

Contents

Introduction	1
1. Confluences	7
2. The Empire of Coldness	33
3. A Forgetting in the Thesis of Forgetting	65
4. Concern for Others in a Wrong World	95
Notes	125
Bibliography	137
Index	145

It is almost as if philosophy – and most of all the great, deep, constructive philosophy – obeyed a single impulse: to get away from the place of carrion, stench and putrefaction.

Theodor W. Adorno, *Metaphysics: Concept and Problems* (1965), p. 117

