Table of Contents

A_0	cknowledgements	vii
Introduction		
1	The Politics of 'Historical Truth': An Outline	8
 3. 4. 6. 	'Historical Truth' as a Goal and a Problem Extreme Selectivity and Slices of Truth The Need for Representative Case Selections Are Objective Selections Possible? The Gravity Test The Critical Systemic Role of the Prosecutor Checks on the Prosecutor? The 'Accountability v Independence' Debate Conclusion	9 12 15 20 27 31 37
2	German Objections to the Nuremberg Trials after 1949	4 0
2. 3. 4. 5.	The Allies in Control Allied Priorities: Shaping the Historical Narrative Germany and the <i>nullum crimen</i> Debate Germany and the <i>tu quoque</i> Debate Germany's Opposition to New Tribunals Conclusion	41 42 47 53 56 59
3	Germany's Own GDR Trials after 1989	62
2. 3.	West Germany in Control West German Narrative Interests The U-Turn on <i>nullum crimen</i> Conclusion	62 64 68 72
4	German Support for the UN Ad Hoc Tribunals in the 1990s	74
2. 3. 4.	The UN Security Council in Control Germany's Narrative Interests on the Balkans Western Priorities: Shaping the Historical Narrative Germany's Interests in New Tribunals Conclusion	75 78 81 87 90
5	Germany's Role (and Stake) in the Creation of the ICC	92
	Who Should Be in Control? Originally, Germany Favoured UN Security Council Control	92 96

x Contents

3.	Then, Germany Argues for 'Independence' Instead	100
4.	Remarkably, Idealist and Realists in Germany had Joined Hands	108
5.	German Realists had Nothing to Lose from the Shift Towards	
	Independence	110
6.	More Importantly However, They had a Lot to Gain	116
7.	Independence and the Crime of Aggression	119
8.	Conclusion	128
6	Cosmopolitan Ideals and National Interests:	
	Concluding Remarks	131
Bibliography		136
In	Index	