

# CONTENTS

	Acknowledgements	vii
	Introduction	1
1	Herodotus and World History	12
2	Thucydides	33
3	Leopold von Ranke and Sir Walter Scott	50
4	History, Science and Art	69
5	Has History any Meaning?	90
6	History in the Light of Catastrophe	115
7	The Linguistic Turn	137
8	The Feminist Challenge	154
9	Postmodernism and Poststructuralism	180
10	Anti-Postmodernism and the Holocaust	206
11	History Wars	220
	Notes	238
	Index	269