Acknowledgements

This book is one of the outputs of a project which received a Small Research Grant from the British Academy, for which I am most grateful. I must also thank Prof. Bill Cornish for supporting the application; all those who attended project meetings (virtually or in person); Prof. Alan Boyle for agreeing very kindly to write the Foreword; Vanessa King, Anna Davies, Navraj Ghaleigh, Andy Kerr and Niamh Nic Shuibhne for their inspiration and support from the very start of my thoughts; the opportunity to develop and discuss ideas through the Chevening Fellowship Programme held at the Business School of the University of Edinburgh, through my visit as an Econoving Global Fellow of the Université-Paris and attending the Renewable Energy Cream Tea of the Licensing Executive Society; Katie Fitzgerald and Robbie Hay for their invaluable (and in Robbie’s case, longstanding) research assistance which was kindly funded by the School of Law of the University of Edinburgh; Nick Dyson and Alison Stirling for web support and guidance; and above all (and on behalf of all who attended project meetings) Lorna Gallacher. Finally, many thanks to Ben Booth, John-Paul McDonald, Laura Seward and Elizabeth Clack of Edward Elgar and Elizabeth Davison, copy editor.

Dr Abbe E.L. Brown,
Aberdeen April 2013