List of Abbreviations

Introduction

PART I: STRUCTURES

1. What was the Historical School? A Critical Reassessment

2. The Mode of Production

2.1 The University
2.2 Staatswissenschaft as an Academic Discipline
2.3 Faculty Structure, Curriculum, Exams, and Degrees
2.4 University Resources, Students, and Careers
2.5 Teaching Faculty
2.6 Statistical Bureaus
2.7 Professional Organizations and Scholarly Societies
2.8 Publishers
2.9 Journals, Dictionaries, and Monographs

PART II: CONTEXT, IDEAS, AND METHODS

3. The Social Question and the Challenge to Economic Orthodoxy

3.1 The Context: Demographic, Economic, and Social Conditions, 1860-1870
3.2 The Housing Question
3.3 The 'Disappearing' Mittelstand
3.4 Class Dynamics and German Liberalism
3.5 The Practical Dimension of the Social Question
3.6 The Rise of Social Ideas and Early Efforts at Reform
3.7 The Rise of Economic Heresy

4. Empirical Knowledge and the Reform of Society, 1864-1872

4.1 The Practical Imperative: Empiricism, Statistics, and Social Reform
4.2 Reintegrating Moral Philosophy into Economics
4.3 'Partisan Economies' versus 'Pure Social Science'
4.4 Moral Statistics and the Primacy of the Human Will and Institutions
4.5 Nation Building and the History of the Reforming State
PART III: POLICY

5. The New Economics and the Public, 1872-1880
   5.1 The 'Eisenach Congress' and the Hegemony of Historical Economics in the Verein für Sozialpolitik
   5.2 The Market for Social Reform and Historical Economics
   5.3 Between 'Agitation' and 'Science': The Long Path to a New Economics
   5.4 The 'Patrons of Socialism'
   5.5 The Socialist Law, the Dispute over Trade, and the Nadir of the Verein
   5.6 The Search for a Unified Voice and the Rebirth of the Jahrbuch

6. Historical Economics and Policy, 1880-1894
   6.1 Corporate Egoism and Policy
   6.2 Social Insurance and Factory Legislation
   6.3 The Crisis in German Agriculture and the Rise of Agrarian Mittelstandspolitik
   6.4 Large Enterprise, Industrial Relations, and the 'New' Mittelstand

7. From Science of Reform to the Reform of Social Science: The Methodenstreit
   7.1 The Plurality of Methods and the Primacy of Ends
   7.2 The Publication and Reception of Menger's Grundsätze of 1871
   7.3 Menger's Untersuchungen of 1883
   7.4 Schmoller's Review of Menger's Untersuchungen
   7.5 Menger's Irrthumer of 1884
   7.6 Subsequent Disputes and Economics at Vienna
   7.7 The Rise of Social Reform in Austria and the Verein für Sozialpolitik's Vienna Conference of 1894
   7.8 The Legacy of the Methodenstreit

Conclusion

Bibliography

Index