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POLITICAL AND CULTURAL ASPECTS OF NATIONALISM STUDY

Controversy on the questions under discussion in most cases is stirred up due to the differences found in the level of development of countries and peoples. This condition, however, does not cancel the need of establishing generalising laws but it makes it impossible to work out the universal principle and the situation, on its part, gives paramount importance to the careful and comprehensive study of local traditions and state of affairs.

In spite of the pluralistic views the modern world demonstrates a strong tendency to the setting up of nation-states that is why the consideration of the experience of such states remains to be an urgent presentday issue. The nation state implies the observance of the common legislation within strictly defined political boundaries and, in spite of certain exceptions, one official language, even if there is nothing said about it in the constitution of a country (e.g. English in the USA constitution.)