



Post-communist Nationalism, Xenophobia and Racism

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1. Basic concepts and definitions

- Nationalism
- Xenophobia
- Racism



2. Nationalism

- Ethnic group
- Nation
- National identity
- 'Nation-state'

3. Xenophobia and Ethnocentrism

- Social psychology
- 'us' versus 'them'
- In-group & out-group
- Stereotype
- Prejudice



4. Racism

- 'race'
- Racism
- Historical examples of racism
- Contemporary racism



5. Post-communism

- Case studies
- Break-up of multinational states
- Construction of new post-communist states
- Joining the European Union

6. Cultural/ethnic vs. state identities

- Nation-building and state-building
- National minorities
- Ethnic distance --> 'ethnic cleansing'
- Learning tolerance
- Supra-national 'European' identity?