

Contents

<i>Acknowledgments</i>	ix
Making Trouble	1
1 The uncivil revolt of young urban troublemakers	2
2 Boys from the streets contesting “civilized” politics	4
3 The difference between institutional and unruly politics	6
4 Writing an experience-book	8
5 All words are lived	9
6 Politics, the political and their interaction: Outline	12
1 At the Threshold between Politics and the Political	14
1.1 The threat of a democratic deficit	14
1.2 Earn your citizenship!	17
1.3 Postfoundational thinking	23
1.4 Of friends and enemies	27
1.5 The political in retreat	31
1.6 Unruly politics	34
2 A Community of Experience in Grigny	43
2.1 Welcome to Grigny	44
2.2 Growing up in Grigny	49
2.3 Young people’s perception of politics	52
2.4 Living in a world of “us” vs. “them”	54
2.5 A void of belonging	58
2.6 “Us”: The community of experience	62
2.7 “There is correct and then there is correct”	67
2.8 Too included and too excluded	72
3 A Penal Panopticon in Kanaleneiland	78
3.1 Welcome to Kanaleneiland	79
3.2 Tough guys on the streets of Kanaleneiland Noord	83
3.3 Live like a gangster	88
3.4 “We will be monitoring you”	92
3.5 Frustrations regarding the general approach	101
3.6 Risk management as a central concern of governance	104

3.7	A penal panopticism in the neighborhood	108
3.8	"Politics is theater"	112
4	The Political Sense of Disruptive Interventions	117
4.1	Youth culture as a cause for moral panic	118
4.2	The rebel without a cause	123
4.3	Tony Montana: Hero from the gutter	127
4.4	Demanding equality in an act of disagreement	130
4.5	The sense of senseless urban violence	135
4.6	Autotelic violence	139
4.7	Riots indicative of a problem instead of a solution	142
5	Counternarratives of Shared Unruly Politics	147
5.1	Welcome to <i>Banlieue</i> 13	149
5.2	The risky business of speaking the truth	153
5.3	From agonistic tension to a sudden event of recognition	159
5.4	A political ontology of shared coexistence	165
5.5	An egalitarian revolt	168
5.6	A story told from the edge	172
	Contr'actions	176
1	Looking back	176
2	Counterconduct	178
3	Contr'actions	181
4	Hopes for another world	183
	<i>Notes</i>	187
	<i>References</i>	204
	<i>Index</i>	214