## Contents

**List of figures**  vii  
**List of tables**  x  
**List of contributors**  xi  
**Preface**  xiii  
**List of abbreviations**  xv  

Introduction: Technology, (Sub)urban Development and the Social Construction of Urban Transport  
*Colin Divall and Barbara Schmucki*  

### Part One  Transport and (Sub)urban Development

1. Between Politics and Technology: Transport as a Factor of Mass Suburbanization in Europe, 1890–1939  
   *Paolo Capuzzo*  
   23  

2. The Flawed Economics and Morality of the American Uniform Five-cent Fare  
   *Winstan Bond*  
   49  

3. Suburbanizing the Masses for Profit or Welfare: Conflict and Cooperation Between Private and Municipal Interests in German Cities, 1890–1914  
   *Dieter Schott*  
   79  

4. Suburban Rail in Poland: Decline at the Dawn of Suburbanization?  
   *Jacek Wesolowski*  
   101  

5. Changing Patterns of Travel, Transport and Land Ownership in a Victorian New Town: Middlesbrough to 1939  
   *Tony Carr*  
   123  

### Part Two  Professional Paradigms of Urban Transport and Traffic

6. Cities as Traffic Machines: Urban Transport Planning in East and West Germany  
   *Barbara Schmucki*  
   149
   Tomas Ekman

8 Urban Railway Redivivus: Image and Ideology in Los Angeles, California
   Robert C. Post

9 Accounting for the Customers? A Tale of Public Transport in 1930s Coventry
   Lesley Whitworth

Part Three Public Transport and Urban Identities

10 Redefining the City: People, Transportation and Space in Philadelphia, 1876–1901
   John H. Hepp, IV

11 Civic Pride, Urban Identity and Public Transport in Britain, 1880–1980
   Ralph Harrington

12 Passenger Connections: Views of the Intercity Bus Terminal in the USA
   Margaret Walsh

13 The Transit Destinations of Japanese Public Space: The Case of Nagoya Station
   Jilly Traganou

Index