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this volume considers museums from personal experience and historical study and from the memories of museum visitors curators and scholars representing a variety of fields the essays range widely over time and place in exhibitions explored and types of institutions

mediating memory in the museum is a contribution to an emerging field of research that is situated at the interface between memory studies and museum studies it highlights the role of museums in the proliferation of the so called memory boom as well as the influence of memory discourses on international trends in museum cultures

museums emotion and memory culture examines the politics of emotion in history museums combining approaches and concerns from museum heritage and memory studies anthropology and studies of emotion exploring the meanings and politics of memory contests in turkey a site for complex negotiations of identity the book asks what it means for museums to charge the past with political agendas through spectacular emotive representations providing an in depth examination of emotional practice in two turkish museums that present contrasting representations of the national past the book analyses relationships between memory governmentality identity and emotion the museums discussed celebrate ottoman and early republican pasts linking to geo and party politics people s senses of who they are popular memory culture and competing national stories and identities vis à vis europe and the wider world both museums use dramatic emotive panoramas as key displays and the research at the heart of this book explores this seemingly anachronistic choice and how it links with memory cultures to prompt visitors to engage imaginatively socially politically and morally with a particular version of the past although the book focuses on museums in turkey it uses this as a platform to address broader questions about memory culture emotion and identity as such museums and memory culture should be of great interest to academics and students around the world who are engaged in the study of museums heritage culture history politics anthropology sociology and the psychology of emotion

the author shows how museum culture offers a unique vantage point on the 19th and 20th centuries preoccupation with history and subjectivity and demonstrates how the constitution of the aesthetic provides insight into the realms of technology industrial culture architecture and ethics

the dream space writes sheldon annis is the reflective experience of encountering yourself within a museum in memory and the museum gaynor kavanaugh argues that dream spaces are the point at which our inner and outer experiences meld during the museum visit memory and the present cease to be disparate but fuse into one singular experience drawing from such fields as behavioral gerontology applied psychology and historiography kavanaugh employs research from north america australia and europe to provide a critical and conceptual exploration into museums and the mind

museums and sites of persuasion examines the concept of museums and memory sites as locations that attempt to promote human rights democracy and peace demonstrating that such sites have the potential to act as powerful spaces of persuasion or contestation the book also shows that there are perils in the selective memory and history that they present examining a range of museums memorials and exhibits in places as varied as burundi denmark georgia kosovo mexico peru vietnam and the us this volume demonstrates how they represent and try to come to terms with difficult histories as sites of persuasion the contributors to this book argue their public goal is to use memory and education about the past to provide moral lessons to visitors that will encourage a more democratic and peaceful future however the case studies also demonstrate how political economic and social realities often undermine this lofty goal raising questions about how these sites of persuasion actually function on a daily basis straddling several interdisciplinary fields of research and study museums and sites of persuasion will be essential reading for those working in the fields of museum studies memory studies and genocide studies it will also be essential reading for museum practitioners and anyone engaged in the study of history sociology political science anthropology and art history chapter 3 of this book is freely available as a downloadable open access pdf at taylorfrancis com under a creative commons attribution non commercial no derivatives cc by nc nd 4 0 license

during the past decade a number of individual museums have found imaginative ways of using their collections and of making them accessible however museum collections as a whole are enormous in size and quantity and the question of how can they can be put to best use is ever present when conventional exhibitions can only ever utilise a tiny proportion of them what other uses of the collections are possible will their exploitation and use now destroy their value for future generations should they simply be kept safely and as economically as possible as a resource for the future fragments of the world examines these questions first reviewing the history of collecting and of collections then discussing the ways in which the collections themselves are being used today case studies of leading examples from around the world illustrate the discussion bringing together the thinking about museum collections with case studies of the ways in which different types of collection are used the book provides a roadmap for museums to make better use of this wonderful resource

this third volume in a bestselling series on culture society and museums examines the effects of globalization on contemporary museum heritage and exhibition practices

defining memory uses case studies of exhibits from around the country to examine how local museums defined as museums whose collections are local in scope or whose audiences are primarily local have both shaped and been shaped by evolving community values and sense of history levin and her contributors argue that these small institutions play a key role in defining america s self identity and should be studied as seriously as more national institutions like the smithsonian and the metropolitan museum of art

this handbook represents the interdisciplinary and international field of cultural memory studies for the first time in one volume articles by renowned international scholars offer readers a unique overview of the key concepts of cultural memory studies the handbook not only documents current research in an unprecedented way it also serves as a forum for bringing together approaches from areas as varied as sociology political sciences history theology literary studies media studies philosophy psychology and neurosciences cultural memory studies as defined in this handbook came into being at the beginning of the 20th century with the works of maurice halbwachs on mémoire collective in the course of the last two decades this area of research has witnessed a veritable boom in various countries and disciplines as a consequence the study of the relation of culture and memory has diversified into a wide range of approaches this handbook is based on a broad understanding of cultural memory as the interplay of present and past in sociocultural contexts it presents concepts for the study of individual remembering in a social context group and family memory national memory the various media of memory and finally the host of emerging transnational lieux de mémoire such as 9 11

this book examines how we can conceive of a postcolonial museum in the contemporary epoch of mass migrations the internet and digital technologies the authors consider the museum space practices and institutions in the light of repressed histories sounds voices images memories bodies expression and cultures focusing on the transformation of museums as cultural spaces rather than physical places is to propose a living archive formed through creation participation production and innovation the aim is to propose a critical assessment of the museum in the light of those transcultural and global migratory movements that challenge the historical and traditional frames of occidental thought this involves a search for new strategies and critical approaches in the fields of museum and heritage studies which will renew and extend understandings of european citizenship and result in an inevitable re evaluation of the concept of modernity in a so called globalised and multicultural world

wide ranging essays on intangible cultural heritage with a focus on its negotiation its value and how to protect it awareness of the significance of intangible cultural heritage ich has recently grown due to the promotional efforts of unesco and its convention for the safeguarding of the intangible cultural heritage 2003 however the increased recognition of intangible heritage has brought to light its undervalued status within the museum and heritage sector and raised questions about safeguarding efforts ownership protective legal frameworks authenticity and how global initiatives can be implemented at a local level where most ich is located this book provides a variety of international perspectives on these issues exploring how holistic and integrated approaches to safeguarding ich offer an opportunity to move beyond the rhetoric of unesco in particular the authors demonstrate that the alternative methods and attitudes that frequently exist at a local level can be the most effective way of safeguarding ich perspectives are presented both from established voices of scholars and practitioners and from new voices those of indigenous and local communities where intangible heritage lives it will be an important resource for students of museum and heritage studies anthropology folk studies the performing arts intellectual property law and politics michelle stefano is folklorist in residence university of maryland baltimorecounty peter davis is professor of museology international centre for cultural and heritage studies newcastle university gerard corsane is senior lecturer in heritage museum and gallery studies international centre for cultural and heritage studies school of arts and cultures newcastle university contributors marilena alivizatou alissandra cummins kate hennessey ewa bergdahl george abungu shatha abu khafajah shaher rababeh vasant hari bedekar christian hottin sylvie grenet lyn leader elliot daniella trimboli léontine meijer van mensch peter van mensch andrew dixey susan keitumetse richard mackinnon alexandra denes christina kreps harriet deacon d jared bowers gerard corsane paula assuncao dos santos elaine müller michelle l stefano maurizio maggi aron mazel

stephen a king and roger davis gatchet examine how mississippi confronts its history of racial violence and injustice through civil rights tourism mississippi s civil rights memorials include a vast constellation of sites and experiences from the humble fannie lou hamer museum in ruleville to the expansive mississippi civil rights museum in jackson where the state s collective memories of the movement are enshrined constructed and contested rather than chronicle the history of the mississippi movement the authors explore the museums monuments memorials interpretive centers homes and historical markers marketed to heritage tourists in the state terror and truth civil rights tourism and the mississippi movement is the first book to examine critically and unflinchingly mississippi s civil rights tourism industry combining rhetorical analysis onsite fieldwork and interviews with museum directors local civil rights entrepreneurs historians and

movement veterans the authors address important questions of memory and the mississippi movement how is mississippi a poor racially divided state with a long history of systemic racial oppression and white supremacy actively packaging its civil rights history for tourists whose stories are told and what perspectives are marginalized in telling those stories the ascendancy of civil rights memorialization in mississippi comes at a time when the nation is reckoning with its racial past as evidenced by the black lives matter movement mississippi s adoption of a new state flag the conviction of former members of the ku klux klan and the removal of confederate monuments throughout the south terror and truth directly engages this national conversation

this illustrated book is an attempt to understand the intersection of memory and material culture by providing an interdisciplinary forum for its analysis

this innovative research handbook rethinks current paradigms in adult education providing a toolkit for responding to the challenges and opportunities for adult education and lifelong learning amidst a changing world contributing authors analyse key aspects of the field through the lenses of democracy sustainability and social justice

this book contains 28 papers presenting perspectives from europe on museums and adult learning the papers each of which is devoted to a specific country examine topics such as the following further education and inservice training programs for unemployed individuals lectures and open days elderly visitors immigrants refugees disabled visitors cooperative programs the internet training and staff development cultural policy museum education modern trends museums and promotion of adult education museums as advisors and organizers workshops belief in the value of education innovations assessing educational needs local community programs museum education as cultural politics outreach public and private sponsors of adult education structural models and case studies the following papers are included preface elizabeth esteve coll introduction alan chadwick annette stannett conceptual framework david anderson norway eva maehre lauritzen sweden helena friman latvia aija fleija croatia ivo maroevic toncika cukrov the czech republic radka schusterova pavel hartl hungary laszlo harangi poland daniel artymowski romania virgil stefan nitulescu russia irina mikhailovna kossova slovenia tatjana dolzan erzen cyprus loukia loizou hadjigavriel italy edi fanti lida branchesi paolo orefice gianni maria filippi malta carmel borg peter mayo portugal ana duarte austria gabriele rath france jean galard germany dorothee dennert helena von wersebe switzerland flavia krogh loser belgium willem elias luxembourg bettina heldenstein herbert maly the netherlands bastiaan van gent ireland ann davoren ted fleming the united kingdom john reeve european initiatives alan chadwick annette stannett israel nina rodin and

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this collection by australia s leading writers scholars and activists discuss the ways in which we record preserve and sometimes re create our histories and how the power of memory and the past shapes the present and our identity the essays are taken from the australian academy of the humanities 2004 symposium

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