

List of topics of essays to be chosen by students of the course Culture and Nationalism.

- 1./ The concept of ethnicity – a critical analysis
- 2./ Minorities in contemporary Europe – types, problems, debates,
- 3./ The change of social and political situation of minorities in Europe (on chosen examples)
- 4./ The origins of European nation
- 5./ Ethnic origins of nations
- 6./ Nationalism in contemporary Europe
- 7./ Ethnic minorities in Europe (on chosen examples)
- 8./ Cultural construction of landscape
- 9./ Myth and identity in European culture
- 10./ Political rituals in Europe
- 11./ Revitalisation of European rituals
- 12./ The role of intellectuals in the construction of identity
- 13./ Art. and literature and national identity
- 14./ Contemporary regionalism (on chosen examples)
- 15./ Central and Eastern Europe – definitions, criteria, boundaries
- 16./ The concept of boundary in ethnic, regional and national identity
- 17./ Ethnic groups and boundaries –is Barth’s theory still relevant?
- 18./ Gellner’s concept of the development of European nation – a critical analysis
- 19./ Modern and post-modern nations
- 20./ Nationalism in Eastern Europe (on chosen examples)
- 21./ Ethnic conflicts in the Balkans.
- 22./ The construction of European identity.
- 23./ New ethnicity – discuss the concept

24./ Nationalistic mythologies

25./ The present and future of European nation state

26./ Migration and reconstruction of identity

27./ The post modern concept of cultural pluralism

28./ Religion and identity