

CONTENTS

Acknowledgments ix

General Introduction: Theorizing Violence in the Twenty-first Century 1

PART I. THE DIALECTICS OF VIOLENCE 17

Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel, Phenomenology of Spirit 27

Friedrich Engels, Anti-Dühring 39

Karl Heinrich Marx, Capital: A Critique of Political Economy 62

Frantz Fanon, Concerning Violence (*The Wretched of the Earth*) 78

PART II. THE OTHER OF VIOLENCE 101

ACTORS

Mahandas K. Gandhi, *Hind Swaraj*, or Indian Home Rule 110

Adolf Hitler, The Right of Emergency Defense (*Mein Kampf*) 127

Malcolm X, The Ballot or the Bullet 143

CRITICS

Antonio Gramsci, Selections from the *Prison Notebooks* 158

Raymond Williams, Keywords; Marxism and Literature 180

Pierre Bourdieu, Outline of a Theory of Practice 188

James C. Scott, Domination and the Arts of Resistance 199

PART III. THE INSTITUTION OF VIOLENCE: THREE CONNECTIONS 215

FAMILIAL

Sigmund Freud, Group Psychology and the Analysis of the Ego 226

Linda Gordon, Social Control and the Powers of the Weak (*Heroes of Their Own Lives*) 245

Del Martin, Battered Wives 255

LEGAL

Bruce B. Lawrence, The Shah Bano Case (*Shattering the Myth*) 262

- Walter Benjamin*, Critique of Violence (*Reflections*) 268
Catharine MacKinnon, Feminism, Marxism, Method, and the State:
An Agenda for Theory 286
Robert M. Cover, Violence and the Word 292
Chandra Muzaffar, Human Rights and the New World Order 314

RELIGIOUS

- René Girard*, Violence and the Sacred 334
James Cone, Liberation and the Christian Ethic (*God of the Oppressed*) 351
Sharon Welch, Dangerous Memory and Alternate Knowledges (*Communities
of Resistance and Solidarity*) 362
Simone Weil, The *Iliad*, or the Poem of Force 377

PART IV. THE STATE OF VIOLENCE 391

- Thomas Hobbes*, Leviathan 399
Hannah Arendt, The Origins of Totalitarianism 416
Michel Foucault, Discipline and Punish: The Birth of the Prison 444
Gilles Deleuze and Félix Guattari, Savages, Barbarians, and Civilized Men
(*Anti-Oedipus*) 472

PART V. THE REPRESENTATION OF VIOLENCE 491

- André Breton and Leon Trotsky*, Manifesto: Towards a Free Revolutionary
Art 498
Michael Taussig, Shamanism, Colonialism, and the Wild Man: A Study in
Terror and Healing 503
Kristine Stiles, Shaved Heads and Marked Bodies: Representations from
Cultures of Trauma 522
Osama bin Laden, Declaration of War against the Americans Occupying the
Land of the Two Holy Places / *Roland Jacquard*, In the Name of Osama Bin
Laden: Global Terrorism and the Bin Laden Brotherhood 539
Elliott Leyton, Touched by Fire: Doctors without Borders in a Third World
Crisis 547

Copyright Acknowledgments 555

Index 559