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Description

A comparative study of how the historical experiences of famine were translated into narratives that supported political claims for independent national statehood in Ireland and Ukraine.

'The editors and authors have taken narratives of suffering of the Irish and the Ukrainians during the great famines outside of national mythologies and compared them. What they achieve goes far beyond Irish and Ukrainian history: this volume enhances our understanding of the ways in which societies deal with their historical traumas and manage to turn them into building blocks of modern national identities.' —*Serhii Plokhii, Professor of Ukrainian History, Harvard University*

A comparative study of the famines of Ireland (1845–51) and Ukraine (1932–33), and how historical experiences of famine were translated into narratives that supported political claims for independent national statehood.

Readership: This book addresses a broad academic readership and will appeal to a wide array of humanities scholars and students, especially those in cultural studies, history, Irish studies and East European studies.

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