

Spring 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 Feb 11. [15 points] Email your papers to <prutland@wesleyan.edu> as attached Word documents.
- 2) Two 3-4 page profiles of a particular nation and its nationalism. One on 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, due on Mar 4. 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, you can also pick your own topic. Outline due on Apr 13; 6-8 page paper due by 4.00 pm on May 11. [35 points]
- 4) Class participation and occasional quizzes. [20 points]

Books which can be bought from Broad Street Books:

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)

The case studies listed in this syllabus are provisional, and can be adjusted in light of student interests. Required readings are marked with \*. The others are strictly optional/

### Useful websites include:

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

### 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 posted 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 then scroll to 'open in new window'. You should be able to print from that window. If you are using a Mac, try not using a Mac.

Students must attend every class and to complete the required reading (marked with \*). Other readings are optional. Failure to meet these requirements may lead to a radical reduction in final grade. Plagiarism i.e. using material not written by yourself and without clear attribution to the source is not tolerated.

## Week 2

## OBAMA NATION

Jan 26

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

## THE SOCIOLOGY OF GROUP IDENTITY

Jan 28

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 3

## ETHNICITY IN THE PRE-MODERN WORLD

Feb 2

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
- John Armstrong *Nations Before Nationalism* (1982)
- Daniele Conversi (ed.) *Ethnonationalism in the Contemporary World: Walker Connor* (2002)
- Anthony D. Smith *Chosen Peoples: Sacred Sources of National Identity* (2003)
- Special Issue on Smith *Nations and Nationalism*, 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,' *New York Times*, 19 Jul 05

**Week 3**  
**Feb 4**

## **FUNCTIONALIST THEORIES**

### **(1) Gellner**

Is nationalism a logical, functional pre-requisite for capitalism and the modern state?  
Gellner explains nationalism as a by-product of the spread of mass communication and industry.  
Smith offers a running 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**  
**Feb 9**

### **(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 17-19<sup>th</sup> 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
- John Breuilly                    *Nationalism and the State* (1994)
- Liah Greenfeld                    *Nationalism: Five Roads to Modernity* (1992)
- 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

**Feb 11**

## **FIRST ASSIGNMENT**

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

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

**Week 4**  
**Feb 11**

## **NATIONALISM AS ARTEFACT**

Anderson focuses on the nationalism as an artefact constructed by elites, and broadens the picture by looking at the spread of nationalism to the 19<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Feb 16**

**In class movie:**

***Battle of Algiers***

**Week 5****A CLASS STRUGGLE APPROACH****Feb 18**

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****Feb 23**

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 CITIZENSHIP****Feb 25**

Brubaker contrasts 'ethnic' and 'civic' definitions of citizenship.

- \* 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)

**Week 7****NATIONALISM AND GENDER****Mar 2**

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)

**Mar 4****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.

**Week 7****CASE STUDIES: QUEBEC****Mar 4**

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 *Continued overleaf.....*

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

**Mar 9-20**

**SPRING BREAK**

**NO CLASSES**

**Week 8**

**NORTHERN IRELAND**

**Mar 23**

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) <i>Conflict and Peacemaking in Multiethnic Societies</i> (1990), ch 9
*	Ted Smyth	'The unsung heroes of the peace process,' <i>World Policy</i> (2005), 79-87
*	John Coakley	'Has the Northern Ireland problem been solved?' <i>Journal of Democracy</i> , 19:3 (Jul 2008), 98-112
*	Fintan O'Toole	'The taming of a terrorist,' <i>New York Review of Books</i> , Feb 27, 2003
	Tom Nairn	<i>The Break-Up of Britain</i> (1977)
	Sabine Wichert	<i>Northern Ireland Since 1945</i> (1999)
	D. George Boyce	<i>Nationalism in Ireland</i> (1991)
	John Darby (ed.)	<i>Northern Ireland: Background to Conflict</i> (1983)
	Donald Horowitz	'Explaining the Northern Ireland agreement,' <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> , 32: 2 (Apr 2002), 193-22
	Movies:	<i>Bloody Sunday</i> , <i>Wind that Shakes the Barley</i> , <i>Omagh</i> , <i>Michael Collins</i>

**Week 8**

**NATIONALISM IN POST-COLONIAL AFRICA**

**Mar 25**

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 <i>Ethnicity and Democracy in Africa</i> (2004), 1-21
*	Donald Horowitz	<i>Ethnic Groups in Conflict</i> (1985) chs 4-5
*	Frantz Fanon	<i>The Wretched of the Earth</i> (1963) 35-94 and 148-205
	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****Mar 30**

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.

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

**Week 9****THE FORMER SOVIET UNION****Apr 1**

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

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

**Week 10****THE BREAK UP OF YUGOSLAVIA****Apr 6-8**

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)



**Week 12**  
**Apr 22**

**(1) ARAB NATIONALISM**

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 & Israel Gershoni *Rethinking Nationalism in the Arab Middle East* (1997)

**(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**  
**Apr 27**

**NATIONAL IDENTITIES IN EUROPE**

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
- Michael Keating

## Week 13

## MINORITY RIGHTS

Apr 29

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 ?

May 4

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)
- Joseph Montville (ed.) *Conflict and Peacemaking in Multiethnic Societies* (1990)
- John McGarry & Brendan O'Leary (eds) *The Politics of Ethnic Conflict Regulation* (1993)
- Daniel Byman 'Forever enemies? The manipulation of ethnic identities to end ethnic wars,' *Security Studies*, 9:3, spring 2000, 149-90

**FINAL PAPER, 8-10 pages, to be submitted by 4.00 pm on Monday May 11.**

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