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Nationalism: Double-Edged Sword

Homi K. Bhabha says nations are built on stories, narratives shaped by myth and imagination. As a result, national identities can become rigid and exclusionary. Such rigid nationalism contradicts the universal humanism supported by thinkers, like, Socrates, Plato and Ghazali, in works like, ~~The Alchemy of Happiness and The Revival of Religious Sciences~~, ^{who emphasize} that emphasizes love for homeland must be balanced with justice and equality. The author's ideas promote inclusive citizenship as ^{an} alternative to narrow and hostile nationalism. The passage explains that modern nationalism often becomes aggressive and suppressive, ⁱⁿ other words, it has often led to macho patriotism and xenophobia. Although nationalism has brought some benefits, it has also caused domination and violence ^{exemplified} by Ratzel in his idea of organic borders that can be seen in events such as, ~~the Bosnian~~

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~~massacre and the ongoing conflict~~
~~in Palestine. Iqbal~~ criticizes ~~democracy~~
as a facade for imperial
powers. ^{He} ~~these words~~ warns against
blindly worshipping nationalism. Herder's
notion of Volkgeist shows that
national spirit can unite people
but it can also divide
them if misused. To conclude this,
nationalism should be practiced
with caution, that protects
nation's pride and universal
human rights.

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② Nationalism and Humanism