

Acknowledgements

First and foremost, sincerest acknowledgments need to be given to all the scholars and experts who have contributed chapters to this edited volume. The quality and rigour of the contributions they have produced has been truly exceptional and the richness of the book you see before you is entirely down to their hard work and commitment to this project.

Second, we would like to thank the editorial team at Edward Elgar (particularly Katy Roper, Fran O’Sullivan and Aisha Bushby) and acknowledge the help and assistance they have provided. In addition, we would like to acknowledge the invaluable copy-editing and proofreading work done by Krysia Johnson to get this volume into shape.

Finally, from a personal perspective, the editorial team would also like to acknowledge the financial support that was provided by the Leverhulme Trust to the ‘Tipping Points’ initiative at the Institute of Hazard, Risk and Resilience (IHRR) at Durham University. It was thanks to the funding provided by this project that we were all able to branch out from our own respective disciplines and engage in truly interdisciplinary dialogue – thus, sowing the seeds for the volume you see before you.

