

***Helmut Kohl's Quest for Normality:  
A Biographical Approach to Nationalism and Europeanness***

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# Nationalism



- Definition
- Nationalism and history
- Western liberal vs. eastern romantic nationalism

# Method

- A contextualised biographical approach to nationalism



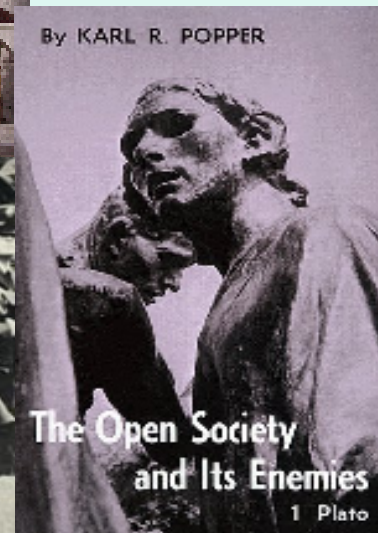
# The Origins of Kohl's Nationalism



- Childhood in the Palatinate
- WWII and its aftermath
- Pol. engagement at his parish
- PhD in History
- Political career in the CDU

# The Composition of Kohl's Nationalism

- Catholicism
- Historicism
- Liberalism
- Romanticism





# Kohl's Nationalism and Europeannes

- 'Normalising' Germany: Unifying & Westernising
- Kohl's Concept of Europe
- European integration = End of Nationalism?

