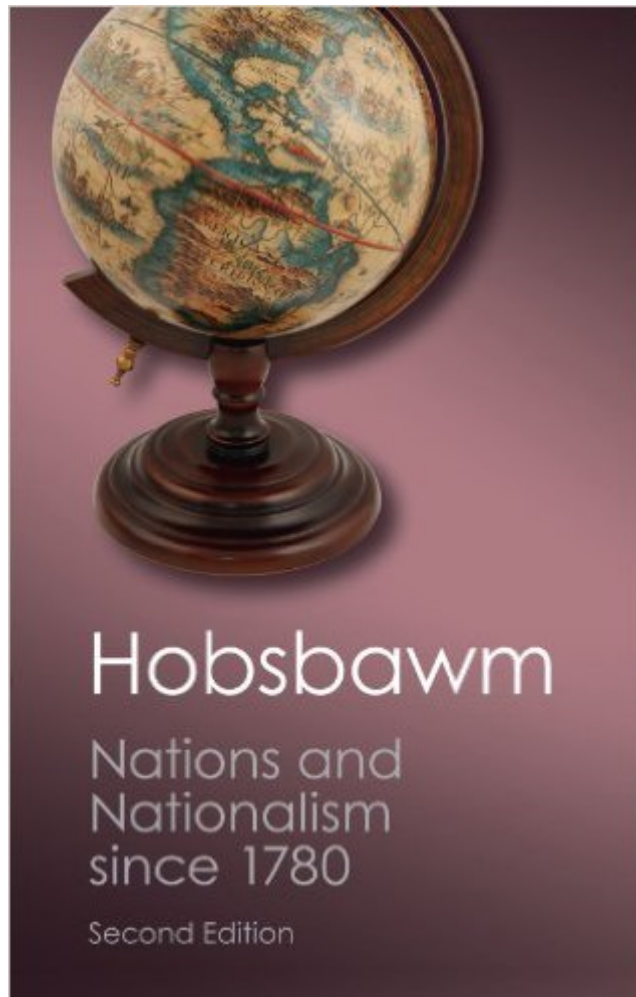


The book was found

# Nations And Nationalism Since 1780: Programme, Myth, Reality (Canto Classics)



## Synopsis

An update to the classic text, perfect for those interested in global politics and nationalism! Nations and Nationalism since 1780 is Eric Hobsbawm's widely acclaimed and highly readable inquiry into the question of nationalism. Events in the late twentieth century in Eastern Europe and the Soviet republics have since reinforced the central importance of nationalism in the history of the political evolution and upheaval. This second edition has been updated in light of those events, with a final chapter addressing the impact of the dramatic changes that have taken place. Also included are additional maps to illustrate nationalities, languages and political divisions across Europe in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

## Book Information

Series: Canto Classics

Paperback: 211 pages

Publisher: Cambridge University Press; 2 edition (March 26, 2012)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1107604621

ISBN-13: 978-1107604629

Product Dimensions: 5.4 x 0.4 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 12 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 3.7 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (22 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #96,458 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #25 in [Books > Law > Foreign & International Law](#) #49 in [Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Ideologies & Doctrines > Nationalism](#) #229 in [Books > Textbooks > Humanities > History > Europe](#)

## Customer Reviews

"...no serious historian of nations and nationalism can be a committed political nationalist...Nationalism required too much belief in what is patently not so. As Renan said: 'Getting its history wrong is part of being a nation.' This bold and principled comment, which is duly qualified in the ellipsis I left out, is near the beginning of one of the most liberating books on modern nationalism. This is a vital book which puts nationalism into its historical context, and it reminds us of the vital truth that Yugoslavia and Rwanda were not doomed by something called "irreconcilable ethnic strife," to fall into the hell that the First World has done its part to condemn them to."The basic characteristic of the nation and everything with it is its modernity." Even the very vocabulary of nationality is relatively new. Especially invaluable is Hobsbawm's chapter on popular

proto-nationalism as he discusses all the elements that supposedly "cause" nationalism and finds them all insufficient. Many Central and Eastern European peasants did not view themselves so much as members of particular nationalities but as peasants. The term "Estonian" for instance only came into use in the 1860s. Languages appear stronger, yet dialects were so common up until the late nineteenth century that only half of the French in 1789 spoke the language, while only 2.5% of pre-unification Italy spoke what is now Italian. Nationalists often had to write their own grammars and dictionaries, and in the process the various Yugoslav groups turned three major dialects into the language we now know as Serbo-Croat. And where "there are no other languages within earshot, one's own idiom is not so much a group criterion as something that all people have, like legs.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Nations and Nationalism since 1780: Programme, Myth, Reality (Canto Classics) APRENDA A CANTAR - THEVENIN METODO DE CANTO - Los Seis Secretos de un Cantante: Los Seis Secretos de un Cantante Profesional - Cantar es tan Facil ... el Metodo Thevenin de Canto (Spanish Edition) Nations: The Long History and Deep Roots of Political Ethnicity and Nationalism South Korea since 1980 (The World Since 1980) Governing the Commons: The Evolution of Institutions for Collective Action (Canto Classics) When Money Destroys Nations: How Hyperinflation Ruined Zimbabwe, How Ordinary People Survived, and Warnings for Nations that Print Money Tobago: The Union with Trinidad 1889-1899: Myth and Reality Targeted Therapies in Cancer:: Myth or Reality? (Advances in Experimental Medicine and Biology) Virtual Reality - die digitale Welt wird zur Wirklichkeit: Augmented Reality, VR-Brillen, Cardboards, Cyberspace (German Edition) Augmented Reality for Beginners!: Principles & Practices for Augmented Reality & Virtual Computers Sagas of the Norsemen: Viking and German Myth (Myth & Mankind , Vol 5, No 20) The E-Myth Dentist (E-Myth Expert) Encyclopedia of American, English, and European Earthenware, Ironstone, Stoneware, 1780-1980: Makers, Marks, and Patterns in Blue and White, Historic ... Ironstone (Schiffer Book for Collectors) Staffordshire Figures 1780 to 1840 Volume 3: Animals, Animal Performers, Dandies, and Murder Christian Ritual and the Creation of British Slave Societies, 1650-1780 (Race in the Atlantic World, 1700-1900) Christian Ritual and the Creation of British Slave Societies, 1650-1780 (Race in the Atlantic World, 1700-1900 Ser.) Haydn, Mozart and the Viennese School: 1740-1780 The Burning of the Valleys: Daring Raids from Canada Against the New York Frontier in the Fall of 1780 Bel Canto Operas of Rossini, Donizetti, and Bellini The Bel Canto Operas: A Guide to the Operas of Rossini, Bellini, and Donizetti

[Dmca](#)