

# Political Restructuring In Europe: Ethical Perspectives

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*Political Restructuring in Europe: Ethical Perspectives.* Edited by CHRIS BROWN. [London and New York: Routledge. 1994. ix + 258 pp. ISBN 0-415-09638-3. Price not given]

*Modern Law of Self-Determination.* Edited by CHRISTIAN TOMUSCHAT. [Dordrecht: Martinus Nijhoff. 1993. x + 347 pp. ISBN 0-7923-2351-3. Dfl.185/US\$104.50/£70.50]

*Nation against State.* By GIDON GOTTLIEB. [New York: Council on Foreign Relations. 1993. xii + 148 pp. ISBN 0-87609-156-7. \$14.95]

ANYONE writing about Statehood and self-determination these days must confront two pairs of contradictions. The first is that the State is portrayed as both villain and hero, on the one hand violating human rights or tolerating environmentally harmful activities, on the other intervening to terminate human rights violations or enforcing measures to eliminate private pollution damage. The other is that self-determination can be a claim to a status which will avoid repression of a people by dissociation from the repressive authority and also a claim to a status which allows repression as the self-determining people seeks to establish homogeneity or superiority over others within the new unit. The events in Yugoslavia have disabbed the notion that self-determination is an uncovenanted good. Neither the moral philosophers who write in the Brown collection nor the international lawyers assembled by Tomuschat side-step these obstacles. How successfully they surmount them depends in some measure on what they concede to the role and legitimacy of the State because practically all want to enlist the power of the State, while channelling it to good causes only. Central to the concerns of both is the question of the right of secession. Professor Sunstein takes on the issue directly in Brown, concluding that constitutional arrangements should not provide for a right of secession. In the Tomuschat volume, Professor Murswiek reaches the opposite conclusion. The difference may be explained partly by the concentration of Sunstein on the American experience compared to Murswiek's reliance on recent events in Europe, though he may have misled himself by characterising the disintegration of Yugoslavia as a series of secessions (Professor Frowein's later essay takes the more generally held view about what happened in Yugoslavia). For those who do not reject it outright, a pervasive problem in both collections is a vagueness about the relationship of self-determination and secession. Sometimes, it appears as part of the right or claim to self-determination; elsewhere as a remedy for the failure of a State to satisfy the demands of the developing law on internal self-determination, on which Professor Rosas's essay in Tomuschat is particularly clear and balanced. Both books have chapters considering "federal" solutions to internal group tensions as alternatives to secession: Professor Forsyth in Brown, Professor Kimminich and Professor Tomuschat himself in the lawyers' book. If there were a *right* to a federal arrangement and a *right* to secession as elements of the right of self-determination, even if the right to secession is conditional, then the assessment that the conditions be satisfied and, perhaps, the practical possibility of taking advantage of it lie with the "federal" unit, a conclusion which might give States pause before conceding such arrangements. Temporary stability within a State may be being purchased at the expense of future international instability if "federal" units seek to go.

That a people might have a moral and a legal claim to "get out" of their present State and take their territory with them is founded on cosmopolitan morality, that their universal rights are not being respected, and that a State which grievously mistreats a portion of its people has no right to rely on the principle of territorial integrity to allow it to continue doing so. Three of the philosophers' essays expound the cosmopolitan thesis: Professors O'Neill, Pogge and Beitz. Pogge presents an ambitious scheme for a multi-layered system of government which would, as function requires and opinion supports, extend above and below the State. The cosmopolitans seem to me to be optimistic about dissolving or reducing the State by placing it on a spectrum from supranational institutions to town meetings. The power and authority of the State set apart. If "Thomson's" analysis of internal self-determination in the Tomuschat book offers a better way forward with its emphasis on internationally

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