

Acknowledgments

This is the first volume of the *Yearbook* to be produced by the present series editors. Editorial transitions are always something to be avoided when possible; when not, they should be made as tolerable as possible. The able assistance of the previous editors, Ladd Hollist and LaMond Tullis, made this transition tolerable, and we are grateful. From them we inherited sound editorial review procedures, high standards, and a distinguished and capable board of editors.

We, along with the chapter contributors, have accumulated a great many debts in preparing this volume. We are especially indebted to the many colleagues who assisted with the evaluation of submitted manuscripts: Thomas Biersteker, Volker Bornschier, Christopher Chase-Dunn, Robert Cox, Jeffry Frieden, Stephan Haggard, Ladd Hollist, Miles Kahler, Stephen Kobrin, Stephen Krasner, Juan Linz, Guillermo O'Donnell, Mark Rupert, Philippe Schmitter, William Thompson, LaMond Tullis, and Raphael Zariski. Financial support was provided by Gerry Miesels, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL). The Department of Political Science at UNL generously provided administrative assistance. Helen Sexton and Deb Dean were particularly good at helping us avoid missed deadlines. Ruth Ediger and Laurie Gottsche, graduate students in the department, were invaluable in the preparation of the reference and index sections.

Christian Suter and Ulrich Pfister acknowledge the financial support of the World Society Foundation in the preparation of Chapter 2. Their chapter was originally presented at the ESRC Third World Economic History and Development Group Conference, Birmingham, England, September 1986. Research for Chapter 3 was funded in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities. The author wishes to

thank Tom Adams, Tom Denver, Susan Hamer, Steven Jackson, Walter LaFeber, George Modelski, Sidney Tarrow, William Thompson, and Richard Young for helpful comments. Gratitude is also expressed to Donna Devoist, William Martin, Immanuel Wallerstein, and others of the Fernand Braudel Center at SUNY-Binghamton for their gracious assistance. Chapter 7 was supported in part by a grant from the American Association of University Women, and the author is grateful to Michael Burawoy, Adam Przeworski, Albert Bergesen, and Doug McAdam for helpful comments. Support for the research reported in Chapter 8 was provided by the Pacific Cultural Foundation (Taipei). An earlier version of that chapter was presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, St. Louis, April 1988.