

Weekend Reading, 7/18/2014

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Dear All,

We have multiple readings from the subcontinent this week... *The Telegraph* of Calcutta, India, has an excellent editorial on [two strains of nationalism in Pakistan, India, and Bangladesh](#). *The New Indian Express* contains the following [defense of Indian nationalism](#). *The Nation* of Sri Lanka also has an interesting piece that addresses the country's need for [nationalism and nation-building](#). CNN has a helpful report on [Buddhist nationalism in Sri Lanka](#). You'll be jumping into a conversation mid-stream, but some of you may want read the following opinion-piece about [territory, nationalism, and resistance in Kashmir](#).

From the rest of the world... allAfrica.com has an editorial about patriotism, nationalism, and [the politics of division in Kenya](#). Heather McRobie at AlJazeera reports on [the memory of the Srebrenica massacre](#). Gerd Hentschel asks in *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* [whether the conflict in Ukraine is also a battle of languages](#) (text in German). *The New York Review of Books* has an interview with Albert Ho that includes a discussion of why state-sanctioned nationalism [has failed to appeal to people in Hong Kong](#) as well as an interesting piece on [Iraq, Kurdish independence, and oil](#). In *The New Yorker*, you find [a piece on France and the issue of collecting ethnic and racial data](#). EqualTimes has a blog post about [asylum policy in Germany and the Ohlauer crisis](#) that is worth a read. Menachem Keren-Kratz writes for *Tablet* about the life of Satmar Rebbe Yoel Teitelbaum, looking at both the Holocaust period and his later extremism. The text is in two parts: [here](#) and [here](#). Prof. Karube Tadashi offers a timely, thought-provoking alternative view of Japanese nationalism in [The Illusion of "Rising Nationalism"](#).

With reviews... Jeremy M. Rich reviews [two books on Zimbabwe](#). The first, by Terence Ranger, *Bulawayo Burning: The Social History of a Southern African City, 1893-1960*, tackles Zimbabwe's colonial history. The other, *The Urban Roots of Democracy and Political Violence in Zimbabwe: Harare and Highfield, 1940-1964* by Timothy Scarnecchia, covers nationalism in Zimbabwe. Robbie Ethridge reviews Brian Klopotek's book, [Recognition Odysseys: Indigeneity, Race, and Federal Tribal Recognition Policy in Three Louisiana Indian Communities](#), which discusses sovereignty and recognition of Native American Tribes. Peter Mansoor reviews [Culture, Conflict, and Counterinsurgency](#), edited by Thomas H. Johnson and Barry Scott Zellen, which discusses the importance of cultural knowledge and understanding in regards to foreign policy.

Kind Regards,

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