Contributors

B.J.L. Berry. Brian is Lloyd Viel Berkner Regental Professor and Dean of the School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences at the University of Texas at Dallas. He received his PhD from the University of Washington in 1958. He was Chair and Professor at the University of Chicago, Harvard, and Carnegie-Mellon University before joining UTD. He was elected to the National Academy of Sciences, is a Fellow of the British Academy, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, AAAS and AICP. He received the Victoria Medal from the Royal Geographical Society in 1988, and was named Vautrin Lud Laureate (geography’s Nobel Prize) in 2005. As author of more than 500 books and articles and the most-cited geographer for more than 25 years since the 1960s he has proven his excellence in a wide variety of fields. His most recent interest lies in long-wave dynamics.

G.O. Braun. Gerhard is Professor of Urban Studies at the Free University of Berlin. He received his PhD from the University of Würzburg. He has several times been a Visiting Professor at Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Canada, has been Vice President of the Free University of Berlin from 1999 to 2003, and is currently President of the IGU (International Geographical Union) Commission ‘Monitoring Cities of Tomorrow’. His research interests lie in governance, migration, social segregation, housing, employment, urban systems and urban theory.

L. Cavola. Lucia is founder and General Executive Manager of the socio-economic research limited company ITER in Naples. As a Project Manager she coordinates studies, research and project monitoring for either private or public institutions (including the European Union). Over a period of 20 years, she has coordinated and participated in socio-economic research on: labour market, quality of work, employment policy, local development policy, industrial districts, and the evaluation of public investment programmes.

A.G. Champion. Tony is Emeritus Professor of Population Geography at Newcastle University. He obtained his PhD from Oxford University and has over 30 years’ experience of studying migration and residential mobility, including looking at its determinants and its implications for population profiles and planning policies. In 1999–2002 he chaired a Working Group on the identification and measurement of new forms of urbanization for the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, and since then, he has been revisiting his early research interests on urban development patterns and containment policy. He is the author of Counterurbanization (1989), Urban Exodus (1998), The Containment of Urban England: Retrospect and Prospect (2002) and New Forms of Urbanization: Beyond the Urban–Rural Dichotomy (edited with Graeme Hugo, 2004).
W.A.V. Clark. Bill is Professor of Geography and Statistics at UCLA. He obtained his PhD from the University of Illinois. He has received an honorary doctorate from the University of Utrecht and an honorary award from the Association of American Geographers (AAG), and has been elected to several institutes and societies, including the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He has published widely on demographic change and investigated models of residential mobility and the sorting processes that bring about residential segregation in the urban mosaic. His studies of the geographic outcomes of both internal and international population migration flows have been published in two recent books – *The California Cauldron: Immigration and the Fortunes of Local Communities* (1998) and *Immigrants and the American Dream: Remaking the Middle Class* (2003).

D. Counsell. Dave is a Research Fellow at the University of Hull in the United Kingdom where he works with Graham Haughton on urban and regional planning. Prior to this he practised as a planner, working in local government in the north-east of England.

R. Evans. Bob is Director of the Sustainable Cities Research Institute at Northumbria University in the United Kingdom. He is author of many books, book chapters and articles on land use planning, sustainability, environmental policy and local governance. He is co-founder and co-editor of the international journal *Local Environment* and he has worked as a town planner in the public, private and community sectors. He is the UK Chair of the European Union’s Working Group on Urban Environmental Management and he was a member of the Award Panel for the 2003 European Sustainable Cities and Towns Award. His most recent book is *Governing Sustainable Cities* (co-authored, 2004).

A.J. Fielding. Tony is a Research Professor at the Department of Geography, School of Social Sciences, University of Sussex in the United Kingdom. He obtained his PhD from LSE and was appointed at the University of Sussex in 1964 where he has remained ever since except for visiting professorships in the United States and Japan (1994/95, 1998 and 2006/07 in Ritsumeikan University and at Kyoto University, 2000/01). His main research interests include migration in Western Europe and East Asia, the links between social and geographical mobility, internal migration and regional economic development, the geopolitics of international migration, and Japanese culture and society.

H.S. Geyer. Manie is Professor of Regional Planning in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning at the North-West University, South Africa. He obtained his DPhil in Regional Planning at the Potchefstroom University. After nine years in practice he joined PU. His research interests lie in globalization, location theory, urban systems analysis, demography and migration, urban development policy and social polarization, and has published widely in the fields. He has been a visiting scholar at the University of Utah. Academically and as a consultant he has coordinated a number of governmental and academic research projects nationally and internationally.
A.G. Gilbert. Alan is Professor of Geography at University College London. He has published extensively on housing, poverty, employment and urban problems in developing countries and particularly those in Latin America. He has authored or co-authored nine books, edited four others and written more than 100 academic articles on these topics. He has acted as an adviser to several international institutions including the Inter-American Development Bank, UN-HABITAT, United Nations University and the World Bank.

P. Gordon. Peter is a Professor in the University of Southern California’s School of Policy, Planning and Development and is also attached to USC’s Center for Risk and Economic Analysis of Terrorist Events (CREATE). He received his PhD from the University of Pennsylvania in 1971. His research interests are in applied urban economics. He and his colleagues have developed various economic impact models, which they apply to the study of the effects of infrastructure investments or disruptions from natural events or terrorist attacks. He has published in most of the major urban planning, urban transportation and urban economics journals. His recent papers are at www.rcf.usc.edu/~pgordon. He has consulted for local, state and federal agencies, the World Bank, the United Nations and many private groups.

G. Haughton. Graham is a Professor of Human Geography at the University of Hull, United Kingdom. Much of his recent work has focused on urban and regional development. His current work, including the chapter in this book, draws on a 2.5-year ESRC project, Integrated Spatial Planning, Multi-level Governance and State Rescaling (ESRC RE-000-23-0756), see www.hull.ac.uk/geog/research/GFH1.htm.

M. Hodson. Mike is Research Fellow at the Centre for Sustainable Urban and Regional Futures (SURF) in the United Kingdom. His research interests focus broadly on relationships between socio-technologies and contexts of innovation. Taking this agenda forward, he is currently working as part of the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council-funded UK Sustainable Hydrogen Energy Consortium (UKSHEC), principally addressing transitions to city and regional hydrogen economies. Mike has published widely in the field.

S. Marvin. Simon is Professor and Director of the Centre for Sustainable Urban and Regional Futures, Salford University in the United Kingdom. His research interests are in understanding the changing relations between cities, regional infrastructure networks. Recent work has focused on understanding interdisciplinarity in urban research, urban metabolisms of fat and the role of cities and regions in shaping systemic change in socio-technical networks. Recent books that he has co-authored include *Urban Infrastructure in Transition: Networks, Buildings and Plans* (2000), and *Splintering Urbanism: Networked Infrastructures, Technological Mobilities and the Urban Condition* (2001).
E. Morlicchio. Enrica is Associate Professor in the Faculty of Sociology at Federico II University in Naples, Italy. Her teaching and research have focused on urban poverty, welfare systems and gender issues. Her publications include chapters in edited volumes: Cities in Europe (2004) and Networks, Trust and Social Capital: Theoretical and Empirical Investigations from Europe (2005).

F. Moulaert. Frank is a Professor of European Planning and Development at Newcastle University. He received his PhD in Regional Science from the University of Pennsylvania. He is the research co-ordinator at APL/GURU, Newcastle University, United Kingdom and CNRS-IFRESI, Lille, France. He is a holder of a Leverhulme Trust Fellowship and has coordinated seven EU-sponsored research projects on social exclusion and urban redevelopment. His recent publications address regional and urban development models in connection with issues of social innovation. He has served as an occasional science policy expert to the EC. He has been an evaluator and expert for EC Research as well as for Canadian, UK, US and Belgian science foundations.

J.G. Nel. Johan is the founder and Executive Manager of the Centre for Environmental Management (CEM), North-West University (Potchefstroom campus), South Africa. The CEM enjoys local and international recognition for its work on sustainability, environmental management and governance at both the corporate and public levels. He regularly delivers papers at national and international conferences and has participated in numerous international research, advisory and capacity-building projects in many developed and developing countries. He has published locally and internationally in the field.

B.A. Portnov. Boris is Associate Professor in the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Management, Graduate School of Management, University of Haifa, Israel. His research fields are population geography, sustainable development, geographic information systems, and urban and regional planning. He has authored or edited five books and more than 100 articles on various aspects of urban and regional development. He has published in most of the major urban and regional planning and environmental journals and has co-authored three books: Desert Regions: Population, Migration and Environment (1999), Urban Clustering: The Benefits and Drawbacks of Location (2002) and Regional Disparities in Small Countries (2005).

F. Retief. François is a Senior Lecturer at the School of Environmental Sciences and Development, North-West University (Potchefstroom Campus), South Africa. He completed his PhD at the School of Environment and Development, University of Manchester, United Kingdom, where his research focused on the quality and effectiveness of SEA within the South African context. He previously worked in the private sector as an urban planning and environmental management consultant.
**H.W. Richardson.** Harry is the James Irvine Chair of Urban and Regional Planning in the School of Policy, Planning and Development at the University of Southern California. He has published 26 books (some of which he edited) and about 200 research papers. His current research efforts are primarily focused on the economics of terrorism within the CREATE (Center for Risk and Economic Analysis of Terrorism Events) research center at USC. Other research interests include spatial economic modelling, urban transportation, urban sprawl, congestion pricing, Korean reunification and globalization. He was an Overseas Visiting Fellow at Churchill College, Cambridge University in the United Kingdom in Fall 2004 and Spring 2006, and a POSCO Visiting Fellow at the East–West Center in Honolulu in November–December 2006. In 2004 he was awarded the Walter Isard Award for Scholarly Achievement in Regional Science by the Regional Science Association International.

**N. Rossouw.** Nigel is an Environmental Manager with TCTA, a South African liability management body for bulk water supply development. Nigel previously worked at the CSIR where he conducted research, consultancy and training on environmental assessment, particularly SEA. He is currently registered at Stellenbosch University for a PhD focusing on SEA and public policy.

**J.W. Scott.** James is Research Fellow at the Leibniz-Institute for Regional Development and Structural Planning and Professor of Geography at the Free University of Berlin. He received his PhD from the FU Berlin. His main areas of interest include: regional development policy in Europe and North America, borders and transboundary cooperation as a focus of international and comparative research, metropolitan area planning, and socio-spatial impacts of Central and European transformation processes.

**J. Shen.** Jianfa is Professor and Co-Director of Urban and Regional Development in the Pacific Asia Programme of the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. His research interests are focused on urbanization, migration, urban and regional development, and urban competitiveness. He has published extensively, including 66 journal papers and 14 books, notably, *Resource Management, Urbanization and Governance in Hong Kong and the Zhujiang Delta* (2002).

**Y.M. Yeung.** Yue-man is Emeritus Professor of Geography, Research Professor and Director of the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. His wide-ranging research interests have focused on China’s coastal cities, South China, globalization and Asian cities and he has published extensively in the fields. His latest books include: *Fujian* (2000), *Globalization and Networked Societies* (2000), *Globalization and the World of Large Cities* (2001), *New Challenges for Development and Modernization: Hong Kong and the Asia-Pacific Region* (2002), and *Developing China’s West* (2004).