

# CONTENTS

*Acknowledgments* vii

Introduction: Pakistan, the Interface State 1  
Christophe Jaffrelot

## **PART I: THE DOMESTIC SCENE**

- 1 The Military and Democracy 23  
Aqil Shah
- 2 The Operational Dynamics of Political Parties in Pakistan 62  
Mohammad Waseem
- 3 The Judiciary as a Political Actor 89  
Philip Oldenburg
- 4 Turmoil in the Frontier 121  
Mariam Abou Zahab
- 5 Internal Security Issues in Pakistan: Prospects of Police  
and Law Enforcement Reform 136  
Hassan Abbas
- 6 Pakistan's Economy: Domestic Dissent and Foreign Reliance 165  
Shahid Javed Burki and Adnan Naseemullah

## **PART II: THE INTERNATIONAL DIMENSIONS**

- 7 Pakistan–Afghanistan Relations Since 2001:  
There Are No Endgames 191  
**Avinash Paliwal**
- 8 U.S.–Pakistan Relations Under Obama:  
Resilience of Clientelism? 219  
**Christophe Jaffrelot**
- 9 Pakistan–China Symbiotic Relations 279  
**Farah Jan and Serge Granger**
- 10 Pakistan Between Saudi Arabia and Iran:  
Islam in the Politics and Economics of Western Asia 301  
**Sana Haroon**
- List of Contributors* 335  
*Index* 339