#### Contents

Zeynep Y. Gökçe and Jennifer Leetsch

Thinking About Ecological Inter/Dependencies: Introductory Remarks — 1

## Part I: **Grounded Transformations: Socio-Ecological Dependencies and Matters of Materiality**

Paul Graf

Landscape Modification as Domination: Pre-Hispanic Human-Environment Relationships in the Southern Maya Lowlands —— 23

Kristina Großmann and Ajarani Mangkujati Djandam

Reconfigurations of Asymmetries in Mining in Indonesia — 53

Alexander Rothenberg

Asymmetrical Dependencies and Factory Farming: Externalizing Violence — 67

Julia A.B. Hegewald

Ecological Dependencies and Resource- and Climate-Responsive Jaina Shrines Along the Malabar Coast in South India —— 87

### Part II: Fluid Interdependencies: Glacial, Coastal, and Maritime Ecologies

Sarah J. Clay

"Locals Don't Care About the Natural World": The Making and Remaking of Ecological Space by Japanese Migrants on the Miyako Islands —— 115

Joaquín J. A. Molina M.

*"Mamapacha* Is Ill": The Paradox of Offerings in the Huaytapallana Mountain —— 137

Stefan Feuser

Triumph over Nature? Ecological Dependencies and Landscape Modifications in Mediterranean Port Cities —— 157

Dita Auzina

Networks of Human and Other-Than-Human Dependencies During Environmental Catastrophes: Kukra Hill, Nicaragua —— 177

# Part III: Sacred Entanglements: Spirits, Rituals, and Cosmologies

Taynã Tagliati

Embodying Worlds: More-Than-Human Interactions Between the Xingu and the Rhine —— 199

**Lewis Doney** 

Asymmetrical Relations with Other-Than-Human Beings in Some Accounts of Early Travel to Tibet —— 215

David Brandon Smith

More-Than-Human Creation and Ecological (Inter)Dependencies in the Early Medieval Irish and Anglo-Saxon Penitentials —— 237

### Part IV: Postcolonial Pasts and Futures: Extractive Dependencies and Ecologies of Resistance

Kudakwashe Chirambwi and Maria Enow Ayuk

Asymmetrical Dependency and Selective Securitization of Climate Change Between the AU and the EU: Insights from the Sahel Region —— 259

Aylin D. Walder

Reimagining Human-Nature Relations Through Asymmetrical Ecological (Inter)Dependencies in N.K. Jemisin's *Broken Earth* Series —— 283

Mariam Salaudeen and Rotimi Fasan

Antithetical to Modernity: Alternative Environmental Sustainability Practices and Ecological Dependencies in Tunde Kelani's *Ti Oluwa ni Ile* and *Saworoide* —— 299

Alissa Kautz

"This Minuscule Orb": The Material Agency of Opium Poppies in Amitav Ghosh's *Sea of Poppies* —— 321

Notes on Contributors — 339

Index of Keywords and Names —— 343