Contents

	Contributors Preface	1X xii
	ART I road patterns	1
1	Toward a framework for analysis TAREQ Y. ISMAEL AND GLENN E. PERRY	3
2	Imperialism and its manifestations in the Middle East WILLIAM W. HADDAD AND JASAMIN ROSTAM-KOLAYI	39
PART II The Center in an age of inequality		71
3	The United States: a hegemon challenged STEPHEN ZUNES	73
4	Israel: the limits of conventional and nuclear deterrence GHADA HASHEM TALHAMI	111
	RT III otential counterbalancing forces	139
5	Post-revolutionary Iran: resisting global and regional hegemony MOJTABA MAHDAVI	141
6	Egypt: the continuing storm? KAREN ABOUL KHEIR	174

viii Contents

7	Turkey under the AKP: axis change or pragmatic activism? TOZUN BAHCHELI	202
8	"Identity politics": Europe, the EU and the Arab Spring PHILIP MARFLEET AND FRAN CETTI	228
9	The United Nations and the Middle East: a guide for the perplexed RICHARD FALK	250
	Index	263