

REWRITING HISTORY

GESCHICHTSPOLITIK

IN THE 21ST CENTURY

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The history of the Second World War and of the Holocaust were distorted many times and served as a propaganda tool during the Cold War. Yet the manner it is used in the time of peace is new and complex. *Geschichtspolitik*, history politics – is now being used in different manners by numerous countries, like Russia, Hungary, Poland, Lithuania, Slovakia, and Israel.

While stressing the great impact those events had not only on the past but also on the present and future, this *Geschichtspolitik* raises many questions: How do the tension of academic writing, national perceptions, and public discourse rewrite history? Could battles of victimhood shape the past? What impact do charged encounter of various national discourses have? And what is the role of intellectuals in this debate?

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