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Historic Sites of Memory from the Air and Outer Space

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Explores the concept of Aerospace Heritage Sites, examining how astronauts and aircrew ascribe meaning to places from outer space and historic airspaces, and argues for recognizing these locations as intangible heritage sites embedded within memories and narratives.

This work fully explores the implications of Ryan Sisak's earlier proposition that historic places at altitude have been valued as heritage sites. As such, several candidates shall be considered as potential heritage sites—namely, outer space sites from the Space Race, aeroscapes of the Cold War, and aerial battlefields from World War II.

Key selling points

- Presents the first published book to advocate for heritage sites from the air and outer space.
- Exhibits the first work to recognize aerial battlefields as heritage sites.
- Demonstrates the utility of using a synthetic phenomenology of place and landscape to investigate intangible places of significance.
- Draws a link between research into heritage sites, intercultural transfers, and transnational history.

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