## **Contents**

Acknowledgments VII List of Contributors VIII

### Introduction

Ideology and Power in Early China
Yuri Pines

#### PART ONE

## The Foundations: Unity, Heaven, and Ancestral Models

Representations of Regional Diversity during the Eastern Zhou
 Dynasty 31

Paul R. Goldin

Omens and Politics: The Zhou Concept of the Mandate of Heaven as
 Seen in the Chengwu 程籍 Manuscript 49

Luo Xinhui 羅新慧

3 Long Live The King! The Ideology of Power between Ritual and Morality in the Gongyang zhuan 公羊傳 69

Joachim Gentz

4 Language and the Ideology of Kingship in the "Canon of Yao" 118

Martin Kern

#### PART TWO

## Textual Battles: Rulers, Ministers, and the People

5 Monarch and Minister: The Problematic Partnership in the Building of Absolute Monarchy in the *Han Feizi* 韓非子 155

Romain Graziani

6 The Changing Role of the Minister in the Warring States: Evidence from the Yanzi chunqiu 晏子春秋 181

Scott Cook

- 7 Ideologies of the Peasant and Merchant in Warring States China 211 Roel Sterckx
- 8 Population Records from Liye: Ideology in Practice 249 Charles Sanft

# EPILOGUE Ideological Authority in China: Past and Present

9 Political and Intellectual Authority: The Concept of the "Sage-Monarch" and Its Modern Fate 273

Liu Zehua 劉澤華

Bibliography 301 Index 337