

Contents

Letter to Petro Vershyhora	5
Table of Figures.....	11
Note on Transliteration.....	15
Foreword by <i>David R. Marples</i>	16
Introduction.....	25
Soviet Historicism and Historical Cultures.....	26
Historiographical Contexts	36
Historicism and Modernity	48
Soviet Historicism during the 1920s.....	51
Stalinism and Securitization of Culture.....	56
The Second World War and Legitimacy Contests	60
1 The Second World War and the (Un-)Making of Political Communities	73
Operation Barbarossa and the End of Soviet Rule	79
The Occupation Apparatus and the Problem of Collaboration.....	89
The Holocaust and Other Cases of Mass Murder	95
Soviet Resistance Movement.....	107
Nationalist Insurgencies and the Ethnic Conflict in the Borderlands	115
2 The Nationalist Challenge	129
The Protagonists	134
The Expeditionary Groups.....	137

The Place	147
The Network.....	153
Historicism and Political Mobilization	160
The Postscript	168
3 Reckoning with War Criminality	177
War, Societal Mobilization, and State Security.....	181
Soviet Intelligence Networks	186
Soviet Political Warfare.....	193
In the Spaces of Contested Sovereignty.....	203
The “Return” of the Soviet State.....	211
4 Archives, Surveillance, and Historical Politics.....	237
Archives in the Soviet System of Political Control.....	239
Task Forces of the NKVD	243
Visions and Realities	247
Operational Uses of the Archives.....	253
Special Services, Archives, and the Politics of History.....	258
5 Stalinist Justice as a Site of Memory.....	267
Antecedents	270
<i>Milieux de Mémoire</i>	272
Tangled Webs.....	279
The Crime	285
Narrating the Murder	288
6 Partisans, “False Partisans,” and the Negotiation of Political Identities	301
The Origins of the Soviet Partisan Movement.....	305
The Soviet State and the Problem of “False Partisans”	308

Bureaucracies	319
The Structure of the Verification Process	323
The Role of Local Communities.....	329
Epilogue History, Memory, and Legitimacy after 1945	335
War, Memory, and the Postwar Social Order.....	338
Towards the Creation of the Political Community	360
Україна Радянська.....	374
Sources	389
Archives	389
Electronic Resources:.....	392
Newspapers.....	392
Films	392
Literature	393
Acknowledgements.....	431