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Foreword

This edited volume is meant to honor a truly transatlantic scholar. Being firmly rooted on both sides of the Atlantic, Christiane Lemke has always worked to build a bridge between different communities of students, academics, and society, in general, with the aim of fostering mutual understanding.

Throughout her career, she has worn multiple hats. As a researcher, she has offered sharp and insightful analysis of political phenomena, including the transition to democracy of Eastern European countries after the fall of the iron curtain or the civil rights movements and political system of the US. As an expert, she has regularly commented on US presidential elections on TV and radio. And finally, as a passionate teacher, she has inspired many students, sparked their interest in global politics, and supported them in their studies.

For those of us who had the privilege to work with her, Christiane Lemke has always been a great mentor and collaborator. Therefore and not surprisingly, it was an easy endeavor to solicit contributions from friends and colleagues for this volume, which themselves are reflective of her transatlantic situatedness and thematic breadth. Unfortunately, some of our dear colleagues were unable to contribute or see the volume being completed, including Rainer Schmalz-Bruns and Jürg Steiner, who passed away in 2020 but who will be remembered.

Since in these unsettled times, face-to-face encounters have become more challenging, this collection of essays is a way for us to thank Christiane Lemke for all her support, inspiration, and friendship.

Natalia Dalmer, Jutta Joachim, Andrea Schneider
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