On 21 January 2023, the eminent Scottish scholar on nationalism, Tom Nairn, passed away. To pay tribute to his extensive work on the study of nationalism in Scotland and elsewhere, both an obituary and a republication of one of Nairn’s seminal works on Scottish nationalism have been included in this volume of SnM. We hope that readers and scholars will continue to engage critically with Nairn’s work, as it has proven both insightful and creative in the study and analysis of nationalism and national movements from the 18th century onwards.

The other articles included in this volume stem from the NISE 2022 conference – in cooperation with the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN) – on ‘Nationalism and Media’ that took place in Antwerp from 5-7 April. They include a wide range of topics – ranging from Turkey to Finland – and analyses and historical periods, providing a wide perspective on the intricate relationship between nationalism and media that has been fundamental for the development of national movements across the globe for the last two centuries.

Finally, I want to focus your attention on the Call for Papers for the upcoming NISE conference which will be taking place in Vilnius from 15-16 May 2024. The topic for the following conference will be on the relationship between tourism and nationalism from the 19th century onwards, and how the development of (mass) tourism proved influential on the evolution of nationalism and national identities across the globe.
For more information regarding the conference and the deadline for submitting an abstract, please visit https://nise.eu/nationalism-and-tourism/. We hope to see you in Vilnius next year!