

2025 Poets

While: The Origins of Nationalism and It's
~~Title:~~ Characteristics throughout time.

Homi K. Bhabha introduced the concept of nationalism, stating that nations lose their origins throughout the time and nationalism is a social constructed notion, shaped by ethnicity and regionalism. This ~~idea~~ concept of nationalism contrasts with the concept introduced by Socrates and Plato. Nationalism helps us to in understanding of humanism, an intellectual tradition that has evolved from the time of Aristotle to Ibn Rushd. Al Ghazali's "The Alchemy of happiness" and "The Revival of Religious Sciences" emphasizes on cultural exchange and universal rights for all nationals. Bhabha's work encourages individuals to critically think about about social construction of nationality and focus more on global citizenship. Next Paragraphes humanity over national interests. However, rise of nationalism has created some drawbacks, such

as it prioritizes regionalism and
Creates a blur line between
Patriotism and xenophobia. Although
Nationalism has created awareness among
individuals, but according to Friedrich
Ratzel, it has created desire among
Nations to dominate others. This exposes
democracy as mere facade. Shalima Iqbal's
'Devil's Parliament' illustrates on how
nationalism in democratic states comes
is to justify imperialism, and dictatorship
under the disguise of economic stability.
As nationalism is considered as seed for
imperial powers to plant in weaker states
to find self-determination. Johann
Gottfried described nationalism as
Volksgeist, a characteristic ^{which is} which has both
unifying and divisive, depending on how
it is used. Hence, a new approach is
required, balancing national pride
with universal human rights and values.

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