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this volume of one of the most comprehensive in the field its three themes are critical for the study of culture and globalization with its condensation of space time and memory exploring the intersection between these three processes the essays are learned deeply researched and insightful and the comparative range is impressive the volume is certain to become a standard reference text for scholars and the general reader alike professor stuart

hall emeritus professor of sociology the open university heritage memory and identity are closely connected keywords of our time each endowed with considerable rhetorical power different human groups define certain objects and practices as heritage they envision heritage to reflect some form of collective memory either lived or imagined and they combine both to construct cultural identities today the three terms raise conjoined issues of practice policy and politics in an increasingly globalized world bringing together a truly global range of scholars this volume explores heritage memory and identity through a diverse set of subjects including heritage sites practices of memorialization museums sites of contestation and human rights

written by an interdisciplinary team of scholars this authoritative text explores the emotive issues surrounding the commemoration of war and atrocity and the profound challenges for conservators posed by virtual intangible and multicultural heritage new international case studies demonstrate that while interest in the memorialization of the great national upheavals of the last century has never been more acute many of the problems of conserving the past in diverse and disparate societies remain to be resolved aimed primarily at students in heritage studies and professionals in heritage industries this is book one of three in the understanding global heritage series

dimensions of heritage and memory is a landmark contribution on the politics of the past in europe today the book explores the meanings of heritage in a time of crisis when the past permeates social and political divisions identity contests and official projects to forge a european community providing an overview of the literature and an analysis of the assumptions values and philosophies embedded within european level policy the book explores different dimensions of heritage and memory from official sites museums and policy to party politics historical re enactments and the everyday ways in which people use the past to make sense of who they are the volume explores how different understandings of and attachments to the european past produce different europes in the present accounting for today's tense social and political relations the book also explores formative histories for european identities that are neglected or hidden because of political circumstances and non official heritage contributors consider the meanings of interlocking crises such as economic fallout xenophobia and the fragmentation of the eu for new understandings of europe's past in the present dimensions of heritage and memory will be of great interest to researchers academics and postgraduate students in the fields of heritage and memory studies museum studies history cultural studies sociology anthropology and politics the book will also be interesting to practitioners and cultural heritage policy makers chapters 1 3 4 9 and 10 of this book are freely available as downloadable open access pdfs at taylorfrancis.com under a creative commons attribution non commercial no derivatives cc by nc nd 4.0 license

the study of the cultural landscape has gained momentum in recent years revealing new insights to geographers archaeologists sociologists and architects the cultural landscape is often viewed as an emblematic site and thus a key player in the heritage process this book explores the overlapping and often complex relationships between identity memory heritage and the cultural landscape it provides an overview of new approaches in the study of these relationships combined with evidence from ireland england scotland and the united states these case studies demonstrate the significance of the past in the contemporary construction of identity narratives and draw attention to the powerful role of monuments and parades as sites of cultural heritage the focus then shifts to the way in which heritage

has become politicized for various ends demonstrating the changing perception of particular heritage sites and buildings and the role that this has played in constructing and reconstructing particular identities

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this open access book discusses political economic social and humanitarian challenges that influence both how people deal with their past and how they build their identities in contemporary europe ongoing debates on migration on local national inter and transnational levels prove that it is a divisive issue with regards to understanding european integration and identity at the same time the european union increasingly invests in projects related to european heritage museums and cultural memory networks while having to take dissonant heritages into account these processes in their combination offer an interesting dynamic and form the complex puzzle that poses challenging questions for anyone involved in academic research heritage practices and policy debates with this puzzle at its core this book explicitly focuses on slippery and transforming notions of europe and critically discusses ongoing and transforming power structures of heritage and memory in today s europe the book combines theoretical and methodological contributions to the debates on european heritage and memory studies and in depth analyses of empirical case studies its main aim is to bring research fields concerning memory and heritage into a closer dialogue and thus explore the cultural and political dynamics of contemporary europe

every large nation in the world was directly or indirectly affected by the impact of war during the course of the twentieth century and while the historical narratives of war of these nations are well known far less is understood about how small islands coped these islands often not nations in their own right but small outposts of other kingdoms countries and nations have been relegated to mere footnotes in history and heritage studies as interesting case studies or unimportant curiosities yet for many of these small islands war had an enduring impact on their history memory intangible heritage and future cultural practices leaving a legacy that demanded some form of local response this is the first comprehensive volume dedicated to what the memories legacies and heritage of war in small islands can teach those who live outside them through closely related historical and contemporary case studies covering 20th and 21st century conflict across the globe the volume investigates a

number of important questions why and how is war memory so enduring in small islands do factors such as population size island size isolation or geography have any impact do close ties of kinship and group identity enable collective memories to shape identity and its resulting war related heritage this book contributes to heritage and memory studies and to conflict and historical archaeology by providing a globally wide ranging comparative assessment of small islands and their experiences of war heritage of war in small island territories is of relevance to students researchers heritage and tourism professionals local governments and ngos

this book traces the trajectory of the community archives movement expanding the definition of community archives to include sites such as historical societies social movement organisations and community centres it also explores new definitions of what community archives might encompass particularly in relation to disciplines outside the archives over ten years have passed since the first volume of community archives and inspired by continued research as well as by the formal recognition of community archives in the uk the community archives movement has become an important area of research recognition and appreciation by archivists archival scholars and others worldwide increasingly the subject of papers and conferences community archives are now seen as being in the vanguard of social concerns markers of community based activism a participatory approach exemplifying the on going evolution of professional archival and heritage practice and integral to the ability of people to articulate and assert their identity community archives community spaces reflects the latest research and includes practical case studies on the challenges of building and sustaining community archives this new book will appeal to practitioners researchers and academics in the archives and records community as well as to historians and other scholars concerned with community building and social issues

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eighteenth century gentleman scholars collected antiquities nineteenth century nation states built museums to preserve their historical monuments in the present world heritage is a global concern as well as an issue of identity politics what does it mean when runic stones or medieval churches are transformed from antiquities to monuments to heritage sites this book argues that the transformations concern more than words alone they reflect fundamental changes in the way we experience the past and the way historical objects are

assigned meaning and value in the present this book presents a series of cases from norwegian culture to explore how historical objects and sites have changed in meaning over time it contributes to the contemporary debates over collective memory and cultural heritage as well to our knowledge about early modern antiquarianism

memorylands is an original and fascinating investigation of the nature of heritage memory and understandings of the past in europe today it looks at how europe has become a memoryland littered with material reminders of the past such as museums heritage sites and memorials and at how this memory phenomenon is related to the changing nature of identities especially european national and cosmopolitan in doing so it provides new insights into how memory and the past are being performed and reconfigured in europe and with what effects drawing especially though not exclusively on cases concepts and arguments from social and cultural anthropology memorylands argues for a deeper and more nuanced understanding of the cultural assumptions involved in relating to the past it theorizes the various ways in which materializations of identity work and relates these to different forms of identification within europe the book also addresses questions of methodology including discussion of historical ethnographic interdisciplinary and innovative methods through a wide range of case studies from across europe sharon macdonald argues that europe is home to a much greater range of ways of making the past present than is usually realized and a greater range of forms of historical consciousness at the same time however she seeks to highlight what she calls the european memory complex a repertoire of prevalent patterns in forms of recollection and past presencing the examples in memorylands are drawn from both the margins and metropolitan centres from the relatively small scale and local the national and the avant garde the book looks at pasts that are potentially identity disrupting or difficult as well as those that affirm identities or offer possibilities for transcending national identities or articulating more cosmopolitan futures topics covered include authenticity temporalities embodiment commodification nostalgia and ostalgie the musealization of everyday and folk life holocaust commemoration and tourism narratives of war the heritage of islam transnationalism and the future of the past memorylands is engagingly written and accessible to general readers as well as offering a new synthesis for advanced researchers in memory and heritage studies it is essential reading for those interested in identities memory material culture europe tourism and heritage

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based on a transnational study of decommissioned postcolonial prisons in taiwan taipei and chiayi south korea seoul and china lushun this book offers a critical reading of prisons as a particular colonial product the current restoration of which as national heritage is closely related to the evolving conceptualization of punishment focusing on the colonial prisons built by the japanese empire in the first half of the twentieth century it illuminates how punishment has been considered a subject of modernization while the contemporary use of prisons as heritage tends to reduce the process of colonial modernity to oppression and atrocity thus constituting a heritage of shame and death which postcolonial societies blame upon the former colonizers a study of how the remembering of punishment and imprisonment reflects the attempts of postcolonial cities to re-articulate an understanding of the present by correcting the past heritage memory and punishment examines how prisons were designed built partially demolished preserved and redeveloped across political regimes demonstrating the ways in which the selective use of prisons as heritage reframed through nationalism leaves marks on urban contexts that remain long after the prisons themselves are decommissioned as such it will appeal to scholars of sociology geography the built environment and heritage with interests in memory studies and dark tourism

there is a vast body of international and national law that regulates cultural heritage however the current regulation remains quite blind to the so-called transnational heritage this is heritage where there is no community recognized in law that it can be directly attributed to and that can be responsible for its safekeeping and preservation it can also be items of heritage where the claim of ownership is disputed between two or more peoples or communities transnational heritage challenges the idea of monolithic mono-cultural ethno-national states there are a number of examples of such cultural heritage for instance the buddhist bamiyan statues in afghanistan palmyra in syria the jewish heritage of iraq or various items that are currently housed in large often western museums as a result of colonial practices this book explores the regulation of transnational heritage by discussing many cases of transnational heritage and the problems that arise due to the lack of regulation the book analyses the manifestations of memories and constructions of communities through heritage it focuses particularly on the concept of community how are communities constructed in cultural heritage law and what falls outside of the definitions of community the book underlines that the issues surrounding transnational heritage involve more than a communal right to culture it is argued that transnational heritage also directly affects wider matters of law such as citizenship human rights sovereignty as well as the movement of people and cultural goods

the examination of social memory and heritage tourism has grown considerably over the past few decades as scholars have critically re-examined the relationships between past memories and present actions at international national and local scales methodological innovation and reflection have accompanied theoretical advances as researchers strive to understand representations experiences thoughts emotions and identities of the various actors involved in the reproduction of social memory and heritage landscapes social memory and heritage tourism methodologies describes and demonstrates innovations including qualitative quantitative and mixed method approaches for analysing the process and politics of remembering and touring the past through place an introductory chapter

looks at the history of social memory and heritage tourism research and the particular challenges posed by these fields of study in subsequent chapters the reader is lead through the varying methodologies employed by presenting them in the context of an in depth case study from range of geographical locations the resulting volume showcases innovative research in social memory and heritage tourism and provides the reader with insights into how they can successfully conduct their own research while avoiding common pitfalls this title will be useful reading for scholars professionals and students in tourism geography anthropology and museum studies who are preparing to conduct research on the reproduction of social memory in particular landscapes and places or are interested in investigating heritage tourism practices and representations

following the pattern of the first volume the second volume of libraries in the early 21st century an international perspective extends the range of countries covered each chapter covers a different country and describes the modern history development of libraries and library technology the careful selection of countries achieves good representation of professional library work on all continents this two volume work represents an excellent contribution to international librarianship and allows comparative studies both at graduate and professional level

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