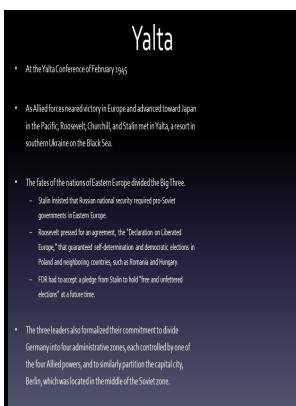


Germany from defeat to partition, 1945-1963

Longman - Germany from Defeat to Partition, 1945

Description: -



- Kongelige Teater (Denmark)
- Babylonia -- Kings and rulers.
- Sumerians.
- Sumerian language -- Texts.
- Chronology, Assyro-Babylonian.
- Brazil -- History -- 1930-1954.
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Brazil.
- Espionage, German -- Brazil.
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Secret service -- Germany.
- Germany (East) -- History.
- Germany (West) -- History.
- Germany -- History -- 1945-Germany from defeat to partition, 1945-1963

- Coleção Retratos do Brasil ; v. 105
- Seminar studies in historyGermany from defeat to partition, 1945-1963
- Notes: Includes bibliographical references (p. 160-166) and index.
- This edition was published in 2001



Filesize: 13.44 MB

Tags: #Germany #from #Defeat #to

#Partition, #1945

Germany from Defeat to Partition, 1945

Perhaps this could have been done in a brief, thematic introduction, which the book now lacks entirely. Presumably Williamson views the erection of the Berlin Wall in 1961 as the key event that sealed Germany's Cold War partition, but an explicit discussion of the rationale for the book's focus would have been welcome. In the Cold War, too, the Berlin Wall was a turning point, which ultimately made possible the policy of détente.

Seminar Studies: Germany from Defeat to Partition, 1945

The West German 'Economic Miracle', 1948-63.

Germany from Defeat to Partition, 1945

In that context 1963 is an obvious place to stop.

Germany from Defeat to Partition, 1945

It stabilised the GDR and gave the GDR a second chance to try to engineer its own economic miracle. And although the absence of a thick German-language study from a bibliography aimed primarily at English-speaking undergraduates could perhaps be excused on linguistic grounds, it is harder to understand why various key works in English are not included either.

Germany from Defeat to Partition, 1945

With many of the other more substantial points in his review, I would, however, like to take issue.

Seminar Studies: Germany from Defeat to Partition, 1945

But he fails to pursue the matter systematically, despite the fact that much recent scholarship -- including the studies by Frei and Herf cited above -- has addressed these problems in detail and thereby cast a good deal of new light on Germany's post-war history more generally.

Germany from Defeat to Partition, 1945

DAVID WILLIAMSON is the former head of History and Politics at Highgate School, London.

Germany from Defeat to Partition, 1945

I did consider whether I should carry on this approach when I came to analyse the domestic policies of the two states. Ahonen for his detailed and constructive review and Anne Shepherd for planning and putting on line the Reviews in History series, which make a positive debate between author and reviewer possible. It is written in a lucid, fluent style, and it provides a clear overview of the main political developments in Germany between the Second World War and the early 1960s.

Related Books

- [Satchel Paige](#)
- [Diálogos de Juan Maragall](#)
- [Adaptive control](#)
- [Medical diagnostic equipment market.](#)
- [Protagonistas de la obra románica.](#)