

Diario Di Gusen

A commentary on the works of writers who survived the Holocaust and wrote about their experiences - e.g. Primo Levy, Jean Amery, Bruno Bettelheim, Nelly Sachs, Paul Celan, interspersed with many quotations from their works. Discusses subjects such as hunger, alienation, the survivor and his literary work, experience and testimony.

Global Powers of Horror examines contemporary regimes of horror, into horror's intricacies, and into their deployment on and through human bodies and body parts. To track horror's work, what horror decomposes and, perhaps, recomposes, Debrix goes beyond the idea of the integrality and integrity of the human body and it brings the focus on parts, pieces, or fragments of bodies and lives. Looking at horror's production of bodily fragments, both against and beyond humanity, the book is also about horror's own attempt at re-forming or re-creating matter, from the perspective of post-human, non-human, and inhuman fragmentation. Through several contemporary instances of dismantling of human bodies and pulverization of body parts, this book makes several interrelated theoretical contributions. It works with contemporary post-(geo)political figures of horror—faces of concentration camp dwellers, body parts of victims of terror attacks, the outcome of suicide bombings, graphic reports of beheadings, re-compositions of melted and mingled remnants of non-human and human matter after 9/11—to challenge regimes of terror and security that seek to forcefully and ideologically reaffirm a biopolitics and thanatopolitics of human life in order to anchor today's often devastating deployments of the metaphysics of substance. Critically enabling one to see how security and terror form a (geo)political continuum of violent mobilization, utilization, and often destruction of human and non-human bodies and lives, this book will be of interest to graduates and scholars of bio politics, international relations and security studies.

This book analyzes the role and function of an Italian deportation camp during and immediately after World War Two within the context of Italian, European, and Holocaust history. Drawing upon archival documents, trial proceedings, memoirs, and testimonies, Herr investigates the uses of Fossoli as an Italian prisoner-of-war camp for Allied soldiers captured in North Africa (1942-43), a Nazi deportation camp for Jews and political prisoners (1943-44), a postwar Italian prison for Fascists, German soldiers, and displaced persons (1945-47), and a Catholic orphanage (1947-52). This case study shines a spotlight on victims, perpetrators, Resistance fighters, and local collaborators to depict how the Holocaust unfolded in a small town and how postwar conditions supported a story of national innocence. This book trains a powerful lens on the multi-layered history of Italy during the Holocaust and illuminates key elements of local involvement largely ignored by Italian wartime and postwar narratives, particularly compensated compliance (compliance for financial gain), the normalization of mass murder, and the industrialization of the Judeocide in Italy.

Accompanying an exhibition at the Imperial War Museum, London, from 5 April to 27 August 2001, this volume examines the contribution of artist-witnesses, victims and survivors of the Holocaust to post-war culture and the visual arts.

This book examines the intersection of trauma and the Gothic in six contemporary British novels: Martin Amis's *London Fields*, Margaret Drabble's *The Gates of Ivory*, Ian McEwan's *Atonement*, Pat Barker's *Regeneration* and *Double Vision*, and Kazuo Ishiguro's *Never Let Me Go*. In these works, the Gothic functions both as an expression of societal violence at the turn of the twenty-first century and as a response to the related crisis of representation brought about by the contemporary individual's highly mediated and spectatorial relationship to this violence. By locating these six novels within the Gothic tradition, this work argues that each text, to borrow a term from Jacques Derrida, "participates" in the Gothic in ways that both uphold the paradigm of "unspeakability" that has come to dominate much trauma fiction, as well as push its boundaries to complicate how we think of the ethical relationship between

witnessing and writing trauma.

In 1945, French political prisoners returning from the concentration camps of Germany coined the phrase 'the concentrationary universe' to describe the camps as a terrible political experiment in the destruction of the human. This book shows how the unacknowledged legacy of a totalitarian mentality has seeped into the deepest recesses of everyday popular culture. It asks if the concentrationary now infests our cultural imaginary, normalizing what was once considered horrific and exceptional by transforming into entertainment violations of human life.

In *The Complete Lives of Camp People* Rudolf Mrázek presents a sweeping study of the material and cultural lives of twentieth-century concentration camp internees and the multiple ways in which their experiences speak to the fundamental logics of modernity. Mrázek focuses on the minutiae of daily life in two camps: Theresienstadt, a Nazi “ghetto” for Jews near Prague, and the Dutch “isolation camp” Boven Digoel—which was located in a remote part of New Guinea between 1927 and 1943 and held Indonesian rebels who attempted to overthrow the colonial government. Drawing on a mix of interviews with survivors and their descendants, archival accounts, ephemera, and media representations, Mrázek shows how modern life's most mundane tasks—buying clothes, getting haircuts, playing sports—continued on in the camps, which were themselves designed, built, and managed in accordance with modernity's tenets. In this way, Mrázek demonstrates that concentration camps are not exceptional spaces; they are the locus of modernity in its most distilled form.

En una entrevista Jung retrató a Mussolini como «el hombre de la fuerza física», con él «se tiene la agradable sensación de estar frente a un ser humano, mientras con Hitler se siente miedo». Seguramente, junto con Berlusconi, el duce es el líder político más corporal del siglo XX italiano. El consenso del que llegó a gozar se basó en su físico y en el dominio del espacio. Sergio Luzzatto sigue la pista de ese carisma a través de una visión panóptica del fascismo y del antifascismo cultural y político, pre y postbélico, incluyendo la gran literatura y la literatura de consumo, hasta completar una apasionante radiografía de las representaciones del dictador en el imaginario colectivo. Cuando la pasión se convirtió en odio, Mussolini fue vejado y colgado ya muerto en la plaza pública, en una «inolvidable, pero no memorable» orgía de violencia que precedió al rastro folletinesco dejado por su cadáver. En 1957, más de diez años después de su fusilamiento, por esas cosas que tiene la política, pudo por fin descansar en Predappio, su localidad natal.

In this original and provocative study of contemporary African film and literature, Vlad Dima investigates the way that football and cinema express individual and collective fantasies, and highlights where football and cinema converge and diverge with regard to neocolonial fantasies. Shedding new light on both well-known and less familiar films by Mahamat-Saleh Haroun, Abderrahmane Sissako, Jean-Pierre Bekolo, Moussa Touré, Safi Faye, Cheick Doukouré, and

Joseph Gaï Ramaka, among others, the study asks just whose fantasy is articulated in football and African cinema. Answering this question requires the exploration of body and identity issues, here through the metaphor of skin: fantasy as a skin; the football jersey as a skin; and ultimately film itself as a skin that has visual, aural, and haptic qualities. The neocolonial body is often depicted as suffering and in the process of being flattened or emptied. So frequently do African cinema and literature replicate this hollowed body, all skin as it were, that it becomes the very type of body that defines neocolonialism. Could the body of film—the depth of both characters and story within the cinematic skin—hold the key to moving into a post-neocolonial era, an era defined by “full” bodies and personal affirmation? This is the question Dima seeks to answer.

“Questa biografia di Giuseppe Malagodi è iniziata nel 2017, dopo che sono entrato in possesso di alcuni documenti famigliari custoditi gelosamente da mia zia, sua figlia, ormai novantenne. Quando vide suo padre l’ultima volta era il 10 dicembre del 1943. Lei allora aveva solo sedici anni, e fece strada a due agenti in borghese dell’UPI, la polizia della milizia fascista, che erano venuti in casa ad arrestarlo. Iniziò così un’attesa di circa un anno e mezzo in cui mia zia, mia madre e mia nonna non ebbero più contatti con lui se non marginali o indiretti, e che si concluse solo nell’estate del 1945 quando la notizia della sua morte divenne certezza attraverso la testimonianza di reduci scampati al lager di Mauthausen. Mia nonna impazzì, mia zia ebbe un lavoro come orfana di guerra e mia madre si chiuse in un doloroso silenzio che le impedì sempre di parlare di quell’argomento, anche con me”.

La vicenda incredibile di Ferdinando Valletti che nel 1944 venne arrestato dai nazisti a Milano per aver collaborato alla realizzazione dello sciopero generale del marzo presso l’Alfa Romeo e venne deportato a Mauthausen e in seguito a Gusen I e Gusen II, Valletti, dopo tribolazioni disumane riuscì a salvarsi grazie alla sua passione per il calcio. Nando giocava infatti nel Milan e alle SS mancava un giocatore per la loro squadra, lo presero e gli intimarono di giocare, Valletti sapeva che se avesse fallito sarebbe stato ucciso all’istante e così, nonostante le sue precarie condizioni di salute, rischiò il tutto per tutto e ce la fece. Giocò e si guadagnò un lavoro che gli permise di aiutare altri compagni e di salvare le loro vite. Tornò a casa nell’agosto del 1945 e conobbe finalmente la sua bambina. Ferdinando Valletti era mio padre. Nel 2017 Ferdinando Valletti stato dichiarato Giusto tra le Nazioni

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In a radical departure from the conventional art history text, this unique volume brings together a number of the world's great artist/image-makers and thinkers on issues of art and its expression for contemporary humanity. With early seminal texts by novelist Thomas Mann, theologian Paul Tillich, art historian Herbert Read as a foundation, the content then moves through late 20th century to post September 11' material with contributions by Lucy R. Lippard, Barry Schwartz, Suzi Gablik, Vaclav Havel, Philippa Hobbs, Elizabeth Rankin, Guenter Grass, Doreen Mellor, Douglas Kellner, Robert Godfrey, Ricardo Levins Morales, Nigel Spivey and others. It bridges grass-roots to academic cultural dialogue. Focusing on prints - limited editions, hand-pulled posters and photographs - it includes images from poster collectives, work by Peter Schumann from the cheap art movement', photographs by Judith Joy Ross, Dominic Hsieh and Nick Ut's powerful image Vietnam Napalm'. There are drawings and limited edition prints by leading artist/printmakers from Europe, Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Australia, and North and South America. It is a book that intelligently celebrates the engagement of art with life - with issues of social justice, peace, human rights - paying tribute to the seldom acknowledged contribution of Modern Art to humanist thought. In so doing, it reassesses what have been regional perspectives as compared to the world-wide contribution of humanist art. Includes entries for maps and atlases.

La storia di un carnefice, e del collaborazionismo attivo, spietata ed efficace, che rivela verità inaspettate. Un medico italiano, giovanissimo, sceglie di andare a Berlino agli inizi del nazismo e di tornare poi a Trieste, nella Risiera di San Sabba, dal 1943 al 1945 e dimostrare così, una volta di più, la propria fede attraverso un abbruttimento ideologico e umano. Il monologo di un uomo che non è mai fuggito, forse protetto da complicità precise, forse solo dal caso, ma di certo mai pentito. Pagina dopo pagina, emerge qualcosa che sfugge al controllo dei tribunali di ogni tempo, insito nelle coscienze di chi sceglie la violenza come

matrice di vita. Un libro di formazione civile per riflettere sulle «responsabilità individuali e collettive» riguardo al nazifascismo che vedono nel nostro paese un coinvolgimento non ancora chiarito del tutto in termini storici e umani.

This significant new study is concerned with the role of interpreting in Nazi concentration camps, where prisoners were of 30 to 40 different nationalities. With German as the only official language in the lager, communication was vital to the prisoners' survival. While in the last few decades there has been extensive research on the language used by the camp inmates, investigation into the mediating role of interpreters between SS guards and prisoners on the one hand, and among inmates on the other, has been almost nonexistent. On the basis of Primo Levi's considerations on communication in the Nazi concentrationary system, this book investigates the ambivalent role of interpreting in the camps. One of the central questions is what the role of interpreting was in the wider context of shaping life in concentration camps. And in what way did the knowledge of languages, and accordingly, certain communication skills, contribute to the survival of concentration camp inmates and of the interpreting person? The main sources under investigation are both archive materials and survivors' memoirs and testimonials in various languages. On a different level, *Interpreting in Nazi Concentration Camps* also asks in what way the study of communication in concentration camps enhances our understanding of the ambiguous role of interpreting in more general terms. And in what way does the study of interpreting in concentration camps shape an interpreting concept which can help us to better understand the violent nature of interpreting in contexts other than the Holocaust?

Examines more than 2,000 years of Italian Jewish history.

Aldo Carpi è una figura tra le più interessanti e umili del Novecento, sul quale molte pagine dovevano ancora essere scritte. La sua volontaria lontananza dalle avanguardie artistiche e la sua misura hanno fatto di lui una figura quasi mitica. Chi ebbe la fortuna di incontrarlo non lo dimenticò mai perché era impossibile rimanere estranei alla calda umanità di cui era dotato. Elisa Biacca nasce a Voghera nel 1989. Laureata cum Laude all'Accademia di Brera di Milano in Comunicazione e Didattica dell'Arte, segue dal punto di vista critico l'opera del pittore Pietro Bisio e si occupa della valorizzazione del proprio paese. Le interessano le storie chiuse in vecchie lettere o sepolte negli archivi che aspettano di essere raccontate.

Questo libro racconta di un uomo che fu deportato nei campi di sterminio nazisti di Mauthausen e di Gusen quando aveva solo ventitre anni. La sua fede, il suo coraggio e la disperata voglia di non morire lo riportarono a casa dopo 18 mesi di inferno, quell'uomo era mio padre.

Una donna interroga se stessa in un mese di voluta solitudine per sfuggire alla frenesia alienante della routine quotidiana.

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