Preface

From September 2015 to August 2018, the University of Tübingen hosted the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence PRRIDE funded under the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union (Grant Decision Nr. 2015-2536). The acronym stands for ‘Positioning Regions and Regionalisms in a Democratic Europe’. The centre was directed and co-ordinated by the two editors. However, a number of other people – too numerous to mention – contributed to the success of this centre, whose key objectives were to promote networking among scholars interested in issues of regional governance from different disciplines, networking among scholars and policy-makers, and to foster research on related issues. We are very grateful for their enduring support.

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