## **Contents**

List of Illustrations	ix
Acknowledgements	xi
The Editors and Contributors	xii
Abbreviations	xvii
ESSAYS	1
Is water politics? Towards international water relations  Jeroen Warner and Kai Wegerich	3
The politics of sharing water: International law, sovereignty and	
transboundary rivers and aquifers	18
STEPHEN C. McCaffrey and Kate J. Neville	
The multi-level governance of water and state-building processes: A	
longue durée perspective	45
Jeremy Allouche	
Hydrosolidarity as water security in the Okavango River Basin	68
Pål Arne Davidsen	
Transboundary water interaction: Reconsidering conflict and	
co-operation	96
Mark Zeitoun and Naho Mirumachi	
Hydro-hegemonic politics: A crossroads on the Euphrates-Tigris?  Jeroen Warner	119
The politics of water and mining in South Africa	142
Anthony Turton	
Water rights politics	161
Rutgerd Boelens	
The politics of gender in water and the gender of water politics	184
Margreet Z. Zwarteveen	
Rural poverty reduction: What's irrigation got to do with it?  KAI WEGERICH	201
A–Z GLOSSARY	215
JENS TREFFNER, VINCENT MIOC AND KAI WEGERICH	_10