

## CONTENTS

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Acknowledgements .....                              | ix |
| Note on Abbreviations, Texts and Translations ..... | xi |
| Introduction.....                                   | 1  |
| <i>Josine H. Blok &amp; André P.M.H. Lardinois</i>  |    |

### PART I. SOLON THE POET

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Chapter 1. Have we Solon's verses? .....   | 15  |
| <i>André P.M.H. Lardinois</i>  |     |
| Chapter 2. The transgressive elegy of Solon? .....   | 36  |
| <i>Elizabeth Irwin</i>   |     |
| Chapter 3. Solon's self-reflexive political persona and its audience                       | 79  |
| <i>Eva Stehle</i>  |     |
| Chapter 4. Poetics and politics: tradition re-worked in Solon's<br>'Eunomia' (Poem 4)..... | 114 |
| <i>Fabienne Blaise</i>   |     |
| Chapter 5. Strategies of persuasion in Solon's elegies.....                                | 134 |
| <i>Maria Noussia</i>   |     |
| Chapter 6. Solon in no man's land .....  | 157 |
| <i>Richard P. Martin</i>   |     |

### PART II. SOLON THE LAWGIVER

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Chapter 7. Identifying Solonian laws .....  | 175 |
| <i>Adele C. Scafuro</i>   |     |
| Chapter 8. Solon's funerary laws: questions of authenticity and<br>function ..... | 197 |
| <i>Josine H. Blok</i>   |     |
| Chapter 9. The reforms and laws of Solon: an optimistic view .....                | 248 |
| <i>P.J. Rhodes</i>  |     |

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Chapter 10. Legal procedure in Solon's laws .....  | 261 |
| <i>Michael Gagarin</i>   |     |
| Chapter 11. The figure of Solon in the <i>Athénaiôn Politeia</i> .....   | 276 |
| <i>Hans-Joachim Gehrke</i>   |     |
| Chapter 12. Solon and the spirit of the laws in archaic and<br>classical Greece .....                                | 290 |
| <i>Edward M. Harris</i>  |     |
| PART III. SOLON THE ATHENIAN   |     |
| Chapter 13. Solon's reforms: an archaeological perspective .....   | 321 |
| <i>John Bintliff</i>   |     |
| Chapter 14. Land, labor and economy in Solonian Athens:<br>breaking the impasse between archeology and history ..... | 334 |
| <i>Sara Forsdyke</i>   |     |
| Chapter 15. Mass and elite in Solon's Athens: the property classes<br>revisited .....                                | 351 |
| <i>Hans van Wees</i>   |     |
| Chapter 16. Athenian and Spartan <i>eunomia</i> , or: what to do with<br>Solon's timocracy? .....                    | 390 |
| <i>Kurt A. Raaflaub</i>  |     |
| Chapter 17. Plutarch's Solon: a tissue of commonplaces or a<br>historical account? .....                             | 429 |
| <i>Lukas de Blois</i>  |     |
| Chapter 18. Solon and the <i>horoi</i> : facts on the ground in archaic<br>Athens .....                              | 441 |
| <i>Josiah Ober</i>   |     |
| Appendix: A selection of Solonian poetry .....   | 457 |
| Notes on Contributors .....  | 461 |
| Index of Passages .....  | 465 |
| Index of Subjects (including Solon-index) .....  | 469 |
| Index of Names and Places .....  | 474 |