

# C ontents

---

<i>List of contributors</i>	vii
<i>List of abbreviations</i>	xi
<b>Introduction</b> <i>Gregory D. Alles</i>	1
<b>1 Western Europe</b> <i>Michael Stausberg</i>	14
<b>2 Eastern Europe</b> <i>Eugen Ciurtin</i>	50
<b>3 North Africa and West Asia</b> <i>Patrice Brodeur</i>	75
<b>4 Sub-Saharan Africa</b> <i>Ezra Chitando</i>	102
<b>5 South and Southeast Asia</b> <i>Rowena Robinson and Vineeta Sinha</i>	126
<b>6 Continental East Asia</b> <i>He Guanghu, Chung Chin-hong, and Lee Chang-yick</i>	159
<b>7 Japan</b> <i>Satoko Fujiwara</i>	191

<b>8</b>	<b>Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands</b>	<b>218</b>
	<i>Majella Franzmann</i>	
<b>9</b>	<b>North America</b>	<b>242</b>
	<i>Gustavo Benavides</i>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Latin America</b>	<b>269</b>
	<i>Steven Engler, Anitilde Idoyaga Molina, Renée de la Torre, Paulo Barrera Rivera, and Sylvia Marcos</i>	
	<b>Afterword: toward a global vision of religious studies</b>	<b>301</b>
	<i>Gregory D. Alles</i>	
	<i>Index</i>	<b>323</b>