## Published in 2015 by Berghahn Books www.berghahnbooks.com

© 2015 Hannes Siegrist and Dietmar Müller

All rights reserved. Except for the quotation of short passages for the purposes of criticism and review, no part of this book may be reproduced in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying, recording, or any information storage and retrieval system now known or to be invented, without written permission of the publisher.

## Library of Congress Cataloging-in-Publication Data

Property in East Central Europe: notions, institutions and practices of landownership in the twentieth century / edited by Hannes Siegrist and Dietmar Müller.

pages cm

Includes bibliographical references and index.

ISBN 978-1-78238-461-8 (hardback: alkaline paper) – ISBN 978-1-78238-462-5 (ebook) 1. Land tenure--Europe, Eastern--History--20th century. 2. Land tenure--Poland--History--20th century. 3. Land tenure--Romania--History--20th century. 4. Land tenure--Yugoslavia--History--20th century. 5. Right of property--Europe, Eastern--History--20th century. 6. Real property--Europe, Eastern--History--20th century. 7. Post-communism--Europe, Eastern--History--20th century. 8. Europe, Eastern--Social conditions--20th century. 9. Europe, Eastern--Economic conditions--20th century. 10. Europe, Eastern--Politics and government--20th century. I. Siegrist, Hannes. II. Müller, Dietmar, 1969-

HD590.7.P76 2014

333.309437'0904--dc23

## 2014018765

British Library Cataloguing in Publication Data A catalogue record for this book is available from the British Library

> ISBN 978-1-78238-461-8 (hardback) E-ISBN 978-1-78238-462-5 (ebook)

## Contents



	of Tables nowledgements	vii ix
Intro	oduction Property in East Central Europe: Notions, Institutions and Practices of Landownership in the Twentieth Century Hannes Siegrist and Dietmar Müller	1
Part	I: Economic History	
1	The Changing Landscape of Property: Landownership and Modernization in Poland in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries Jacek Kochanowicz	29
2	Agriculture and Landownership in the Economic History of Twentieth-Century Romania Bogdan Murgescu	48
Part	II: Property between Law and Politics	
3	Property in East Central European Legal Culture Herbert Küpper	65
4	The Habsburg Cadastral Registration System in the Context of Modernization <i>Kurt Scharr</i>	100
5	Property between Delimitation and Nationalization: The Notion, Institutions and Practices of Land Proprietorship in Romania, Yugoslavia and Poland, 1918–1948 Dietmar Müller	117

VI •	CONTENTS
------	----------

6	Front-line Soldiers into Farmers: Military Colonization in Poland after the First and Second World Wars <i>Christhardt Henschel</i>	144
7	The Country Road to Revolution: Transforming Individual Peasant Property into Socialist Property in Yugoslavia, 1945–1953 Jovica Luković	163
Part	III: Practices and Mentalities of Landownership	
8	Homeland as Property: Symbolic Ownership and the Local Heritage of the Past in Lemkowyna and the Ukraine Jacek Nowak	193
9	Landownership in Practice: The Case of Naramice in Central Poland <i>Paweł Klint</i>	212
10	Property and Agricultural Policy in Twentieth-Century Romania: Intentions, Technical Means and Social Realities <i>Cornel Micu</i>	223
11	Contemporary Notions and Practices of Landownership in Central Serbia: The Case of Mrčajevci <i>Srđan Milošević</i>	246
12	The Practices of Landownership in Vojvodina: The Case of Aradac Jovana Diković	268
Select Bibliography Notes on Contributors Index		289 313 317