

# CONTENTS

## *Acknowledgments*   vii

Introduction: Jewish History in the Mediterranean,  
the Mediterranean in Jewish History /  
Jessica M. Marglin and Matthias B. Lehmann   1

- 1 Globalization or Culture: The Ancient Jews and  
the Mediterranean / Seth Schwartz   30
- 2 The New Melting Pot? Mediterraneanism and  
the Study of Jewish History / Jonathan Ray   49
- 3 Can We Speak of a Geographical Axis in  
Medieval Jewish Culture? / Andrew Berns   68
- 4 Jews and the Early Modern Mediterranean Slave Trade /  
Daniel Hershenzon   81
- 5 Religious Boundaries in Italy during an Era of Free Trade,  
1550–1750: The Case of Livorno / Corey Tazzara   107
- 6 A Father's Consolation: Intracultural Ties and Religion in a  
Trans-Mediterranean Jewish Commercial Network /  
Francesca Bregoli   129
- 7 Soap and the Making of a Short-Distance Network in the  
Nineteenth-Century Adriatic / Constanze Kolbe   149
- 8 A Guide to the Jewish Mediterranean: *Le Guide Sam* and  
the Shaping of an Interwar Mediterranean Diaspora /  
Devi Mays   170

9 A New Myth of Coexistence? The Jewish Mediterranean Dream and the Three Ages of Nostalgia / Clémence Boulouque 191

Index 213