National minorities and the challenge of re-emerging forms of conflict and solidarity

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"Nation" as a form of social relationship

Citizenship

 based on common political
 participation

 Ethnicity

 based on the ideology of descent



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Historical reasons for nationalism

The national idea played vital role in political and cultural identity formation from 18th-19th century
Both national-movements and states consolidated the ethnic meaning of nation





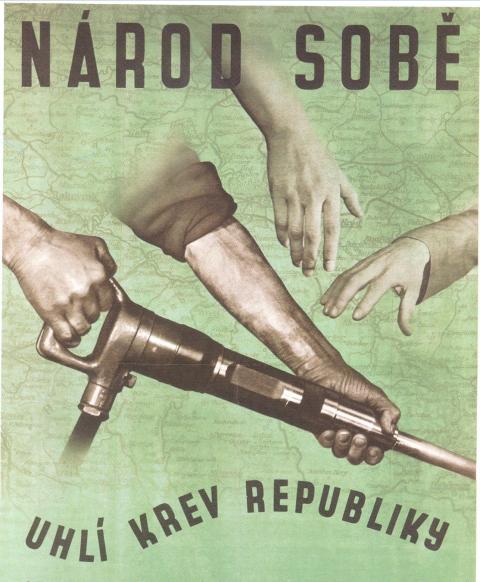
Cultural reasons

• The only legitimate identity forms having the symbolic power to mobilize subject are ethnic nationalities



Social reasons

• Ethnicity is a basis both for social networks and social exclusion



Odsun Němců je životní otázkou naší národní budoucnosti a musi býti proveden • Nesmíme dopustit, aby odsun ohrozil těžbu uhlí • Úbytek pracovních sil nahradíme nástupem pracovních brigád • Tak zajistíme nerušený chod a vývoj hospodářství • Účast v uhelných brigádách je dokladem našeho národního uvědomění • Pomocí horníkům, pomáháme sobě, pomáháme svobodné republice





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Three forms of nationalism

- The nationalizing nationalism
 Claims made in the name of a "core nation"
- Trans-border nationalism

 External national "homelands"

 Minority nationalism

 Collective rights
 Distinction between nationality and citizenship

Nation-building and nationalization

- The primacy of territory and population as an objects of government
- Remaking loyalties and identities to a national loyalty and identity
- Modernization: the ignorance of cultural boundaries and ethnicity (language and religion)

The instrumental rationality behind nationalizing strategies

The confidence in knowledgeThe confidence in practices

The confidence in knowledge

1. Universal patterns of social and political development 2. Scientific grounding of politics and the normative role of science



The confidence in practices

• Remaking the human material of the state • Transforming institutional constraints of practice

