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Nations and Nationalism in Europe

Monday, 15:30-17:00, Campus Morasko, Collegium Historicum 2.4

Description:

It is accepted that nationalist ideas were born in Europe. By studying the historical development of the ideas related to nations, minorities and states we are able to contextualise and deconstruct the very process of 'constructing the other' as such. Some linguistic, ethnic, national and religious characteristics will be studied in terms of how they have been used in the process of constant national and ethnic identity (re-) making. With respect to nationalism, Ernest Gellner divided Europe into four major historical time zones. Central Europe, and now the so-called post-socialist Europe, is commonly conceived as a region in which nations awakened in 19th century build states, a process that contrast with western Europe where it was exactly the other way around. These circumstances have allegedly led to the creation of more ethnic and less civic forms of nationalism in the 'East'. The intricate history has endangered various forms of mutual relations between the state and the titular nation, majorities and minorities, and between the state and minorities. International institutions such as the European Union and NGO's also play role in shaping interethnic relations that include now also migrant communities. All of these issues will be put in an anthropological perspective that hopefully will give a comprehensive picture of the European nations, states and minorities in the hectic period of re-emerging nationalism, rightist populism and anti-migrant hatred.

Meeting 1 – 08.10.2018: Introduction

Meeting 2 – 15.10.2018: Theories of nationalism

- Ernst Renan, What is a nation? In: H. Bhabha, *Nation and narration*, pp. 8-22, London: Routledge 1990.

- Miroslav Hroch, Real and constructed: the nature of the nation, in: J.S. Hall (ed.), *The State of the Nation*, pp. 91-106, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 1998.

Meeting 3 – 22.10.2018

- Anna-Marie Thiesse, The formation of national identities, In: M. Demossier (ed.), *The European puzzle*, pp. 15-28, Oxford: Berghahn 2007.

Meeting 4 – 29.10.2018: Religion, language and Nationalism

- Rogers Brubaker, Religions and nationalism: four approaches, *Nations and Nationalism* 18(1): 2-20.

- Rogers Brubaker, Language, religion and the politics of difference, *Nations and Nationalism* 19(3), 2013: 1-20.

Meeting 5 – 05.11.2018: NO CLAS ☹

Meeting 6 – 12.11.2018: Regimes of ethnicity

- Sener Akturk, Continuity and Change in the Regimes of Ethnicity in Austria, Germany, the USSR/Russia, and Turkey: Varieties of Ethnic Regimes and Hypotheses for Change, *Nationalities Papers* 35, 1 (2007): 23-49.

Meeting 8 – 19.11.2018: Territorial integrity vs. self-determination

- Kovacs, Maria M., Standards of self-determination and the standards of minority rights in the post-communist era: a historical perspective, *Nations and Nationalism* 9(3), 2003: 433-450.

- Zuzsa Csergo and Kevin Deegan-Krause, Liberalism and cultural claims in Central and Eastern Europe: toward a pluralist balance, *Nations and Nationalism* 17(1), 2011: 85-107.

Meeting 8 – 26.11.2018: Central and Eastern European nationalism: specific or typical?

- Rogers Brubaker, Myth and misconceptions in the study of nationalism, in: J.S. Hall (ed.), *The State of the Nation*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 1998, pp. 272-306.
- Rogers Brubaker, Nationalizing states in the old 'New Europe' – and the new, *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 19(2), 1996: 411-437.

Meeting 9 – 03.12.2018: Constitutional Nationalism

- Robert Hayden, *Blueprints for a House Divided: The Constitutional Logic of the Yugoslav Conflict*, Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press.
- Bill Kisane and Nick Sitter, The marriage of state and nation in European constitutions, *Nations and Nationalism* 16(1), 2010: 49-67.
- David Smith, 'The restoration principle in post-communist Estonia', in: G. Smith (ed.), *The nationalities question in the post-Soviet states*, London: Longman 1996, pp. 287-323.

Meeting 10 – 10.12.2018: Ethnic Cleansing I

- Jack Goody, Bitter icons and ethnic cleansing, *History and Anthropology* 13,1 (2002):1-12

Meeting 11 – 17.12.2017: Ethnic Cleansing II

- Marina Cattaruzza, 'Last stop expulsion: the minority question and forced migration in East-Central Europe: 1918-1949', *Nations and Nationalism* 16(1), 2010: 108-126.
- Klejda Mulaj, A Recurrent Tragedy: Ethnic Cleansing as a Tool of State Building in the Yugoslav Multinational Setting, *Nationalities Papers* 34(1), 2006: 22-50.

Meeting 12 – 07.01.2019: Ethnic Cleansing of Muslims in Europe

- Hough Poulton, The Muslim experience in the Balkan States 1919-1991, *Nationalities Papers* 28(1): 44-66.

Meeting 13 – 14.01.2019: Neo-Nationalism

- Marcus Bank, Performing neo-nationalism, In: A. Gingrich and M. Bank (eds.), *Neo-nationalism in Europe and beyond*, pp. 50-65, Oxford: Berghahn 2006.

Meeting 14 – 21.01.2019: NO CLASS ☹

Meeting 15: 27.01.2019:

a) Neo-Nationalism and Kinship

- Marianne Gullestad, Imagined kinship in Norway, In: A. Gingrich and M. Bank (eds.), *Neo-nationalism in Europe and beyond*, pp. 69-91, Oxford: Berghahn 2006.

b) Reasons for Nationalism: Cultural and/or Social

- Don Kalb, Headlines of nation, subtexts of class, In: D. Kalb and G. Halmai (eds.), *Headline of Nation, Subtexts of Class*, pp. 1-36, New York and Oxford: Berghahn 2011.