

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

List of Images .....	vii
List of Tables .....	viii
Introduction .....	ix
To Be Born Is to Die: A Critical Overview of The Satanic Verses and Global Modernism .....	1
Clara Eisinger	
Everybody Wants to Rule the World: Theory of Exhaustion and the Question of Identity .....	18
Kevin Cryderman	
We Have Never Been Gendered: The Postcontemporary Case of Julia Ward Howe's Hermaphrodite.....	33
Kimberly Engber	
Language and Literature in Transhumanism .....	46
Jana Vizmuller-Zocco	
Auto-Modernity after Postmodernism: Autonomy and Automation in Culture, Technology, and Education .....	63
Bob Samuels	
Metafiction in the Post-Technological Age: The Case of The People of Paper and MetaMaus.....	92
Lissi Athanasiou Krikelis	
The Most Dangerous Philosopher in the West—to Himself? Slavoj Žižek and the Perils of Going Public.....	114
Evan Gottlieb	

Defining the Postcontemporary Moment.....	134
Christopher K. Brooks	
Afterword .....	152
Bibliography .....	154
Contributors.....	170
Index.....	172