

# **The sense of historical injustice and the symbolic power of resentment**

Rogers Brubaker, Nationalism  
Reframed. (Cambridge University  
Press, 1996) pp. 79-147.

# **Brubaker: the nation and nationality**

The principle of nationality: the conception of states as the states of and for particular nation.

The category of nation as a main principle of vision and division of the social world.

# Nation as a category of practice

- A nationalist rhetoric: nations as collective individuals capable of purposive action
- Nation as constituted by shared objective characteristics
- Nation as an object of historical development
- A conception of state-transcending nation

# **Nationhood as a category of analysis I.**

The category of nation as an elementary form of political understanding, rhetoric, interest and identity

- Mobilizing myths of nationhood

# **Nationhood as a category of analysis II.**

The organization of political space along nation-state borders

- National identity as a statistical category vs. obligatory ascribed identity

# Political space

The idea of nation became a main political instrument for reimagining and reorganizing political space in conditions of modernity



# Post-imperial condition

Loosely integrated, polyethnic, polyreligious and polylinguistic imperial realms were in the second half of 19th century perceived, experienced and criticized as multinational.

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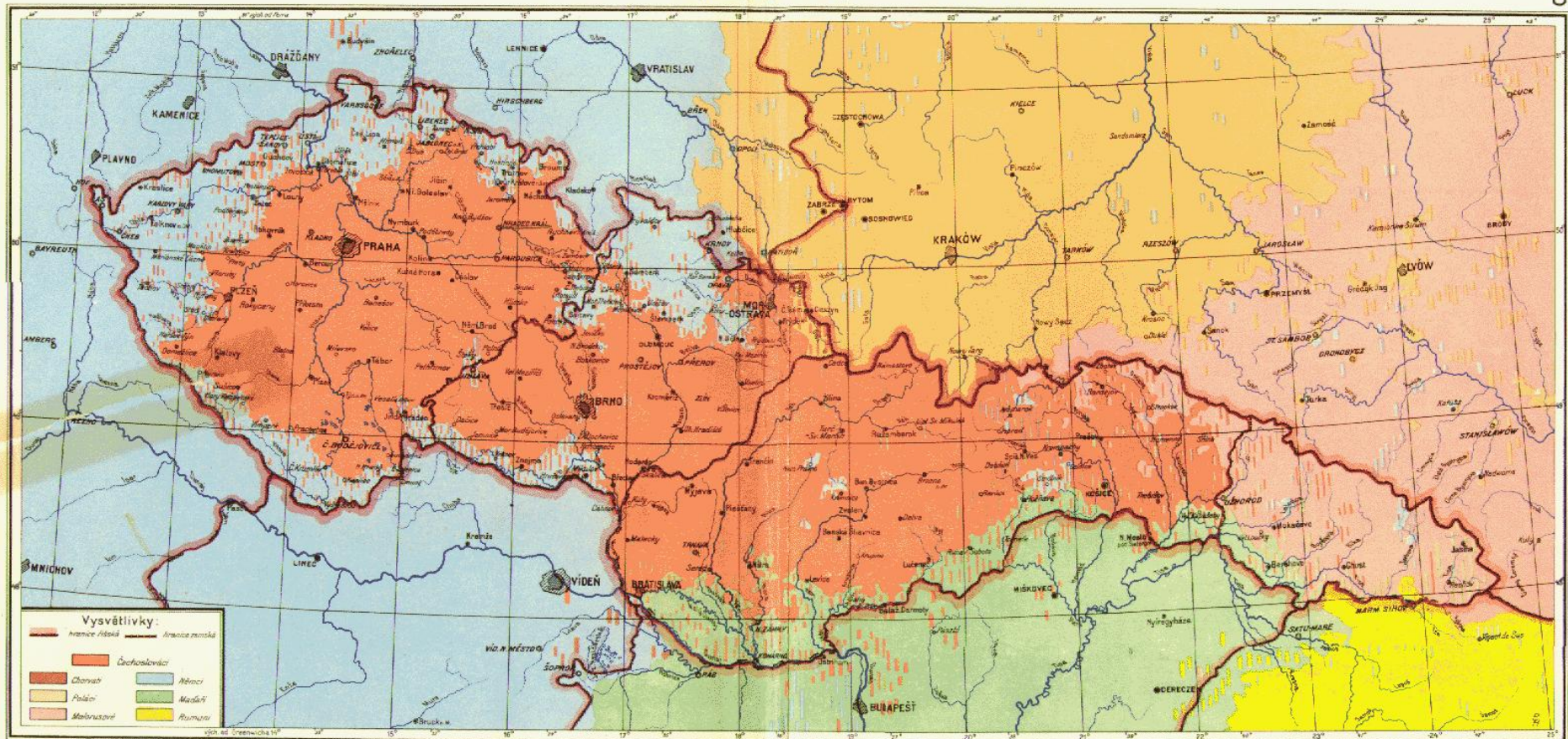
The „national“ as a means of imagining the society as distinct from the state







# Národnostní mapa republiky Československé.



Měřítko 1:2 500 000

Země	Vel. km <sup>2</sup> 1933	Obyvatelstvo v r. 1930.			Obyvatelstvo podle národnosti v r. 1930.										Obyvatelstvo podle náboženství v r. 1930.										Půda podle osevu v r. 1933 v % plochy.									
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Česká	52.062	7.109.376	3.452.128	3.657.253	4.713.366	7.162	1.195	2.270.943	7.608	12.735	1.555	94.817	5.316.448	8.004	825.235	618.305	14.721	76.301	22.446	727.916	47-30	10-72	1-27	0-01	3-96	30-06	1-17	5-14	0-37					
Mor.-slez.	26.807	3.565.010	1.721.951	1.843.069	2.696.534	4.012	79.450	799.995	2.860	17.267	2.570	63.522	3.061.631	4.145	174.450	161.367	9.767	41.250	7.521	104.879	51-63	7-08	1-31	0-19	4-37	29-36	0-64	4-7	0-71					
Slovenská	49.006	3.329.793	1.614.024	1.715.769	2.345.909	91.079	933	147.501	571.988	65.385	31.394	75.604	2.384.355	213.725	555.900	11.495	9.076	136.737	1.615	16.890	35-95	7-86	0-58	0-21	11-97	33-67	0-87	7-65	1-24					
Podk. Rus	12.817	725.357	355.018	370.339	33.961	446.916	159	13.249	109.472	91.255	14.117	16.228	69.262	359.167	74.173	2.218	112.034	102.542	1.008	4.953	18-41	11-50	0-59	0-50	13-89	46-61	0-85	4-67	3-18					
Úhrn	140.492	14.729.536	7.143.116	7.586.420	9.688.770	549.169	81.737	3.231.683	691.923	186.642	49.636 <sup>1</sup>	249.971	10.831.696	585.041	1.129.758	793.385	145.598	356.830	32.590 <sup>2</sup>	854.638	41-56	9-10	0-97	0-14	7-73	32-68	0-94	5-89 <sup>3</sup>	0-99					

<sup>1</sup> V tom počtu je: Rumunů 13.004, (v Podk. Rusi 12.641), Srbochorvatů 3113 (v zemi Moravskoslezské 2121) a cikánů 32.209 (na Slovensku 30.626). <sup>2</sup> V tom počtu je starokatolického náboženství 22.712. <sup>3</sup> V tom počtu je zastavěná a plocha dvorů 1-34%.

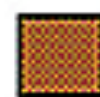




SUDETENLAND: Czech Territory ceded to Germany at Munich, September 30, 1938



Czech Territory Given to Hungary by Germany and Italy at Vienna, October 2, 1938



Czech Territory Annexed by Poland November 1, 1938

Verwaltungseinheiten

- Ungarn
- Slavonien
- Banat
- Siebenbürgen
- Transilvanien
- Kroatien-Slawonien
- Bosnien
- Serbien
- Rumänien

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 DER  
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# HOW HUNGARY SHRANK



## HUNGARIANS ABROAD

Romania	1.7million	Ukraine	200,000
Slovakia	600,000	Slovenia/Austria/ Croatia	40,000
Serbia	340,000		



Budapest 1956





Prague 1968

# Resentment

bitter indignation at having been  
treated unfairly

ORIGIN early 17th cent.: from Italian  
*risentimento* or French *ressentiment*,  
from obsolete French *resentir*