

Contents

Abbreviations	ix
Preface	xiii
Introduction: The Question of Death, Event, and Survival	1
Part One — Symptoms of an Event	
Chapter One: The Unexpected, Im-possible Event	23
Chapter Two: The Secretive Event without Reason	43
Chapter Three: The Transformative Event	65
Part Two — Spatial Transformations of the World	
Chapter Four: Unexpected Loss and Life:	
The Presence of the Other’s Absence	91
Chapter Five: Excess and the Death of the Other:	
Life/Death, Materiality, and Reason	107
Part Three — Temporal Transformations of the World	
Chapter Six: Memories and a Past That Won’t Stay Put	127
Chapter Seven: Lost Possibilities and a Fractured Future	149
Chapter Eight: The Gift of Mourning in a Present Out of Joint	167
Conclusion: The Afterlife	189
Notes	193
Bibliography	227
Index	241

