Contents

Preface and acknowledgements Foreword List of Figures List of Tables List of Contributors

- 1. Archaeology of money: from electrum rings to mobile money. *Colin Haselgrove & Stefan Krmnicek*
- 2. From 'value ascription' to coinage: a sketch of monetary developments in Western Eurasia from the Stone to the Iron Age. *Lorenz Rahmstorf*
- 3. The famous stone money of Yap. *Scott Fitzpatrick*
- 4. The entangled life of shell beads in North America. *Lynn Gamble*
- 5. Lost purses and loose change? Coin deposition on settlements in Iron Age Europe. *Colin Haselgrove & Leo Webley*
- 6. Coins and other currencies on the Swahili coast. *Stephanie Wynne-Jones & Jeffrey Fleischer*
- 7. 'Pennies from heaven'. Money in ritual in Medieval Europe. *Mark Hall*
- 8. Money alive and money dead. *Josephus Platencamp*
- 9. Numismatic portals to the past: archaeological evidence of an undocumented 17thcentury fiscal scheme for Jamestown, Virginia. *Beverly Straube*
- 10. Cashlessness, ancient and modern. Bill Maurer