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Das "lange 19. Jahrhundert" der Nationalstaatenbildung ist auch das
Jahrhundert der "Erfindung" der Fotografie wie auch der Geburt der
modernen Archivwissenschaften. Die Fotografie wurde bald von den
Nationalstaaten in ihrem Bedürfnis nach bildlicher Visualisierung in den
Dienst genommen. Nach dem II. Weltkrieg, dem Zerfall der
kolonialistischen Systeme und schließlich dem Fall der Berliner Mauer
erlangten nationale Fragen erneut Aktualität - nun in einem globalen
Rahmen. Die Beiträge in diesem Band untersuchen den Zusammenhang
zwischen Fotografie/Fotoarchiven und der Idee der Nation, wobei das
Objektiv sich nicht auf einzelne Ikonen, sondern auf die weitreichende
Dimension des Archivs richtet.

The connective tissue of the nation
