

CONTENTS

<i>List of figures</i>	vii
<i>List of contributors</i>	x
<i>Acknowledgments</i>	xiii
1 Introducing New Materialisms, rethinking ancient urbanisms <i>Timothy R. Pauketat</i>	1
2 From weeping hills to lost caves: A search for vibrant matter in greater Cahokia <i>Susan M. Alt</i>	19
3 Chaco gathers: Experience and assemblage in the ancient Southwest <i>Ruth M. Van Dyke</i>	40
4 Assembling the city: Monte Albán as a mountain of creation and sustenance <i>Arthur A. Joyce</i>	65
5 Assembling Tiwanaku: Water and stone, humans and monoliths <i>John Wayne Janusek</i>	94
6 Immanence and the spirit of ancient urbanism at Paquimé and Liangzhu <i>Timothy R. Pauketat</i>	130

vi Contents

7	The gathering of Swahili religious practice: Mosques-as-assemblages at 1000 CE Swahili towns <i>Jeffrey Fleisher</i>	158
8	Urbanism and the temporality of materiality on the medieval Deccan: Beyond the cosmograms of social and political space <i>Andrew M. Bauer</i>	184
9	Cities, the Underworld, and the infrastructure: The ecology of water in the Hittite world <i>Ömür Harmanşah</i>	218
10	Commentary: <i>The City and The City</i> <i>Oliver J. T. Harris</i>	245
	<i>Index</i>	260