

Memory and Political Change

Edited by

Aleida Assmann

Linda Shortt

palgrave
macmillan

Contents

<i>Foreword: Remembrance as a Human Right</i> by Jay Winter	vii
<i>Acknowledgements</i>	xii
<i>Contributors</i>	xiii
Memory and Political Change: Introduction <i>Aleida Assmann and Linda Shortt</i>	1
Part I Transgenerational Transmission	
1 Replacement Children: The Transgenerational Transmission of Traumatic Loss <i>Gabriele Schwab</i>	17
2 The Emotional Legacy of the National Socialist Past in Post-War Germany <i>Gudrun Brockhaus</i>	34
Part II Instruments of Change	
3 To Remember or to Forget: Which Way Out of a Shared History of Violence? <i>Aleida Assmann</i>	53
4 Between Pragmatism, Coercion and Fear: Chosen Amnesia after the Rwandan Genocide <i>Susanne Buckley-Zistel</i>	72
5 From Domestic to International Instruments for Dealing with a Violent Past: Causes, Concomitants and Consequences for Democratic Transitions <i>Brigitte Weiffen</i>	89
Part III Re-Imagining the Past for the Future	
6 Re-Imagining East Germany in the Berlin Republic: Jana Hensel, GDR Memory and the Transitional Generation <i>Linda Shortt</i>	115

7	South African Transition in the Literary Imagination: Nadine Gordimer, J.M. Coetzee, Malika Lueen Ndlovu <i>Monika Reif-Huelser</i>	130
8	'That's Not A Story I Could Tell.' Commemorating the Other Side of the Colonial Frontier in Australian Literature of Reconciliation <i>Anja Schwarz</i>	150
Part IV Resistance to Change		
9	Deep Memory and Narrative Templates: Conservative Forces in Collective Memory <i>James V. Wertsch</i>	173
10	The 'Myth' of the Self: The Georgian National Narrative and Quest for 'Georgianness' <i>Nutsa Batiashvili</i>	186
11	Memory Specificity Across Cultures <i>Angela H. Gutchess and Maya Siegel</i>	201
	<i>Name Index</i>	216
	<i>Subject Index</i>	219