

Conceptualizing of the Phenomena of Nationalism



Presentation

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Basic Concepts of Nationalism in the V4

Type	Examples
Traditional and modern nationalism.	ONR vs. Samoobrona in Poland
Historical provincial nationalism and „centre-nationalism“ (Hroch 2008)	Czech nationalism, German Nationalism
State-nationalism and minority-ethnonationalism (specific case irredentist nationalism)	Slovak Nationalism, Roma nationalism
Nationalism and pan-nationalism	Hungarian nationalism, pan-Slavism
Defensive („peaceful“) vs. aggressive Nationalism?	?????(based on self-perceptions)?????

Nationalism and political parties

1. Level: Nationalism in the political culture of country or region	Presence of nationalist beliefs and approaches in the general politics
2. Level: Nationalism in the party system (as a whole)	Nationalism in the politics of all political parties or significant part of party spectrum
3. Nationalism as constitutive element of party family	Extreme right or ethno-nationalist party families (Jobbik, some Roma-parties etc.)
4. Nationalism in satellite-organizations of political parties	Various forms of satellite organizations (including nationalist vigilante groups)

New Wave of Contemporary Nationalism (inspired by Egbert Jahn 2008)?

1. Nationalism in the late communist era	National mobilisation against communist rule and Soviet/Russian domination (Nationalist anti-Communist opposition in Poland)
2. „Transformational Nationalism“	Nationalist identity against negative impact of political and economic transformation (SPR-RSČ) and against Versailles-System and Jalta-System (SNS)
3. New anti-EU and anti-Globalization Nationalism?	Against European Integration, Against Immigration and Islamisation, construction of „Western White Identity“ (however mixture of traditional and modern goals – for example Jobbik, D.O.S.T. etc.)
4. New forms of ethno-nationalism (minorities)	Traditional minorities (Roma) New Diasporas + question of the „Islam nation“

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- Thank you for your attention! Questions?