Contents

Foreword: Pangaea II: Global/Local Studies			
Preface			
Introduction: The Challenge of Integrating Social Theory and Regional Studies Saïd Amir Arjomand			
	Part I Comparative Sociology, Civilizational Analysis, and Regional Studies		
1	Three Generations of Comparative Sociologies Saïd Amir Arjomand	23	
2	History, Sociology, and the Reconfiguration of Civilizations Björn Wittrock	63	
3	Civilization in the Global Era: One, Many or None? <i>Edward A. Tiryakian</i>	91	
4	Power: Nation-States, Civilizations, and Globalization— A Multiple Modernities Perspective Willfried Spohn	113	
5	Reconfiguring Area Studies for the Global Age Wolf Schäfer	145	

PART II HISTORICIZING AXIAL SHIFTS AND PATTERNS OF EVOLUTION AND MODERNIZATION

6	Johann P. Arnason	1/5
7	Crystallization of Islam and Developmental Patterns in the Islamicate Civilization Saïd Amir Arjomand	203
8	Evolutionary Grades within Complex Societies: The Case of Ethiopia Donald N. Levine	221
9	From Civilizations to Modernity: Divisions and Connections of the World, and Their Legacy—A Historical Social Geology Göran Therborn	267
	Part III World Regions, Colonial and Subaltern Modernities in the Global Periphery	
10	World-Sociology Beyond the Fragments: Oblivion and Advance in the Comparative Analysis of Modernities *Peter Wagner**	293
11	The Americas, Civilizational Analysis, and Its Current Competitors: Bringing (Revolutionary) Politics Back In! Wolfgang Knöbl	313
12	Atlantic Capitalism, American Economic Cultures Jeremy C. A. Smith	339
13	Second Slavery versus Second Serfdom: Local Labor Regimes of the Global Periphery Manuela Boatcă	361
14	Subaltern Modernities: The Case of the Arab Iranian Community of Bushehr Babak Rahimi	389

\sim			
CO	nı	rei	nts

ix

15	The Construction of Regional Identities in East Asia Thomas Kern, Lotta Mayer, and Sang-hui Nam	415
16	Gazing Backward or Looking Forward: Colonial Modernity and Making of a Sociology of Modern India Sujata Patel	437
Contributors		461
Inde	ex	467