Contents

| List of Figures and Tables Acknowledgements | | v vii |
|--|---|----------|
| | | |
| 2 | Theoretical Expectations about Speechmaking | 20 |
| 3 | How to Analyse Speeches and Legislative Debates | 48 |
| 4 | Who Speaks in European Parliaments? | 75 |
| 5 | Who Speaks against the Party? | 111 |
| 6 | Conclusions about Legislative Speechmaking | 142 |
| Notes | | 166 |
| References | | 171 |
| Index | | 187 |