

Nationalism

Peer Teaching

- How might we conceptualize Nationalism as a force in international relations?

Nationalism

- Traditional story:
 - Europe -> sovereign states build around nations (e.g. 'French,' 'English,' 'German')
- Nation the focus of political identity and loyalty
- Three roles of nationalism
 - Ideology
 - Politics
 - Sentiment

Nationalism

- What is the function/role of nationalism?
- Types of nationalism: Civic versus ethnic
- Does nationalism always strengthen the state?



Nationalism

- What role does nationalism play in explanation?
- What is the relationship between nationalism and failed states?
- What about states where nationalism is poisoned?
- Nationalism is a double edged sword
- <http://nationalismproject.org/>
- Nationalism as narcissism?

Nationalism and IR theory

- Realism: ?
- Liberalism: ?
- Constructivism: ?
- Marxism: ?
- Feminism: ?
- Post structuralism: ?
- Post-Colonialism: ?

MIT OpenCourseWare
<https://ocw.mit.edu/>

17.41 Introduction to International Relations
Spring 2018

For information about citing these materials or our Terms of Use, visit: <https://ocw.mit.edu/terms>.