

PasSport-Nationalism

Who Deserves to Represent the
Nation in International Football?*

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“I have two hearts, one German and one Turkish”



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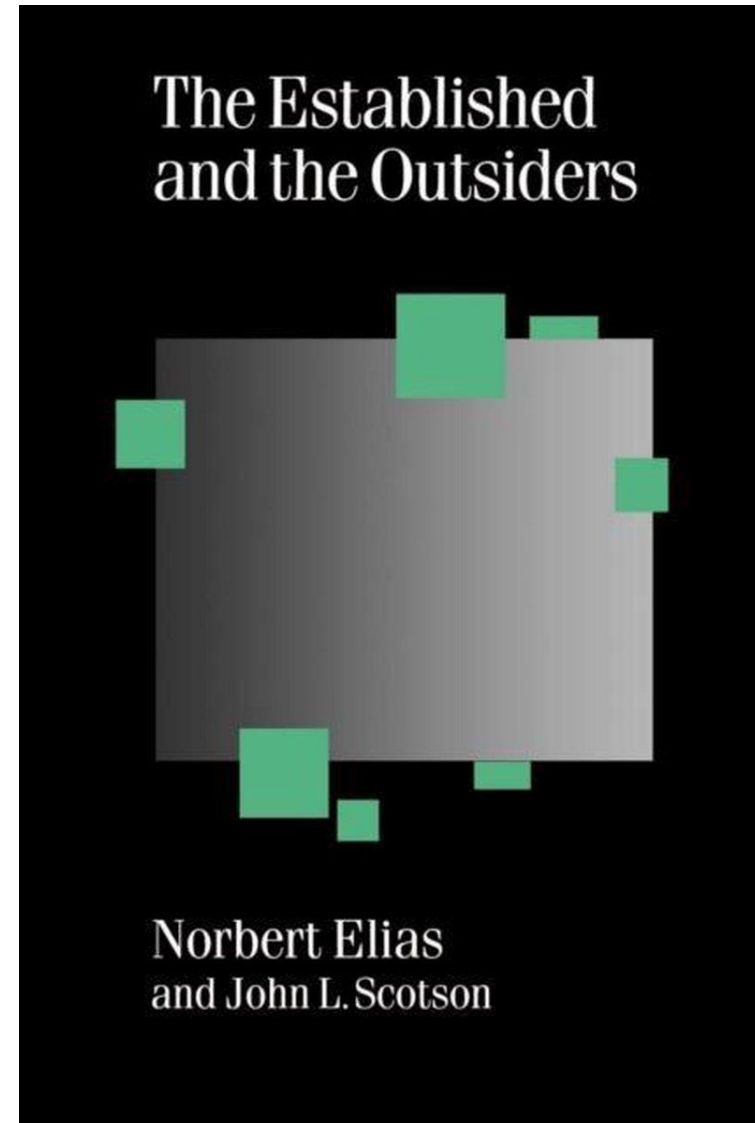
**“I am German when we win,
but I am an immigrant when we lose”**



**“Who, under what conditions, are accepted as representatives of the
(football) nation and are recognised as belonging to the nation?”**

“I am still not accepted into society.
I am treated as being ‘different’”

- Established-Outsider approach
(Elias and Scotson, 1965)
- *‘B/Ordering’* and *‘Othering’*
(Van Houtum and Van Naerssen 2002)
- *Formal* and *Moral* belonging
(Schinkel, 2017)



“I had to ask myself what I was, or what I wanted to be, on paper at least”



- Discrepancy *formal* and *moral* citizenship
- National belonging as a power struggle
- Possession and accumulation of national cultural markers

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“Are there criteria for being fully German that I do not fit?”

- Hierarchies of national belonging
- *Differences* and *sameness* of national cultural markers
- Practically, not all markers of national belonging are acquirable



“You can definitely belong to two cultures.
And you can certainly be proud of two cultures”



- The Established and Outsiders are constitutive parts of power figurations
- Uneven power balances
- Acceptance is and remains *conditional* and *temporal*

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Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

