

Cambridge University Press

978-0-521-86956-0 - The Currency of Socialism: Money and Political Culture in East Germany

Jonathan R. Zatlin

Table of Contents

[More information](#)

## Contents

<i>List of Illustrations</i>	<i>page</i> xi
<i>List of Tables</i>	xiii
<i>Acknowledgments</i>	xv
<i>List of Abbreviations</i>	xix
Introduction	1
PART I PRODUCTION	
1 Making and Unmaking Money: Monetary Theory and Economic Planning in East Germany	21
2 Accounting and Accountability: Financing the Planned Economy under Honecker, 1971–1980	61
3 Parsimony and the Prince: Crisis and Stability, 1980–1985	104
4 The Currency of Decline: The Dis-Integration of the East German Economy, 1986–1989	149
PART II CONSUMPTION	
5 The Vehicle of Desire: The Trabant, the Wartburg, and the Discipline of Demand	203
6 Consuming Ideology: The Intershops, Genex, and Retail Trade under Honecker	243

Cambridge University Press

978-0-521-86956-0 - The Currency of Socialism: Money and Political Culture in East  
Germany

Jonathan R. Zatlin

Table of Contents

[More information](#)

---

x	<i>Contents</i>	
7	Appealing to Authority: The Citizens' Petitions and the Rhetoric of Decline	286
	Epilogue: Revisiting Reunification	321
	<i>Bibliography</i>	349
	<i>Index</i>	367