

Contents

	Acknowledgments	ix
	Introduction	1
1	A Sketch Map of a Lost Continent: The Republic of Letters	9
2	A Humanist Crosses Boundaries: Alberti on “Historia” and “Istoria”	35
3	A Contemplative Scholar: Trithemius Conjures the Past	56
4	The World in a Room: Renaissance Histories of Art and Nature	79
5	Where Was Salomon’s House? Ecclesiastical History and the Intellectual Origins of Bacon’s <i>New Atlantis</i>	98
6	Chronology, Controversy, and Community in the Republic of Letters: The Case of Kepler	114
7	The Universal Language: Splendors and Sorrows of Latin in the Modern World	137
8	Entrepreneurs of the Soul, Impresarios of Learning: The Jesuits	160
9	In No Man’s Land: Christian Learning and the Jews	176

10	The History of Ideas: Precept and Practice, 1950–2000 and Beyond	188
11	The Messrs. Casaubon: Isaac Casaubon and Mark Pattison	216
12	Momigliano’s Method and the Warburg Institute: Studies in His Middle Period	231
13	The Public Intellectual and the American University: Robert Morss Lovett	255
14	The Public Intellectual and the Private Sphere: Arendt and Eichmann at the Dinner Table	271
15	Codex in Crisis: The Book Dematerializes	288
	Notes	327
	Sources	415
	Index	417