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Tamils

7. Sinhalese revolutionaries, linguistic nationalism and Buddhism reimagined Introduction; Sinhalese nationalist capture; Tamil nationalist response; 8. Cosmology, constitutionalism and the Tamil other; Introduction; Republicanism, Tamil separatism and Sinhalese insurrection; UNP rule, Buddhist righteousness and authoritarianism; 9. Centralization, decentralization and the cosmology of Buddhism; Introduction; The 1987 Indo-Sri Lankan Accord and the beginning of the end; Stumbling towards federalism; Sinhalese Buddhist nationalist resurgence; Towards the apothosis of 1956  
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Sommario/riassunto

"Focusing on Sri Lanka, this book offers a new perspective on contemporary debates about nationalism in South Asia. It looks at the 'capture' of Buddhism by militant Sinhalese nationalism in the colonial and postcolonial periods, and the framing of subsequent key constitutional legal moments. The book combines the dynamics of constitutionalism with the orbit of historical, political and anthropological scholarship on the cosmology of Sinhalese Buddhism and its relation to Sinhalese Buddhist nationalism. It explores four cases of legal-constitutional moments and offers a unique contribution to the politics and history of devolution in Sri Lanka. The book goes on to examine the way in which Buddhism, and particularly the Asokan state model, may in fact provide the intellectual resources for decentralized government beyond Sri Lanka in other parts of the Theravada Buddhist world, such as Thailand and Burma. Presenting a timely analysis given the intensification of Sri Lanka's civil war since the election in 2005 of President Mahinda Rajapakse on an overtly ultra nationalist Sinhalese Buddhist platform, this book is of interest to scholars of South Asian Studies, anthropology, sociology, ethnicity and political science"--

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Nota di contenuto	Cover; Half Title; Title Page; Copyright Page; Table of Contents; List of Maps; List of Tables; Preface; Publisher's Acknowledgements; Glossary and Abbreviations; 1. Majorities and Minorities in German History; Nationalism, racism, immigration and ethnicity; Germans and minorities; Continuities and breaks in German history; 2. The Emergence of the German Nation State and the Position of Ethnic Minorities, c.1800-70; The crystallization of ideological nationalism and the birth of racism; Jewish emancipation and Jewish persecution; The romanticized and hated Gypsies The rise of Polish nationalism3. The Kaiserreich, 1871-1918: Prejudice, Exploitation and Full Emancipation; The flowering of nationalism, racism and antisemitism; The fully emancipated Jews; The legal exclusion of Gypsies; Peripheral minorities: Poles and others; The first example of labour importation; 4. A Liberal Interlude? The Weimar Republic, 1919-33; Economic, social and political background; Jewish life: success, economic disaster and antisemitism; Increasing control of the Gypsies; Peripheral minorities on both sides of German borders; New and old migrants

5. The Triumph of the Racists: Nazism and Its Consequences Ideological and structural underpinnings; The exclusion and extermination of the Jews; The exclusion and partial extermination of the Gypsies; Persecution and exploitation of Slavs and others; 6. The Age of Mass Migration: Germanies after 1945; The post-war refugee crisis; Migrants in the Federal Republic of Germany, 1949-89; Migrants in the German Democratic Republic; The rebirth of Jewish, Gypsy, Danish and Sorb communities; 7. The New Germany and its Minorities; Mass immigration and control; The rebirth of racism Germans and minorities at the end of the twentieth century Bibliographical Essay; Index

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Sommario/riassunto

This is the first book to trace the history of all ethnic minorities in Germany during the nineteenth and twentieth-centuries. It argues that all of the different types of states in Germany since 1800 have displayed some level of hostility towards ethnic minorities. While this reached its peak under the Nazis, the book suggests a continuity of intolerance towards ethnic minorities from 1800 that continued into the Federal Republic. During this long period German states were home to three different types of ethnic minorities in the form of- dispersed Jews and Gypsies; localised min

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