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PAUL R. BRASS: Ethnic Groups and Ethnic Identity Formation

- 1. Even where it is possible to do so, argues Barth, the use of cultural attributes to identify ethnic boundaries may be superficial, confusing form with content: Frederik Barth, 'Introduction' and 'Pathan Identity and its Maintenance', in Fredrik Barth (ed.), Ethnic Groups and Boundaries: The Social Organization of Cultural Difference (Boston: Little, Brown, 1969), 15, 131-2.
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- 5. Cf. Akzin, State and Nation, op. cit., 10, 12, 29, 31-4, 46, 81, 133, 143.
- Since the nation is defined here as a type of ethnic group and ethnic groups have been defined without reference to any specific attributes or set of attributes, it follows that the nation (or nationality) also is not to be defined by any particular attributes such as language, religion, territory, or any others. Cf. Anthony D. Smith, Theories of Nationalism (New York: Harper & Row, 1971), 18, 147–50, 181–5; Dankwart A. Rustow, A World of Nations: Problems of Political Modernization (Washington, DC: The Brookings Institution, 1967), 47–8; Rupert Emerson, From Empire to Nation: The Rise to Self-Assertion of Asian and African Peoples (Boston: Beacon Press, 1960), 102–87. For contrary views that see a close connection between language and nation or nationality, see Munro Chadwick, The Nationalities of Europe and the Growth of National Ideologies (New York: Cooper Square Publishers, 1973; reprint of 1945 edition); Carl J. Friedrich, 'Corporate Federalism and Linguistic Politics,' unpublished paper presented at the International Political

Science Association Congress, Montreal (1973), 3–5; and Ernest Gellner, Thought and Change (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1964), 163–5. The predominant European tradition has been to distinguish the terms 'nationality' and 'nation', using the former term for language groups and the latter to define the attachment of people of one or more language groups to a single state. Cf. Peter F. Sugar, 'External and Domestic Roots of Eastern European Nationalism', in Peter F. Sugar and Ivo J. Lederer (eds.), Nationalism in Eastern Europe (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1969), 3–6. Emerson, who considers most other objective criteria unhelpful in defining the nation, insists, however, upon an inseparable relation between a nation and a 'national territory,' however loosely defined; From Empire to Nation, op. cit., 105–9.

statehood, or sovereignty in the definition of the nation. Many definitions do insist on this latter criterion; for example, see Friedrich, 'Corporate Federalism', 4: another statement of Friedrich's definition in Karl W. Deutsch and William J. Foltz (eds.), Nation-Building (New York: Atherton Press, 1966), 11–12; and Oscar Jaszi, The Dissolution of the Habsburg Monarchy (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1961), 26. However, such definitions prepare the way for the confusion of the concept of the nation with that of the state from which much of the existing literature on nationalism suffers. Some leading scholars of nationalism have, however, avoided this confusion; for example, Emerson, From Empire to Nation, 95–102 and Deutsch, Nationalism and Social Communication, 104–5, who reserve the term nation-state for nations that have acquired sovereignty.

The most troublesome issues arise when the nation is defined in terms of group solidarity without reference to the state, but nationalism is defined as the striving for statehood. Then, any demands made by nations short of that for statehood cannot be analysed in a study of nationalism! See Rustow, A World of Nations, 21.

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Journal of Sociology, 79: 2 (Sept. 1973), 319–42; Robert Melson and Howard Wolpe, 'Modernization and the Politics of Communalism: A Theoretical Perspective', American Political Science Review, 64: 4 (Dec. 1970), 1112–18; and Smith, Theories of Nationalism, op. cit., esp. 116–18, 132.

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Extract I

MICHAEL HECHTER: Ethnicity and Rational Choice Theory

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2. M. Hechter and D. Friedman, 'Does rational choice suffice? Response to Adam' International Migration Review (1984).

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6. M. Hechter, D. Friedman, and M. Appelbaum, 'A theory of ethnic collective action', International Migration Review, 16 (1982), 412-34.

 M. Hechter (ed.), The Micro Foundations of Macro Sociology (Temple UP, 1983), and Principles of Group Solidarity (University of California Press, 1987).
 See R. Hardin, Collective Action (Johns Hopkins UP, for Resources for the Future,

1982), for a recent review.

9. M. Hechter, 'When actors comply: monitoring costs and the production of social order', Acta Sociologica, 27: 3 (1984), 161-83.

10. R. Michael and G. S. Becker, 'On the new theory of consumer behaviour', Swedish Journal of Economics, 75: 4 (1973), 378-96; J. Hirschleifer, 'Economics from a biological viewpoint', Journal of Law and Economics, 20: 1 (1977); A. K. Sen and B. Williams (eds.), Utilitarianism and Beyond (CUP, 1982).

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