

Reading list of the
"Ethnicity and Nationalism"
course

18 July

An Overview: What is Ethnicity? What is Nationalism? How widespread is ethnic/nationalist violence? (Varshney)

- Benedict Anderson, *Imagined Communities*, (Verso, 1991), pp. 1-8
 - Ernest Gellner, *Nations and Nationalism*, (Blackwell, 1983), pp. 1-7, 53-62.
 - * Donald Horowitz, *Ethnic Groups in Conflict*, (California, 1985), pp. 41-54
 - Ashutosh Varshney, *Ethnic Conflict and Civic Life* (Yale, 2002), pp. 1-9
 - Recommended: Benedict Anderson, *Imagined Communities*, (Verso, 1991), pp. 9-46.
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19 July

Theoretical Approaches: Instrumentalism versus Essentialism (Varshney)

- Ashutosh Varshney, *Ethnic Conflict and Civic Life* (Yale, 2002), pp. 23-52
 - Ashutosh Varshney, "[Nationalism, Ethnic Conflict, and Rationality](#)", *Perspectives on Politics*, (American Political Science Association), Vol. 1, No. 1, March 2003, pp. 85-99.
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20 July

Theoretical Approaches: Constructivism and Postmodernism (Rajaram)

- David Campbell, *National Deconstruction: violence identity and justice in Bosnia*, (Minnesota, 1998). pp. 1-31.
 - Antje Wiener, "[Constructivism: the limits of bridging gaps](#)". *Journal of International Relations and Development*. Vol. 6 No, 3.
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21 July

Ethnic Conflict in Southeast Asia (Rajaram)

- Carl H Lande, "[Ethnic Conflict, Ethnic Accommodation and Nation Building in Southeast Asia](#)". *Studies in Comparative International Development*. Winter, 1999.
 - Eugene K B Tan, "[From Sojourners to Citizens: Managing the Ethnic Chinese Minority in Indonesia and Malaysia](#)". *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, Vol. 24, no. 6, 2001.
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22 July

Ethnicity, Nationalism and Modernity: the Demand for Recognition (Pingle)

- Charles Taylor, "The Politics of Recognition", in *Multiculturalism and the Politics of Recognition*, (Princeton, 1992), pp. 25-73
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25 July

Nations as Melting Pots (Gitelman)

- * Milton Gordon, *Assimilation in American Life* (NY: Oxford University Press, 1964),_chs. 5 and 6 (pp. 115-159).
 - Excerpts by Moynihan and Glazer; Daniel Bell; and Herbert Gans in John Hutchinson and Anthony D. Smith, eds., *Ethnicity* ((NY: Oxford University Press, 1996), 135-154.
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26 July

Communism and Nationalism (Gitelman)

- V.I. Lenin, *Critical Remarks on the National Question* (1913) [any edition].
 - *Program of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union* (New York: Crosscurrents, 1961) 114-118 (or any edition, section IV).
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27 July

Ethnic Democracy: The Case of Israel (Gitelman)

- Sammy Smooha, "The Model of Ethnic Democracy: Israel as a Jewish and Democratic State," *Nations and Nationalism*, 8,4 (2002), 475-503; and his article, "Minority Status in an Ethnic Democracy: The Status of the Arab Minority in Israel," *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 13, 3 (1990) 389-413
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28 July

Contemporary Islam and Identity Politics (Pingle)

- Olivier Roy, *Globalized Islam and the Search for a New Umma*, (Hurst, 2004), 1-57.
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29 July

Explaining Ethnic Conflict and Peace Comparatively: From Case Materials to Comparative Theorization (Varshney)

- Ashutosh Varshney, *Ethnic Conflict and Civic Life*, (Yale 2002), re-read pp. 1-9, 9-18, 281-300.