

Fall 2009

GOV 278

NATIONALISM

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ASSESSMENT: Out of 100 points

- 1) One 3-4 page report on one of the theoretical books or articles on the syllabus. To be submitted by 4.00 pm on Oct. 1. Email your papers to <prutland@wesleyan.edu> as attached Word documents. [15 points]
- 2) Two 3-4 page profiles of a particular nation and its nationalism. One is a nation that we cover in class, to be submitted on the day that case is discussed. A second country will be randomly assigned to you, report due on Oct. 29. What are the key elements in its national narrative and self-image: symbols, land, religion, race, heroes, historical events, relations with neighbors, values, virtues, flaws. A sign up sheet for assigning cases will be circulated in week two. [15 points each]
- 3) One 8-10 page final paper. Either (a) analysis of a specific nation or nationalist movement. Or (b) discussion of a theme or issue not specific to one country. I will circulate a list of possible topics, or you can pick your own topic. Outline due on Nov 12; 6-8 page paper due 4.00 pm Thursday 17 Dec. [35 points]
- 4) Class participation and weekly quizzes on the reading. Each quiz will have 1 point for a correct answer, exceptionally 2 points may be given. [20 points]

Books for sale in Broad Street Books:

Anthony Smith	<i>Nationalism and Modernism</i> (1998)
Ernest Gellner	<i>Nations and Nationalism</i> (1983)
Eric Hobsbawn	<i>Nations and Nationalism Since 1780</i> (1991)
Benedict Anderson	<i>Imagined Communities</i> (1983)
Amy Chua	<i>World on Fire</i> (2004)

Required readings are marked with *. All the other readings are strictly optional, mainly for your essays.

Useful websites include:

Kennedy School website:	http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/~ksgpress/opin/index.html
US State Dept. country notes:	http://www.state.gov/www/background_notes/eurbgnhp.html
CIA World Factbook:	http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html
State Department gopher:	dosfan.lib.iuic.edu
www.nationalismproject.org	definitions, links, articles
International Crisis Group	http://www.intl-crisis-group.org/http://www.intl-crisis-group.org/
Minorities at Risk project	www.bsos.umd.edu/cidcm/mar/
http://web.inter.nl.net/users/Paul.Treanor/plana.html	'Nation Planet' site, nationalism as global system
Search the <i>Washington Post</i> (articles only up to 2005):	www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/world/search/

Various encyclopedias:

John Hutchinson & Anthony D. Smith (eds)	<i>Nationalism. Critical Concepts in Political Science</i> (2000) (Olin stacks JC311.N3228)
Alexander Motyl (ed.)	<i>Encyclopaedia of Nationalism</i> (2001) (Olin Reference JC311.E499)

All the articles are on Blackboard under 'Course Documents' and can be printed. If you are not using Internet Explorer, you may have to open files in a different browser. With pdf files it is easiest to hit the printer icon within the Blackboard window (ie not try to print using the tool bar). With Word files it is best to right click on the file in Blackboard and scroll to 'open in new window'. You should be able to print from that window.

Students must attend every class and complete the required reading (*).

Unexplained absence from three classes will be treated as withdrawal from the course.

Plagiarism i.e. using material not written by yourself and without clear attribution to the source is not tolerated.

Week 1
Sept 10

THE SOCIOLOGY OF GROUP IDENTITY

For an overview of the course theme, see:

Peter Rutland "Nationalism," *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*, 2010

What is ethnic identity? How does it relate to other types of identity? We take a quick look at a couple of classic sociological and anthropological articles on this question.

- * Edmund Shils 'Primordial, personal, sacred and civil ties,' from *British Journal of Sociology*, 8: 2, 1957, 130-45
- * Max Weber 'Ethnic groups,' in *Economy and Society*, v. 1, 385-98
- Fredrik Barth *Ethnic Groups and Boundaries* (1969) 9-38
- Fredrik Barth 'Ethnicity and the concept of culture' (1995)
<http://www.tau.ac.il/tarbut/readers/syllabi/fbarth-ethnicity.htm>
- Thomas Eriksen *Ethnicity and Nationalism* (1999) 'What is ethnicity?' ch 1

Week 2
Sep 15

OBAMA NATION

9/11 started a new debate about US patriotism, which reached its apogee with the election of Obama. As the 'first new nation' the US sees itself as a new type of civic nation based on political consensus rather than ethnic identity. Has American nationalism finally freed itself from ethnic content? How does contemporary American patriotism differ from other peoples' nationalism?

- * Anthony Lewis 'A new national scripture,' *New York Times*, 16 Jan 2009
- * Michael Walzer 'What does it mean to be an 'American'?' *Social Research*, n 57, 1990, 591-614
- * Minxin Pei 'The paradoxes of American nationalism,' *Foreign Policy*, May 2003
- * Graham E. Fuller 'America's uncomfortable relationship with nationalism,' Stanley Foundation Policy brief, July 2006
- Martha Nussbaum 'Patriotism and cosmopolitanism,' in Joshua Cohen (ed) *For Love of Country* (1996)
- Alexander Aleinikoff 'A multicultural nationalism?' *American Prospect*, 36, Jan 1998, 80-86
- Samuel P. Huntington 'The Hispanic challenge,' *Foreign Policy*, March 2004
- Michael Lind 'In defense of liberal nationalism,' *Foreign Affairs*, May 1994, 87-99
- Anatole Lieven *America Right or Wrong* (2004)
- Walter Berns *Making Patriots* (2001)
- Seymour M. Lipset *The First New Nation* (1963)
- Eric Liu & Nick Hanauer *The True Patriot* (2008)

Week 2
Sept 17

NO LECTURE !

The instructor will be out of town, but I will have the class watch the Macedonian movie *Before the Rain*.

Week 3
Sept 22

ETHNICITY IN THE PRE-MODERN WORLD

What was the character of ethnic identity before the emergence of the modern state? 'Primordialists' or 'perennialists' consider ethnicity to be a perennial human characteristic. Diaspora nations such as the Jews and Armenians exemplify one type of primordial identity.

- * Anthony D. Smith *The Ethnic Origins of Nations* (1986) 1-46
- * Walker Connor *Ethnonationalism* (1993) 'Nation building or nation destroying?', pp. 28-66, 'Man is a national animal,' 195-209
- Anthony Smith *Nationalism and Modernism* (1998) chs. 7, 8 *continued.....*

John Armstrong	<i>Nations Before Nationalism</i> (1982)
Daniele Conversi (ed.)	<i>Ethnonationalism in the Contemporary World: Walker Connor</i> (2002)
Anthony D. Smith	<i>Chosen Peoples: Sacred Sources of National Identity</i> (2003)
Special Issue on Smith	<i>Nations and Nationalism</i> , 10: 1, Jan 2004
Khachig Tololyan	'The Armenian diaspora' (2006)
John Wilford	'Languages die, but not their last words,' IHT, 18 Sept 2007
Michael Erard	'Linguists share a bible of 6,912 languages,' <i>New York Times</i> , 19 Jul 05

Week 3
Sept 24

FUNCTIONALIST THEORIES

(1) Gellner

Is nationalism a logical, functional pre-requisite for capitalism and the modern state? Why did nationalism arise in 18th century Europe? Gellner explains nationalism as a by-product of the spread of mass communication and industry. Smith offers a critique of Gellner's approach.

- * Ernest Gellner *Nations and Nationalism*, esp. chs. 2 and 3
- * Anthony Smith 'State making and nation-building,' in John Hall (ed), *States in History* (1986)
- * Anthony Smith *Nationalism and Modernism* (1998) chs 1, 2
- John Hall (ed.) *The State of the Nation: Gellner and the Theory of Nationalism* (1998)
- Gellner web-page <http://members.tripod.com/GellnerPage/Index.html>
- Eugen Weber *Peasants into Frenchmen* (1976) 3-22

Week 4
Sept 29

(2) Hobsbawm

Discussion of Hobsbawm's book. Did capitalists need the nation-state to organize their production, to seize and unify markets, and to divert their workers from socialist revolution? A look at the paradigm cases of Britain and France in the 17-19th centuries. Renan provides a classic statement of the evolution of the nation in Europe.

- * Eric Hobsbawm *Nations and Nationalism Since 1780* (1992)
- * Ernst Renan 'What is a nation?' (1882)
- * Anthony Smith *Nationalism and Modernism* (1998) chs 3,4
- Liah Greenfeld *Nationalism: Five Roads to Modernity* (1992)
- John Breuilly *Nationalism and the State* (1994)
- Linda Colley *Britons: Forging the Nation* (1992)
- Eugene Weber *Peasants into Frenchmen* (1986)
- David Bell 'The unbearable lightness of being French,' *American Historical Review*, 106: 4 (2001) 1215-35

Week 4
Oct 1

NATIONALISM AND CITIZENSHIP

Brubaker contrasts 'ethnic' and 'civic' definitions of citizenship, as exemplified by the respective cases of France and Germany.

- * Rogers Brubaker 'Immigration, citizenship, and the nation-state in France and Germany,' *International Sociology*, no. 5 (Dec 1990), 379-407
- Rogers Brubaker *Citizenship and Nationhood in France and Germany* (1992)
- Stephen Shulman 'Challenging the civic/ethnic and West/East dichotomies in the study of nationalism,' *Comparative Political Studies* (Jun 2002)
- Andreas Fahmeir *Citizenship: the Rise and Fall of a Modern Concept* (2007)

Oct 1

FIRST ASSIGNMENT

First book report due. Write a 3-4 page critical review of one of the theorists (Smith, Gellner, Connor, Hobsbawn, etc.).

Email it to <prutland@wesleyan.edu> as an attached Word document by 4.00 pm.

Week 5

NATIONALISM AS ARTEFACT

Oct 6

Anderson focuses on the nationalism as an artefact constructed by elites, and broadens the picture by looking at the spread of nationalism to the 19th century colonial world: Latin America and Indonesia. Nationalism becomes a tool unifying anti-imperialist struggles.

- * Benedict Anderson *Imagined Communities* (1991)
- * Anthony Smith *Nationalism and Modernism* (1998) chs, 5, 6, 9
- Eric Hobsbawm and *The Invention of Tradition* (1983) esp. ch. 1 'Highland traditions,'
Terence Ranger (eds) on the history of the kilt, by Hugh Seton-Watson
- Kwame Anthony Appiah 'The case for contamination,' *New York Times*, 1 Jan 2006
- Nicola Miller 'The historiography of nations and nationalism in Latin America,'
Nations and Nationalism, July 2006, 12: 2, 201-21

Week 5

A CLASS STRUGGLE APPROACH

Oct 8

Why was legal segregation of the races introduced in South Africa and the USA but not in Brazil?

- * Anthony Marx 'Race-making and the nation-state' *World Politics*, 48: 2, Jan 1996
- * Stephen Buckley 'Brazil's racial awakening,' *Washington Post*, 12 June 2000
- Antoinette Handley 'The new South Africa,' *Current History*, May 2004
- Peter Fry 'Politics, nationality and the meanings of race in Brazil,'
Daedalus, spring 2000, 83-118

Week 6

NATIONALISM AND MARKET LOGIC

Oct 13

Amy Chua picks up the theme of vulnerable 'middleman minorities' in the globalizing economy. The classic article by Bonacich explains ethnic segregation in the division of labor.

- * Amy Chua *World On Fire* (2002)
- * Eva Bonacich 'Class approaches to ethnicity,' *Insurgent Sociologist*, 10 (1980) 9-22
- Michael Hechter 'Group formation and the cultural division of labor,' *American Journal of Sociology*, 84: 2. (Sep. 1978), 293-318

Week 6

NATIONALISM AND GENDER

Oct 15

What role does gender play in the definition of the nation and the politics of nationalism?

- * Nira Yuval-Davis *Gender and Nation* (1997) ch. 1
- Lois A. West (ed.) *Feminist Nationalism* (1997)
- Tamar Meyer *Gender Ironies of Nationalism* (1999)
- Patrizia Albanese *Mothers of the Nation* (2006)
- Movies *The Terrorist* (1998); *No More Tears, Sister* (2004)

Week 7
Oct 20

CASE STUDIES: QUEBEC

Canada is rich and free, but faces a persistent nationalist movement in Quebec. What do the Quebecois want? Does federalism help or hinder nationalist conflicts? This case also provides an opportunity to look at the rational choice school, which argues that ethnic groups form in democracies for instrumental reasons, to advance interests rather than to express identities.

- * Hudson Meadwell 'The politics of nationalism in Quebec,' *World Politics*, 45: 2
Jan. 1993, 203-41
- Michael Hechter 'A theory of ethnic collective action,' *International Migration Review*,
16: 2 (1982) 412-34
- Michael Hechter 'Explaining nationalist violence' *Nations & Nationalism*, 1:1 1995, 53-68
- Michael Ignatieff *Blood and Belonging*, ch. 4
- Michael Hechter & Margaret Levi 'A rational choice approach to the rise and decline of ethno-regional
political parties' in Ed Tiryakian (ed), *New Nationalisms of the
Developed West* (1985)
- Eva Mackey *The House of Difference: Cultural Politics and National Identity in
Canada* (1999)
- Movies *Jesus of Montreal* (1989) *Decline of the American Empire* (1986)

Week 7
Oct 22

NORTHERN IRELAND

What was driving the conflict in Northern Ireland? Why did peace arrive when it did? Will it last?

- * Richard Rose 'Northern Ireland: The irreducible conflict' in Joseph Montville,
(ed) *Conflict and Peacemaking in Multiethnic Societies* (1990), ch 9
- * Ted Smyth 'The unsung heroes of the peace process,' *World Policy* (2005), 79-87
- * John Coakley 'Has the Northern Ireland problem been solved?' *Journal of
Democracy*, 19:3 (Jul 2008), 98-112
- * Fintan O'Toole 'The taming of a terrorist,' *New York Review of Books*, Feb 27, 2003
- Tom Nairn *The Break-Up of Britain* (1977)
- Sabine Wichert *Northern Ireland Since 1945* (1999)
- D. George Boyce *Nationalism in Ireland* (1991)
- Donald Horowitz 'Explaining the Northern Ireland agreement,' *British Journal of
Political Science*, 32: 2 (Apr 2002), 193-22
- Movies: *Bloody Sunday*, *Wind that Shakes the Barley*, *Omagh*, *Michael Collins*

Week 8
Oct 27

NO CLASS – FALL BREAK

Oct 29

SECOND ASSIGNMENT

Write a 3-4 page profile of the national narrative and ethnic conflicts in country X.
Email it to <prutland@wesleyan.edu> as an attached Word document by 4.00 pm.

Week 8
Oct 29

NATIONALISM IN POST-COLONIAL AFRICA

Decolonization led to a surge of nationalism. But ethnic complexity has made the construction of viable states in post-colonial Africa very difficult. Still, ethnicity is not necessarily destructive, it is also used by people to defend their political and economic interests.

- * Bruce Berman et al, 'Ethnicity and the politics of nation-building in Africa,' ch 1 in
Ethnicity and Democracy in Africa (2004), 1-21
- * Donald Horowitz *Ethnic Groups in Conflict* (1985) chs 4-5
- * Frantz Fanon *The Wretched of the Earth* (1963) 35-94 and 148-205 **Continued...**

Ben Neuberger	<i>National Self-Determination in Post-Colonial Africa</i> (1986)
James Fearon	'Ethnic and cultural diversity by country,' <i>Journal of Economic Growth</i> 8: 2 (2003), 195-222
Alberto Alesina et al	'Fractionalization,' <i>Journal of Economic Growth</i> 8: 2 (2003), 155-194
Daniel Posner	'The colonial origins of ethnic cleavages. Linguistic divisions in Zambia,' <i>Comparative Politics</i> , 35: 2, Jan 2003, 127-46
Joshua Forrest	'Nationalism in post-colonial states,' ch 2 in Lowell Barrington (ed) <i>After Independence: Post-colonial and Post-socialist States</i> (2006)
Joshua Forrest	<i>Subnationalism in Africa</i> (2004)
Crawford Young	'Deciphering disorder in Africa,' <i>World Politics</i> , 54: 4 (2002) 532-557
Partha Chatterjee	<i>Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World</i> (1986)
Pierre Englebert	<i>State Legitimacy and Development in Africa</i> (2002)
Movies	<i>Battle of Algiers</i> (1965) <i>Night of Truth</i> (2004) <i>Tears of the Sun</i> (2003)

Week 9

RWANDA

Nov 3

Rwanda is the most vivid recent example of the power of ethnicity to bring about evil. Yet Rwanda in some crucial respects is not typical for the African continent.

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| * | Helen Hintjens | 'Explaining the 1994 genocide in Rwanda,' <i>Journal of Modern African Studies</i> , 37: 2 (June 1999), 241-86 |
| | Samantha Power | 'Bystanders to genocide,' <i>Atlantic Monthly</i> (August 2001), Also in her book <i>A Problem From Hell</i> , (2002) ch. 10 |
| | Philip Gourevitch | <i>We Wish to Inform You . . .</i> (1999) |
| | Fergal Keane | <i>Season of Blood: A Rwandan Journey</i> (1997) |
| | Alan Kuperman | <i>The Limits of Humanitarian Intervention</i> (2001) |
| | Alison Des Forges | <i>Leave None to Tell the Story</i> (1999) |
| | Frank Chalk & Kurt Jonassohn | <i>The History and Sociology of Genocide</i> (1990) 3-43 |
| | Jacques Semelin | 'From massacre to the genocidal process,' <i>International Social Science Journal</i> , 54: 174 (Dec 2002), 433-42 |
| | Mahmood Mamdani | 'Politics of Naming,' <i>London Review of Books</i> , 8 Mar 2007 [on Darfur] |
| | Movies | <i>Sometime in April</i> (2005) <i>Hotel Rwanda</i> (2004) <i>Shake Hands With The Devil</i> (2007) |

Week 9

THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

Nov 5

What was Soviet nationality policy, and why did the country fall apart in the late 1980s?

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| * | Ronald Suny | 'State, civil society and ethnic consolidation in the USSR,' ch. 30 in Gail Lapidus (ed.) <i>The Soviet System</i> (1995) |
| * | Pal Kolsto | 'Nation-building in the former USSR,' <i>Journal of Democracy</i> , 7: 1 (1996), 118-132 |
| | Dina Zisserman-Brodsky | 'Chechnya' in Metta Spencer (ed.), <i>Separatism</i> (1998) |
| | Vera Tolz | 'The national debate over nation-building in Russia,' <i>Prism</i> , 15 May 98 |
| | David Laitin | 'Secessionist Rebellion in the Former Soviet Union,' <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , 34: 8 (2001), 839-61 |
| | Valerie Bunce | 'Peaceful versus violent state dismemberment: A Comparison of the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia, and Czechoslovakia,' <i>Politics and Society</i> , 27: 2 (Jun 1999), 217-37 |
| | Philip Roeder | <i>Where Nation-States Come From</i> (2008) |
| | Movies | <i>Russian Ark</i> (2002), <i>Brother</i> (1997), <i>Mongol</i> (2008) |

Week 10

THE BREAK UP OF YUGOSLAVIA

Nov 10-12

The Yugoslavia wars left 250,000 dead and political deadlock in Bosnia and Kosovo. Why?

- * Anthony Oberschall 'The manipulation of ethnicity: From ethnic cooperation to violence and war in Yugoslavia,' *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 23: 6, (Nov 2000) 982-1001
- Daniel Williams 'Ethnic rivalries still bitter in the Balkans,' *Washington Post*, 11/6/04
- Paul Mojzdes *Yugoslavian Inferno: Ethnoreligious Warfare in the Balkans* (1995)
- Christopher Bennett *Yugoslavia's Bloody Collapse* (1996)
- Noel Malcolm *Bosnia: A Short History* (1996)
- Norman Cigar *Genocide in Bosnia* (1996)
- James Gow *Triumph of Lack of Will: International Diplomacy and Yugoslav War*
- Jack Snyder *From Voting to Violence* (2000)
- Jan Honig & Norbert Both *Srebrenica: Record of a War Crime* (1996)
- Movies *Before the Rain* (1994), *Sarajevo* (1997) *No Man's Land* (2001)

Nov 12

Outline for final paper is due.

The outline should be 1-2 pages long, and include the main thesis, an outline of the arguments to be raised, and a preliminary biography. Email it to <prutland@wesleyan.edu>

Either (a) an analysis of a specific nation or nationalist movement.

Or (b) discussion of a theme or issue not specific to one country.

Week 11

CHINA

Nov 17

Chinese nationalism surged in response to Western incursions in the 19th century, then was displaced by communism, and then returned in the 1990s at both elite and mass level. Does contemporary China's nationalism conform to or depart from Western models?

- * Zhao Suisheng 'Chinese nationalism and its international orientations,' *Political Science Quarterly*, 115: 1 (2000), 1-33
- * Emily Parker 'The roots of Chinese nationalism,' *Wall Street Journal*, 1 Apr 2008
- Guangqiu Xu 'Anti-Western nationalism in China 1989-99,' *World Affairs* (spr 2001)
- Maria Hsia Chang *Return of the Dragon: China's Wounded Nationalism* (2001)
- Peter Hays Gries *China's New Nationalism* (2004)
- Howard French 'Taiwan and China: Struggle over identity,' *IH Tribune*, 27 May 2005
- Movies *Hero* (2002), *Opium War* (1997) *Once Upon a Time in China* (1991)

Week 11

JAPAN

Nov 19

Japan was the first non-European country to successfully embrace the nation-state model. However, that led to disaster in 1945, after which Japan reinvented itself as a trading nation. In the post-cold war world, is Japan about to undergo a third transition?

- * Kenneth Pyle 'The future of Japanese nationality,' *Journal of Japanese Studies*, 8: 2 (1982), 223-63
- * Brian J. McVeigh 'Postwar Japan's 'hard' and 'soft' nationalism,' Japan Policy Research Institute, Working Paper no. 73 (Jan. 2001)
- John Nathan *Japan Unbound A Volatile Nation's Quest for Pride and Purpose* 2004
- Takashi Shiraishi 'Cool heads needed to solve Japan-China problems' *Yomiuri*, 05/31/05

Week 12

INDIA AND PAKISTAN

Nov 24

India is a complex case, a country that has seen multiple conflicts around ethnicity but has somehow managed to preserve democracy and avoid a meltdown.

- * Rudra Sil 'India,' in J. Kopstein & M. Lichbach (eds) *Comparative Politics* ch 10
- * Sumit Ganguly 'The burden of history,' *Journal of Democracy*, 19: 4, Oct 2008, 26-31
- Ashutosh Varshney 'Why democracy survives,' *Journal of Democracy*, 9: 3 (Jul 1998)
- Ahutosh Varshney 'Ethnic conflict and civil society. India and beyond,' *World Politics*, 53: 3 (2001) 362-398
- Steven Wilkinson 'Elections in India: Behind the Congress comeback,' *Journal of Democracy*, 16: 1 (Jan 2005), 153-70
- Pamela Constable 'Pakistan's predicament,' *Journal of Democracy*, 12: 1 (Jan 2001)
- William Dalrymple 'India: war over history,' *New York Review of Books* 52: 6, 7 Apr 2005
- David Ludden (ed.) *Making India Hindu* (2006)
- Paul R. Brass *Ethnicity and Nationalism* (1991)
- Ornit Shani *Communalism, Caste and Hindu Nationalism* (2007)
- Movies *Mr & Mrs. Iyer* (2005) *Lagan* (2002) *Earth* (2003) *Ashoka* (2001)

Nov 26

NO CLASS – THANKSGIVING

Week 13

(1) ARAB NATIONALISM

Dec 1

Why has Western style nationalism failed to take root in the Arab world despite persistent efforts by modernizing leaders? What is the relationship between Islam and nationalism? Will Iraq be viable as a nation-state?

- * James Gelvin 'Modernity and its discontents: on the durability of nationalism in the Arab Middle East,' *Nations and Nationalism*, v. 5, n. 1 (1999), 71-89
- * Sami Zubaida 'Islam and nationalism,' *Nations and Nationalism*, 10, 4, 2004, 407-20
- * Andreas Wimmer 'Democracy and ethno-religious conflict in Iraq,' in *Survival*, v. 45, n. 4, 2003, 111-134
- James Bennet 'The interregnum,' *New York Times*, 13 Mar 2005 [on Arafat]
- David Ignatius 'Dividing Iraq to save it,' *Washington Post*, 4 Oct 2007
- John Kierney 'One nation divisible,' *New York Times*, 24 Oct 2006
- Ira Lapidus 'The Arab Middle East,' from *A History of Islamic Societies* (1988)
- Sylvia Haim (ed.) *Arab Nationalism: An Anthology*, (1962), chs. 9, 10, 15
- Adeed Dawisha *Arab Nationalism. From Triumph to Despair* (2003)
- Rashid Khalidi (ed.) *The Origins of Arab Nationalism* (1991)
- James Jankowski *Rethinking Nationalism in the Arab Middle East* (1997)
- & Israel Gershoni

(2) ISRAEL

How does Israel fit into the pattern of nationalist politics?

- * Sammy Smooha 'Ethnic democracy: Israel as archetype,' *Israel Studies*, 2: 2 (1997), 198-241
- David Shipler *Arab and Jew, Wounded Spirits in a Promised Land* (1987)
- Avi Shlaim *The Iron Wall. Israel and the Arab World* (2001)
- Yael Tamir *Liberal Nationalism* (1994)
- Associated Press 'Lebanon: Whose hummus?' 8 Oct 2008

Week 13

NATIONAL IDENTITIES IN EUROPE

Dec 3

- i) A look at Moslem immigrants in Europe, taking the French ‘veil controversy’ as our case.
- * Jane Freedman ‘Secularism as a barrier to integration in France,’ *International Migration Review*, 42: 3 (2004) 5-25
 - Stephanie Giry ‘France and its Moslems,’ *Foreign Affairs*, 85: 5 (Sept 2006) 87-104
 - Faruk Sen ‘Immigrant Muslims in Germany,’ *Turkish Daily News*, 31 Oct 2001
 - The Veil Project <http://www.veil-project.eu/>
- ii) Will a European identity emerge to replace nationalism? Will national ‘brands’ survive?
- * Daniel Williams ‘Nationalism ignites E.U. rebellion,’ *Washington Post*, 6 June 2005
 - * Thomas Risse ‘An emerging European identity?’, Helsinki (25 April 2003)
 - Michael Bruter ‘Political identity and European elections,’ (2004)
 - Zsuzsa Csergo ‘Nationalist strategies and European integration,’ *Perspectives on Politics* (2004), 2: 1, 21-37
 - & James Goldgeier ‘European integration and the nationalities question’, *Politics and Society*, 32: 3, (2004), 367-88

Week 14

MINORITY RIGHTS

Dec 8

- What collective rights should ethnic minorities be given? Do native peoples deserve special rights? Is consociationalism a solution to the co-existence of several groups in a single polity?
- * Will Kymlicka *Multicultural Citizenship* (1995), 11-26 on ‘Multination states’
 - Will Kymlicka & Christine Straehle ‘Cosmopolitanism, nation-states, and minority nationalism,’ *European Journal of Philosophy*, 7: 1 (April 1999), 65-85
 - Brian Barry *Culture and Equality: An Egalitarian Critique of Multiculturalism* (2001) 63-155
 - Arend Lijphart ‘Consociational democracy’ *World Politics*, 21: 2 (Jan 1969) 207-25
 - Ian Lustick ‘Lijphart, Lakatos, and consociationalism,’ *World Politics*, 50: 1 (Oct 1997), 88-117
 - Donna Lee Van Cott ‘Latin America’s indigenous people,’ *Journal of Democracy*, Oct 2007
 - Robert Mnookin ‘Bye-bye Belgium?’, *Herald Tribune*, 20 Dec 2006.
 - Kwame Appiah ‘The case for contamination,’ *New York Times*, 1 Jan 2006.
 - Michael Jonas ‘The downside of diversity,’ *Boston Globe*, 7 Aug 2007.

Week 14

SOLUTIONS ?

Dec 10

- What can the international community do in the face of ethnic conflict? How do ethnic conflicts end? Are international humanitarian interventions indispensable – or impossible?
- * Chaim Kaufmann ‘Possible and impossible solutions to ethnic civil wars,’ *International Security*, 20: 4 (spring 1996), 136-75
 - James D. Fearon & David D. Laitin ‘Ethnicity, insurgency, and civil war,’ *American Political Science Review*, 97: 1 (Feb 2003), 79-90
 - Michael E. Brown (ed.) *Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict*. (2001) Part 2, but especially:
 - Barbara Walter ‘Designing transitions from civil war,’ 415-43
 - Samantha Power *A Problem From Hell: America and the Age of Genocide* (2002)
 - Chaim Kaufmann ‘When all else fails. Ethnic population transfers and partitions in the 20th Century,’ *International Security*, 23: 2 (fall 1999), 120-56
 - David Rieff *A Bed for the Night. Humanitarianism in Crisis* (2002)
 - D. Byman ‘Forever enemies? The manipulation of ethnic identities to end ethnic wars,’ *Security Studies*, spring 2000