationhood and Political Theory, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, chap. 7: 68-82.

Smith, Rogers (2003) Stories of Peoplehood, Cambridge University Press, chap. 1: 19-71.

Norman, Wayne (2006) Negotiating Nationalism, Oxford University Press, Oxford, chapter 2: Forging Identities: The Politics and Ethics of Nation-building: 23-72.

Further reading:

Beiner, Ronald (ed.) (1999) Theorizing Nationalism, State University of New York Press, New York.

16 November 2009 8:45-10:45 **Liberal Nationalism**

Tamir, Yael (1993) Liberal Nationalism, Princeton University Press, Princeton, NJ, chap. 3: 57-77.

David Miller (1995) On Nationality, chapter 3: 49-80.

Kymlicka, Will (2001) Politics in the Vernacular, Oxford University Press, Chap. 2: Liberal Culturalism: An Emerging Consensus?: 39-48.

Gans, Chaim (2003) The Limits of Nationalism, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, chaps 1-2: 7-66.



23 November 2009 8:45-10:45 **National Minorities and Plurinational States**

Keating, Michael (2001) Nations without States: The Accommodation of Nationalism in the New State Order, in: Michael Keating and John McGarry (eds.) *Minority Nationalism and Changing International Order*, Oxford University Press: Oxford 2001: 19-43.

Or: Keating, Micheal (2001) Plurinational Democracy. Stateless Nations in a Post-Sovereignty Era, Oxford University Press, Oxford, chapter 1: 1-28 (28 Seiten) .

Kymlicka, Will (2001) ,Minority Nationalism and Multination Federalism', in Will Kymlicka, *Politics in the Vernacular. Nationalism, Multiculturalism, and Citizenship*. Oxford University Press, Oxford: 91-119.

Miller, David (2000) 'Nationality in Divided Societies', in: David Miller *Citizenship and National Identity*, Polity Press, London: 125-141.

25 November 2009 2:00-5:00 pm **Workshop**

with guest speakers Gwendolyn Sasse, James Hughes and Nenad Stojanovic

7 December 2009 8:45-10:45 **Territorial and Cultural National Autonomy**

Coakely, John (1994) Approaches to the Resolution of Ethnic Conflict: The Strategy of Non-territorial Autonomy, *International Political Science Review*, Vol. 15, No. 3: 297-314.

Kolstø, Pål (2002) 'Territorial Autonomy as a Minority Rights Regime in Post-Communist Societies', in: Will Kymlicka and Magda Opalski (eds.) *Can Liberal Pluralism be Exported? Western Political Theory and Ethnic Relations in Eastern Europe*, Oxford University Press, Oxford: 200-219.

Bauböck, Rainer (2005) "Political autonomy or cultural minority rights? A conceptual critique of Renner's model", in Ephraim Nimni (ed.), *National Cultural Autonomy and its Contemporary Critics*, London, New York: Routledge: 97-111.

14 December 8:45-10:45 **Nationalism, Globalisation and European Integration**

Michael Keating, 'European Integration and the Nationalities Question', *Politics and Society*, 31.1 (2004), pp. 367-88.

O'Leary, Brendan (2001) 'An iron law of nationalism and federation?' A (neo-Diceyan theory of the necessity of a federal Staatsvolk, and of consociational rescue', *Nations and Nationalism*, vol. 7, no. 3: 273-296.

Umuit Özkirimli, *Contemporary Debates on Nationalism. A Critical Engagement*, pp. 126-145.