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*This book is the first attempt to bridge the current divide between studies addressing "economic nationalism" as*

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*a deliberate ideology and movement of economic 'nation-building', and the literature concerned with more diffuse expressions of economic "nationness"—from national economic symbols and memories, to the "banal" world of product*

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*communication. The editors seeks to highlight the importance of economic issues for the study of nations and nationalism, and its findings point to the need to give economic phenomena a more prominent place in the field of nationalism studies. The authors of*

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*the essays come from disciplines as diverse as economic and cultural history, political science, business studies, as well as sociology and anthropology. Their chapters address the nationalism-economy nexus in a variety of realms, including trade,*

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*foreign investment, and national control over resources, as well as consumption, migration, and welfare state policies. Some of the case studies have a historical focus on nation-building in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, while others are*

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*concerned with contemporary developments. Several contributions provide in-depth analyses of single cases while others employ a comparative method. The geographical focus of the contributions vary widely, although,*

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*on balance, the majority of our authors deal with European countries. With recent conflicts in the former Soviet states and the debates over devolution and the EU, discussions about nations and nationalism have not gone away. This book contains*

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*contributions from some of the leading experts in the field. '*

*Rituals and performances are a key theme in the study of nations and nationalism. With the aim of stimulating further research in this area, this book explores, debates and*



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*evaluates the role of rituals and performances in the emergence, persistence and transformation of nations, nationalisms and national identity. The chapters comprising this book investigate a diverse array of contemporary and historical*

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*phenomena relating to the symbolic life of nations, from the Yasukuni Shrine in Japan to the Louvre in France, written by an interdisciplinary cast of world-renowned and up-and-coming scholars. Each of the contributors has*

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*been encouraged to think about how his or her particular approach and methods relates to the others. This has given rise to several recurring debates and themes running through the book over how researchers ought to approach rituals and performances*

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*and how they might best be studied. The Cultural Politics of Nationalism and Nation-Building will appeal to students and scholars of ethnicity and nationalism, sociology, political science, anthropology, cultural studies, performance studies, art*

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*history and architecture.*

*Drawing upon a range of disciplines, including philosophy, anthropology, sociology, politics and history, this work argues that nationalism is an inescapable consequence of modernity.*

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*Understanding Nationalism*

*A Short History*

*Towards an Understanding of  
Theories of Nationalism*

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Sphere*

*Nations and nationalism*

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*Nationalism and Ethnosymbolism  
A Critique of Nations and  
Nationalism*

Nationalism was one of the most important forces in 20th century Japan. It pervaded almost all aspects of Japanese life, but was a

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complex phenomenon, frequently changing, and often meaning different things to different people. This book brings together interesting, original new work, by a range of international leading scholars who consider Japanese



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nationalism in a wide variety of its aspects. Overall, the book provides many new insights and much new thinking on what continues to be a crucially important factor shaping current developments in Japan.

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For the last two centuries, nationalism has been a central feature of society and politics. Few ideologies can match its power and resonance, and no other political movement and symbolic language has such

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worldwide appeal and resilience. But nationalism is also a form of public culture and political religion, which draws on much older cultural and symbolic forms. Seeking to do justice to these different facets of nationalism, the

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second edition of this popular and respected overview has been revised and updated with contemporary developments and the latest scholarly work. It aims to provide a concise and accessible introduction to the core

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concepts and varieties of nationalist ideology; a clear analysis of the major competing paradigms and theories of nations and nationalism; a critical account of the often opposed histories and periodization of the nation and

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nationalism; and an assessment of the prospects of nationalism and its continued global power and persistence. Broad and comparative in scope, the book is strongly interdisciplinary, drawing on ideas and insights from history,

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political science, sociology and anthropology. The focus is theoretical, but it also includes a fresh examination of some of the main historical and contemporary empirical contributions to the literature on the subject. It will

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continue to be an invaluable resource for students of nationalism across the social sciences.

This book develops a contemporary theory of nationalism that addresses 21st



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century political challenges, exploring theoretical and empirical understandings of the concepts of 'the nation' and 'nationalism' and the failure of various theoretical accounts to decipher the diverse manner by

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which nationalism comes to be embedded in our social and political world. Accounting for the dynamism and 'intertextuality' of nationalism, Nationalism and Hegemony shows how 'the nation' and 'nationalism' come to be

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consolidated as conceptual and experiential power structures and how the interests of political groups are advanced through diverse nationalist modalities, which can at any time be activated for political purposes. A

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critique of the various and diverse manifestations of nationalism, this contribution to both theory and political practice will appeal to scholars working in the fields of sociology and social and political theory.

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This book offers the most up-to-date survey of current perspectives and debates in the fields of nations and nationalism. It brings together a selected group of leading scholars in each of the sub-fields who offer a

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comprehensive and challenging approach to the study of nationalism. The authors represent a variety of outlooks which include history, sociology, politics, gender studies and ethnography while providing a

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wide coverage in historical and geographical terms.

Understanding Nationalism commemorates the tenth anniversary of the creation of the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism and in

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so doing it undoubtedly marks the coming of age of nationalism as a subject for scholarly production and debate. All the authors have written pioneering studies on ethnicity and nationalism: Walker Connor and Steven Grosby on the



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primordial attachments of nationalists, John Armstrong and Anthony Smith on the historical and symbolic roots of nations, John Hutchinson and Kosaku Yoshino on cultural nationalism, John Breuilly on the relationship

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between state and nationalism, Crawford Young on the relationship between nation-states and cultural pluralism, Michael Mann on nationalism and politics, Nira Yuval-Davis on gender and nation and Montserrat Guibernau

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on contemporary nationalisms. This volume will be indispensable for anyone interested in the phenomenon of nationalism today and will be widely recommended on courses in politics, sociology and related disciplines.

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A Global Historical Overview  
States, Nations and Nationalism  
When is the Nation?  
Historiographical Debates about  
Ethnicity and Nationalism  
The Cultural Politics of  
Nationalism and Nation-Building

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Theory, Ideology, History

The Affirmative Action Empire

*In this thought-provoking new book, Anthony Smith analyses key debates between historians and social scientists on the role of nations and nationalism in history. In a wide-*

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*historians, sociologists, political scientists and others, he argues that there are three key issues which have shaped debates in this field: first, the nature and origin of nations and nationalism; second, the antiquity or modernity of nations and nationalism; and third, the role of nations and*

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*nationalism in historical, and especially recent, social change. Anthony Smith provides an incisive critique of the debate between modernists, perennialists and primordialists over the origins, development and contemporary significance of nations and nationalism. Drawing on a wide*

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*range of examples from antiquity and the medieval epoch, as well as the modern world, he develops a distinctive ethnosymbolic account of nations and nationalism. This important book by one of the world's leading authorities on nationalism and ethnicity will be of particular interest to students*



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*and scholars in history, sociology and politics.*

*This text provides a survey of the Soviet management of the nationalities question. It traces the conflicts and tensions created by the geographic definition of national territories, the establishment of several official*

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*national languages and the world's first mass "affirmative action" programmes. "Nations and Nationalism in World History challenges the commonly accepted understanding of nations as being exclusively modern and European in origin by drawing attention to evidence that indicates that nations*

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*are found in antiquity and the Middle Ages, and throughout the world. Locating the concept of nations at all periods of history and around the world, Steven Grosby discusses a diverse array of manifestations of nations throughout history, drawing upon its complex intersections with*

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*religion, ethnicity, law, politics and warfare. Among the societies discussed throughout the text are ancient Israel, Sasanian Iran, medieval Sri Lanka, Korea, Vietnam, and Scotland. Grosby analyzes how the category nation can be used for historical comparison, indicating both*

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*the ways ancient and medieval nations differ from modern nations, and the different relations over time between nation and civilization. This analysis leads students to re-examine the assumptions of the historical periodization of antiquity, the Middle Ages, and modern times. It further*

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*distinguishes nation and the patriotic attachment to it from the uncivil ideology of nationalism. This book will benefit students in world history and political science courses, as well as ethnic studies or peace and conflict studies courses that wish to provide some historical context"--*

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*This new collection of key authors on nationalism presents the latest thinking on this fundamental aspect of Politics, International Relations and Sociology. John Breuilly, Walker Connor, Steven Grosby, Eric Hobsbawm, Anthony D Smith and Pierre van den Berghe comprehensively explain and address*

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*the key contemporary question in nationalism studies of 'when is the nation?' , or what point in a nation's history is it born, with authority and freshness. Our world is still deeply imbedded in the language and practice of nations and nationalism and they remain central parts in understanding*



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*human society. This comparison and contrast of the main approaches reveals their strengths and weaknesses. This new text: \* introduces the main schools of thought with clarity and concision \* tackles the most pertinent questions in nationalism \* delivers both theoretical and*

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*empirical perspectives \* uses an innovative new interactive debate format with questions and answers \* presents key case studies bringing theory to life The inclusion of case studies gives the reader fresh insight into specific nations and national groups, including The United States,*

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*Greece, England and Fiji. The accessible debate format puts main theories and thinkers to the test, enabling the reader to interact with the issues directly. This unique volume is an invaluable resource for students and scholars of nationalism, ethnicity and global conflict.*

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*journal of the association for the study of ethnicity and nationalism*

*Nations And States*

*Nations Matter*

*Nationalism and Hegemony*

*The Long History and Deep Roots of Political Ethnicity and Nationalism*

*Nationalism and Modernism*

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### *European Nations and Nationalism*

From the shaping of identities and belongings through to current reconfigurations of nation, governance and state under a Hindu-Right dispensation, this book tracks the sentiments and structures that sustain the nation and nationalism in India.

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Nation, Nationalism and the Public Sphere: Religious Politics in India provides wide-ranging accounts of the growth and transformations of the nation, focusing especially on the intimate interplay of nation-state and nationalism with dominant religion. Drawing upon the perspectives of

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history, politics, anthropology, literature, film and media studies, this book explores key themes such as the appropriation and impact of western concepts of religion and the modern in postcolonial India and Pakistan, corporate bids to foster faith by erecting temples, formations of

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contemporary cosmopolitan religious imaginaries, the politics of cow protection, the rise of Narendra Modi as a national hero, and the fetish of the national in news channel debates. The book provides important insights into the success of the Hindu-Right, the discourse of religious-cultural



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nationalism, and their ramifications for democracy and citizenship.

The book explores the many reasons why nationalism still matters and the dangers posed by an overly hasty attempt to turn post national ideals into political practice. It shows that nationalism with its complex

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interrelationships with ethnicity will remain on the social science agenda and explains why a stronger internationalism may be more helpful than the assumption that nationalism can easily be transcended.

Covers all aspects of nationalism, in all parts of the world, from the time of the

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French Revolution to the present day. Providing an original perspective on the construction of nations and national identities, this book examines national symbols and ceremonies, arguing that, far from being just superficial or decorative, they are in fact an integral part of nation building,

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maintenance and change.

Culture, History, and the Cosmopolitan Dream

Nations and Nationalism

Nations and Nationalism Since 1780

The Persistence of Nations

The Antiquity of Nations

The Nation in History

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A Critical Survey of Recent Theories of Nations and Nationalism

Underlying Julia

Kristeva's latest work is the idea that otherness - whether it be ethnic, religious, social, or

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political - needs to be understood and accepted in order to guarantee social harmony. Nations Without Nationalism is an impassioned plea for tolerance and for

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commonality, aimed at a world brimming over with racism and xenophobia. Responding to the rise of neo-Nazi groups in Germany and Eastern Europe and the continued popularity of

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the National Front in France, Kristeva turns to the origins of the nation-state to illustrate the problematic nature of nationalism and its complex configurations in



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subsequent centuries. For Kristeva, the key to commonality can be found in Montesquieu's esprit general - his notion of the social body as a guaranteed hierarchy of

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private rights. Nations Without Nationalism also contains Kristeva's thoughts on Harlem Desir, the founder of the antiracist organization SOS Racisme; the links

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between psychoanalysis and nationalism; the historical nature of French national identity; the relationship between esprit general and Volksgeist; Charles de

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Gaulle's complex ideas involving the "nation" and his dream of a unified Europe. In the tradition of *Strangers to Ourselves*, her most recent nonfiction work, *Nations Without*

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Nationalism reflects a passionate commitment to enlightenment and social justice. As ethnic strife persists in Europe and the United States, Kristeva's humanistic message carries

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with it a special resonance and urgency. "We need a nation," declared a certain Phillippe Grouvelle in the revolutionary year of 1789, "and the Nation will

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be born.”—from Nationalism  
Nationalism, often the  
scourge, always the basis  
of modern world politics,  
is spreading. In a way,  
all nations are willed  
into being. But a simple

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declaration, such as Grouvelle's, is not enough. As historian Liah Greenfield shows in her new book, a sense of nation—nationalism—is the product of the complex



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distillation of ideas and beliefs, and the struggles over them. Greenfeld takes the reader on an intellectual journey through the origins of the concept "nation" and how

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national consciousness has changed over the centuries. From its emergence in sixteenth century England, nationalism has been behind nearly every

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significant development in world affairs over succeeding centuries, including the American and French revolutions of the late eighteenth centuries and the authoritarian

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communism and fascism of the twentieth century. Now it has arrived as a mass phenomenon in China as well as gaining new life in the United States and much of Europe in the

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guise of populism. Written by an authority on the subject, Nationalism stresses the contradictory ways of how nationalism has been institutionalized in various places. On the

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one hand, nationalism has made possible the realities of liberal democracy, human rights, and individual self-determination. On the other hand, nationalism

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also has brought about authoritarian and racist regimes that negate the individual as an autonomous agent. That tension is all too apparent today.

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The SAGE Handbook of Nations and Nationalism gives readers a critical survey of the latest theories and debates. Its three sections guide the reader through the



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theoretical approaches to this field of study, its major themes - from modernity to memory, migration and genocide - and the diversity of nationalisms found around

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the globe.

A comprehensive and revealing compilation of essays analyzing the varied dimensions of national identities and nationalisms across world

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regions and through time.

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contributors—distinguished international scholars from a wide range of disciplines • Over 100 country essays covering

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all major world regions from the origins of modern nationalism in the 18th century to the present • Over 40 thematic essays that frame the country studies with discussions

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of different contexts and central issues in the development of nations and nationalism • Hundreds of photographs and illustrations portraying important persons,

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monuments, places and artifacts • Over 60 historical and modern maps to help orient the reader • A general index offering access to the entries by different topics, places,

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and persons

The Nation-State and

Nationalism in the

Twentieth Century

Explorations into a

Neglected Relationship

Nations and Nationalism in

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World History

The Nation Exposed

Nationalisms

Nationalism in a Global Era

Religious Politics in India



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***In The Antiquity of Nations, Anthony Smith provides a fresh interpretation of the character of modern nations. Departing from conventional wisdom, he argues the case for a deeper understanding***

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***of their character, based on an ethno-symbolic analysis of the myths, memories, symbols and traditions of pre-modern ethnic communities. Building on his earlier work, the author***

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***seeks to balance the undeniable novel components of the nation with its ancient, rooted and persistent attributes. In the first part, the author provides a sustained critique***

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***of the theories of some of the main exponents of modernism, the current orthodoxy in the study of nations and nationalism, tracing its origins to the Eurocentric and evolutionist***

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***assumptions of classical sociology. Part Two backs up this challenge through an exploration of key historical and sociological issues. These include the possibility of finding 'nations' in***

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***antiquity, the impact of war on ethnicity at various periods of history, the long-term routes to nationhood and their modern consequences, the nature and functions of `golden***

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***ages, and the impact of Romanticism on nationalism. The result is a more rounded and penetrating understanding of one of the most complex phenomena in the modern***

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***world. The Antiquity of Nations will be essential reading for all scholars of nationalism and for all students taking courses on nationalism and ethnicity. This volume makes a unique***



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***contribution to the literature on nations and nationalism by examining why nations remain a vibrant and strong social cohesive despite the threat of globalization. Regardless of predictions***

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***forecasting the demise of the nation-state in the global era, the nation persists as an important source of identity, community, and collective memory for most of the world's population. More***

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***than simply a corrective to the many scholarly but premature epitaphs for the nation-state, this book explains the continued health of nations in the face of looming threats. The***

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***contributors include leading experts in the field, such as Anthony D. Smith, William Safran, Edward Tiryakian as well as younger scholars, whom adopt a variety of approaches ranging from***

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***theoretical to empirical and historical to sociological, in order to uncover both the reasons that nations continue to remain vital and the mechanisms that help perpetuate them. The book***

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***includes case studies on Ireland, Thailand, Poland, the Baltic States, Croatia and Jordan. Nationalism in a Global Era will be of great interest to students and researchers of international***

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***politics, sociology, nationalism and ethnicity. To the dismay of many commentators - who had hoped the world was evolving into a more tolerant and multicultural***

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***community of nations united under the umbrellas of supranational movements like the European Union - the nationalism that was such a potent force in the history of the 20th-century***



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***has made a comeback in recent years. Now, more than ever, it seems important to understand what it is, how it works, and why it is so attractive to so many people. A fine place to***

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***start any such exploration is with Ernest Gellner's seminal Nations and Nationalism, a groundbreaking study that was the first to flesh out the counter-intuitive - but enormously***

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***influential - thesis that modern nationalism has little if anything in common with old-fashioned patriotism or loyalty to one's homeland. Gellner's intensely creative thesis is***

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***that the nationalism we know today is actually the product of the 19th-century industrial revolution, which radically reshaped ancient communities, encouraging emigration to cities at the***

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***same time as it improved literacy rates and introduced mass education. Gellner connected these three elements in an entirely new way, contrasting developments to the***

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***structures of pre-industrial agrarian economies to show why the new nationalism could not have been born in such communities. He was also successful in generating a typology of nationalisms in***

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***an attempt to explain why some forms flourished while others fizzled out. His remarkable ability to produce novel explanations for existing evidence marks out Nations and Nationalism***

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***as one of the most radical, stimulating - and enduringly influential - works of its day. Ethnosymbolism offers a distinct and innovative approach to the study of nations and nationalism. It***



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***focuses on the role of ethnic myths, historical memories, symbols and traditions in the creation and maintenance of the collective identity of modern nations. This book explores the different***

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***aspects of the ethnosymbolic approach to the study of ethnicity, nationality and nationalism. Nationalism and Ethnosymbolism first introduces the main theoretical considerations***

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***that have arisen in nationalism studies in the past two decades. It then presents a collection of case studies covering music and poetry, ethnosymbolism in antiquity, and a wide variety***

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***of nations and regions. Areas discussed include Eastern Europe and Russia, the Middle East, the Far East and India, Africa, and the Americas. Overall the book offers a defence of the***

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***methodology of ethnosymbolism and a demonstration of its explanatory power.***

***Nations Without Nationalism***

***From the Middle Ages to the***

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***Present***

***Nations and Nationalism in a Changing World***

***The SAGE Handbook of***

***Nations and Nationalism***

***Nation and Nationalism in Japan***

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### ***History, Culture and Ethnicity in the Formation of Nations*** ***Symbols of Nations and Nationalism***

Smith has produced a thorough and comprehensive survey of the diverse

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theories of nationalism against the backdrop of debates about modernity.

In an accessible style he traces the changing view of this hotly discussed topic within the current arena.

This rich source book informs its reader in a comparative perspective about the political and social-economic



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past and present of fifteen Western, Central and Eastern European countries. This includes the economic and social aspects of the development of the nation state, descriptions of the current political structures and institutions, an account of the types of ethnic composition of the populations,

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definitions of citizenship and a background to the existing political parties and preferences. The countries involved are: the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Romania, Hungary, Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Poland, Germany, Sweden, The Netherlands, Belgium, Britain, France, Spain and

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Italy. The authors are scholars in the fields of nationalism and ethnic conflict and they were invited to write their country chapters along the lines of a common format, paying special attention to the notion of state and nation building processes, citizenship definitions and minority issues. This

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book is a comprehensive reference guide for students and scholars in the fields of social sciences, European studies, history and other related disciplines and generally to those who are interested in the past and present of any one of the large number of countries described.

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Nations and Nationalism  
Cornell University Press

In a world of transnational economics and mass communications, ethnic conflict and nationalism have recently re-emerged as major political forces. Is this due to the advance of modernity? Will a global culture supersede

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nationalism? In fact, the revolution of modernity has revitalized ethnic memories and communities, as people look for stability and meaning in an age of unprecedented change and return to their ethnic heritages. Ethnic nationalism challenges, but also reinforces the national state. By

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comparison, supra-national ideals seem vague and pale, and the dream of a cosmopolitan global culture is utopian. For all its shortcomings, Anthony Smith argues, the nation and its nationalism is likely to remain the only realistic and widespread popular ideal of community.

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Celebrating Nationhood

Imagined Communities

Nations and Nationalism: A Global  
Historical Overview [4 volumes]

Nations Before Nationalism

The Rights of Nations

An Enquiry Into The Origins Of



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## Nations And The Politics Of Nationalism

The first general history of the evolution of European states and nations from medieval times to the present.

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The definitive, bestselling book on the origins of nationalism, and the processes that have shaped it. Imagined Communities, Benedict Anderson's brilliant

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book on nationalism, forged a new field of study when it first appeared in 1983. Since then it has sold over a quarter of a million copies and is widely

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considered the most important book on the subject. In this greatly anticipated revised edition, Anderson updates and elaborates on the core question:

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what makes people live and die for nations, as well as hate and kill in their name? Anderson examines the creation and global spread of the 'imagined communities'

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of nationality, and explores the processes that created these communities: the territorialization of religious faiths, the decline of antique

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kinship, the interaction between capitalism and print, the development of secular languages-of-state, and changing conceptions of time and space. He shows how an

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originary nationalism  
born in the Americas was  
adopted by popular  
movements in Europe, by  
imperialist powers, and  
by the movements of anti-  
imperialist resistance



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in Asia and Africa. In a new afterword, Anderson examines the extraordinary influence of *Imagined Communities*, and the book's international

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publication and reception, from the end of the Cold War era to the present day.

In search of an explanation of how a sense of ethnic identity

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evolves to create the concept of nation, Armstrong analyzes Islamic and Christian cultures from antiquity to the nineteenth century. He explores the

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effects of  
institutions--the city,  
imperial polity,  
bureaucratic imperatives  
of centralization, and  
language divisions--on  
the development of

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ethnicity. Political science furnishes the focus, anthropology and sociology provide the conceptual framework, and history affords the evidence. Originally

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published 1982. A UNC Press Enduring Edition -- UNC Press Enduring Editions use the latest in digital technology to make available again books from our

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distinguished backlist that were previously out of print. These editions are published unaltered from the original, and are presented in affordable paperback

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formats, bringing readers both historical and cultural value. The Scottish independence referendum; the dispute over Crimea; Catalonia; Kosovo;



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Northern Ireland:  
wherever we look there  
are disputes, debates  
and conflicts in which  
nations and nationalism  
play a central role. We  
accept the nation -

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nations are natural, they are obvious, every person belongs to one and every place is part of one. This book exposes the nation as a construction. Drawing on

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the wealth of literature and theory that rarely enters the wider public consciousness where the nation is uncritically taken for granted, the modern nation is

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deconstructed, revealing that it is of recent origin and that there is a lack of any foundation in reality for a definition of any individual nation. Two

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main examples are used to illustrate the contradictions and conflicts that can arise: the British nation which has an accompanying state (the

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United Kingdom) - a nation-state; and the Scottish nation for which the Scottish nationalist movement seeks one (as through the independence

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referendum in September 2014) based on the nationalist doctrine of self-determination.

Nationalism is a powerful ideology that has come to dominate the

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world and has even been adopted by those who should (and did) oppose it, such as Marxists and others on the political left whose philosophical position is consequently



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undermined. It is also a dangerous ideology; it is divisive along constructed lines, leading to a process of inclusion and exclusion of people and territory;

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disputes are inevitable, and when taken to extremes, for example in fascism, this can cause violence and oppression. The author therefore makes an anti-

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nationalist argument; an argument for a more critical consideration of nations and nationalism, one which examines the logic and the implications of

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these rather than accepting them as natural, inevitable and benign.

Programme, Myth, Reality  
Ritual and performance  
in the forging of

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Reflections on the  
Origin and Spread of  
Nationalism

Nationalism

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Nations and Nationalism  
in a Global Era  
Theoretical and  
Historical Perspectives

***This is a comprehensive and accessible account of the nature of nationalism, which has re-emerged***

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***as one of the fundamental forces shaping world society today. Nationalism is a key area of political theory, with a huge amount of literature available. This text includes both the core texts in this area and a selection of less mainstream pieces, with the aim of***

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