The Contemporary Giddens
Social Theory in a Globalizing Age

Edited by
Christopher G. A. Bryant
Professor of Sociology and Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Media and Social Sciences
University of Salford

and

David Jary
Research Professor of Sociology
Staffordshire University, and
Visiting Professor
The University of Birmingham

Foreword by Will Hutton
Contents

List of Tables and Figures ix
Acknowledgements x
Notes on the Contributors xi
Foreword by Will Hutton xv

Part I  Introduction

1 Anthony Giddens: a Global Social Theorist 3
Christopher G. A. Bryant and David Jary

Part II  The Uses of Giddens' Structuration Theory

2 The Uses of Structuration Theory: a Typology 43
Christopher G. A. Bryant and David Jary

3 The Duality of Technology: Rethinking the Concept of Technology in Organizations 62
Wanda J. Orlikowski

4 Environmental and Medical Bioethics in Late Modernity: Anthony Giddens, Genetic Engineering and the Post-Modern State 97
Ruth McNally and Peter Wheale

Part III  Self-Identity, Late Modernity and Globalization

5 The Body, Self-identity and Social Transformation 115
Christopher G. A. Bryant and David Jary

6 Embodiment, Structuration Theory and Modernity: Mind/Body Dualism and the Repression of Sensuality 130
Chris Shilling and Philip A. Mellor

7 The Constitution of Global Society 147
Tony Spybey

Part IV  The Public Intellectual

8 The Public Intellectual and the Third Way 171
Christopher G. A. Bryant and David Jary

9 The Future of Post-Socialism 179
Michael Rustin
Contents

10 The Two Tonys: Why is the Prime Minister so Interested in what Anthony Giddens Thinks? 197
Robert S. Boynton

11 Anthony Giddens, Tony Blair and the Third Way 209
Michael Temple

Part V A Dialogue with Anthony Giddens

12 The Reflexive Giddens: Christopher G. A. Bryant and David Jary in Dialogue with Anthony Giddens 229

Part VI Bibliographies

I Works by Anthony Giddens 1960–2000 271

II Works on Giddens or which Use Giddens 287

Index 321