

CONTENTS

xi	FIGURES AND TABLES
xiii	ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
xv	A NOTE ON PLACE NAMES
xvii	ABBREVIATIONS
xviii	MAPS

Crown Lands and Provinces of the Habsburg Monarchy *xviii* Principal Ethnic/National Groups in the Austrian Half of the Habsburg Monarchy *xx*

INTRODUCTION **Social Development and** **Austria's Modern Educated Elites**

1

CHAPTER **Education and the Modernization of Austria** **in the Mid-nineteenth Century**

11

Stagnation and Crisis, 1790–1848 *11* The Counterrevolution in Education *23* Political Modernization and the Consolidation of the Educational System *36*

CHAPTER **Opening the Gates**

Expansion of the Educational Network

55

Institutional Development and the Growth of Secondary Education *63* The Expansion of Higher Education *75*

CHAPTER
Guarding the Gates

The Social Politics of Education after 1880

95

The Conservative Search for Social Balance 97 Deluge at the
Turn of the Century 108 Debates over Secondary School
Reform 119

CHAPTER
The Changing Ethnic and Religious Recruitment of Students

127

The Early Modern Heritage 128 Measuring the Representa-
tion of the Major Ethnic and Religious Groups 134 The Major
Ethnic and Religious Groups in Secondary Education 140 The
Recruitment of University and Technical College Students 147
Expanding Access to Education and the Question of Social Privi-
lege 168

CHAPTER
The Limits of Opportunity

Students' Occupational and Class Origins

170

Secondary School Students 170 Students in Higher Education
175 Social Class, Group Culture, and the Demand for Ad-
vanced Education 194 Access to Advanced Education and the
Limits of Social Change 202

CHAPTER
The Social Experience of Students

The Many Paths of Academic Education

212

The Many Purposes of Academic Secondary Education 215 The
Everyday Realities of Higher Education 224 Student Organi-
zations and Social Bonds in Higher Education 233 Advanced
Education and Nation-Building: The Case of the Czechs 240

CONCLUSION
Education, Society, and the State in
the Late Nineteenth Century

249

APPENDIX
Supplementary Tables

271

APPENDIX
Statistical Methods

293

301 **NOTES**

347 **SOURCES**

379 **INDEX**