



## Walter Benjamin's Transit: A Destructive Tour of Modernity (Hardback)

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Academica Press, United States, 2010. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 157 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Walter Benjamin's Transit is a work in two halves. The first, part 1, entitled Mapping Desire: Towards a Minor Fascism applies the lens of Gilles Deleuze and Felix Guattari's philosophy to the critical writings of Walter Benjamin, the latter devised amid and an atmosphere of emergent fascism in Europe between two World Wars. This book represents something radically different from other critical approaches to Walter Benjamin's body of work. It is an attempt to act with Benjamin to devise a new set of philosophical and political coordinates viable for a current rethinking of fascism. This work is critically situated at the margins of Benjamin's philosophy in its attempt to extend the parameters of thinking that Benjamin left for us. Throughout this volume, the critical work of Gilles Deleuze and Felix Guattari will lend crucial insight into Benjamin's analysis of fascism, based on their pivotal understanding of it, which considers not only historical fascism of Hitler and Mussolini, but also the fascism that is part of our everyday behaviour, causing us to gravitate towards the very same...

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