## Contents

	Notes on contributors Acknowledgments	ix xi
1	Introduction marshall J. breger, yitzhak reiter, and leonard hammer	1
2	The legal regulation of holy sites MARSHALL J. BREGER AND LEONARD HAMMER	20
3	Protection of holy places in international law: objective and subjective approaches LEONARD HAMMER	50
4	Wars and sacred space: the influence of the 1948 War on sacred space in the state of Israel DORON BAR	67
5	The three kinds of holy places in Jewish law: the case of Nachmanides' Cave in Jerusalem as a third kind MICHAEL WYGODA	92
6	The waqf in Israel since 1965: the case of Acre reconsidered YITZHAK REITER	104
7	Holy places in urban spaces: foci of confrontation or catalyst for development? RASSEM KHAMAISI	128
8	The pessimist's guide to religious coexistence RON E. HASSNER	145
9	Contest or cohabitation in shared holy places? The Cave of the Patriarchs and Samuel's Tomb YITZHAK REITER	158

viii Contents

10	Treatment of antiquities on the Temple Mount/Al-Haram al-Sharif JON SELIGMAN	178
11	The Shihab Al-Din Mosque affair in Nazareth: a case study of Muslim–Christian–Jewish relations in the state of Israel DAPHNE TSIMHONI	192
12	Holy shrines (maqamat) in modern Palestine/Israel and the politics of memory MAHMOUD YAZBAK	231
13	Self-empowerment through the sacred culture and representation in the urban landscape: the Mosque of Hassan Bey and the Arab community of Jaffa NIMROD LUZ	249
14	The head of Husayn Ibn Ali: its various places of burial and the miracles that it performed KHALID SINDAWI	264
	Bibliography Index	274 297