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Motivation: In recent years, we have been faced with a kind of Renaissance of nationalism, which is manifested in the statements and behavior of politicians, intellectuals and ordinary citizens not only in our country or region, but also in Europe and throughout the world. It seems that these are new forms of nationalism and the affirmation of national identity, whose characteristic is radical xenophobia and racism, which can lead to extreme violence. This historical phenomenon requires not only political attention but also theoretical, above all philosophical reflection. It requires the transformation of categories of ethnicity, citizenship, national identity and membership, as well as democracies themselves, in order to make them able to resist the challenges of modern times. This international gathering, based on the interests and results of the work of researchers at the Center for Philosophy of the Institute of Social Sciences, should contribute to such a goal.