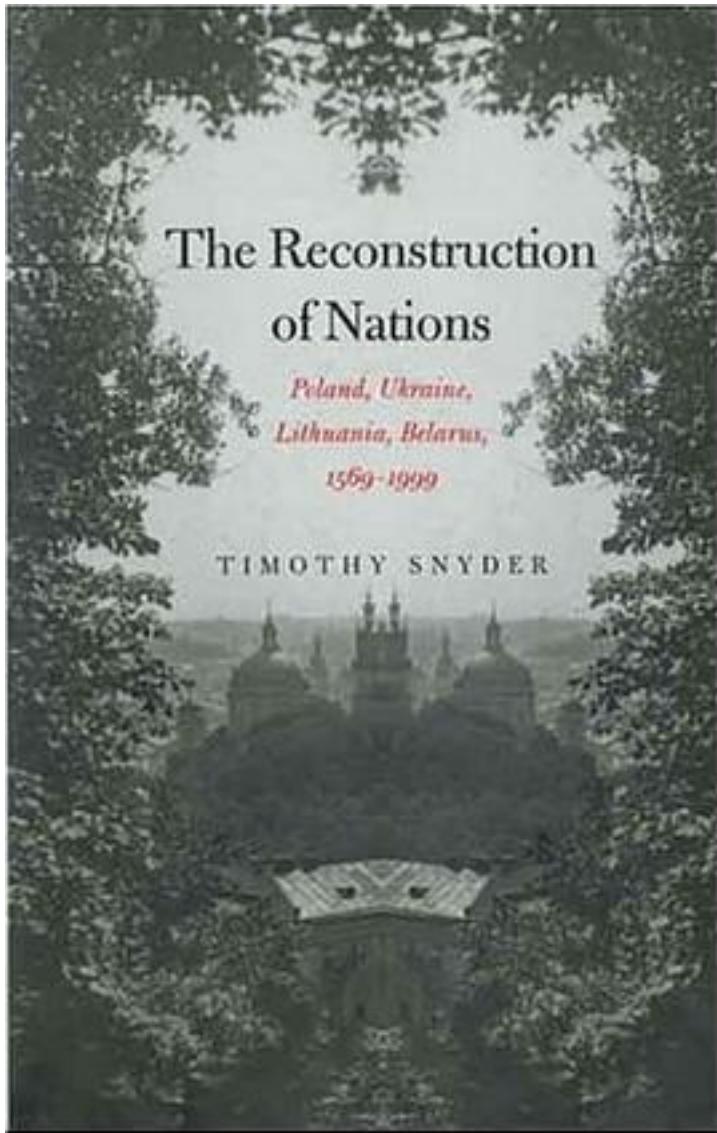


The Reconstruction of Nations



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评论

东欧四国（其实主要是波乌立三国）民族主义史。三国从波兰—立陶宛邦联开始，经历了几乎所有想象得到的政治体：游牧部落，大公国，帝国行省，邦联，城市自治体，苏维埃成员国，民族国家等等。三国可以说是各自以另两国为他者构建着民族主义，以语言、英雄叙事和波兰帝国/奥匈帝国分崩离析后的攻伐历史为线索。详细记录了三个民族互相仇杀的历史，并声称首次详细研究1940年代乌克兰抵抗军对于波兰人和犹太人的屠杀，将其归结为混杂了纳粹情绪、波苏战争复仇情节、反共及抵挡波兰再扩张情绪的产物。沿此历史思路，冷战中/后波兰的外交政策同与东欧诸国就历史问题的和解，虽然有苏联帝国前沿的地缘压力背景，也是一种东欧民族国家建构尘埃落定的标志。在作者的西欧/新教中心视野下，三国加入欧盟的前景被看作是”欧洲东边边界在哪里“问题的发端。

终于！

书中很多论述颠覆了我对波兰，立陶宛，乌克兰三国的认知。对理解2014年乌克兰危机和白俄罗斯现状，以及俄罗斯与西欧的矛盾很有帮助。俄罗斯对乌克兰等国包括基辅罗斯的历史是用我们熟悉的大一统角度来理解。苏东剧变后波兰是用威斯特伐利亚体系和民族国家的角度来理解波立联邦和新邻居立陶宛，乌克兰，白俄罗斯。以上为作者的观点。作者赞赏波兰，对俄罗斯，匈牙利，当时的南联盟等国持反对意见。

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