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## **CONCEPT OF NATIONALISM AS THE BASIS FOR STATE IN EUROPEAN AND UKRAINIAN ANALYSTS**

### **Summary**

The article presents the analysis of the concept of nationalism by European and Ukrainian natiologists. These scholars, basing on historical facts, analysis, comparison of spiritual, moral and legal understanding of nationalism as a spiritual spheres of society, have constructed the concept of nationalism.

We emphasize the differences in German, Italian, Ukrainian scholars' approaches to clarify the problem. It is noted that the basis of the nation and patriotism is independence of the state development with the strengthening of its language, traditions, and culture of the people. We also emphasize that the scientific nationalism should be studied within the context of philosophy.

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