

Contents

Acknowledgements	vii
General Editor's Preface	ix
Introductory Essay	xiii
PART ONE — ON INVESTIGATING AND UNDERSTANDING EUROPEAN PRESENCES: HISTORIOGRAPHICAL CHANGE AND CONTINUITY	
1 On the Eighteenth Century as a Category in Indonesian History <i>J.C. van Leur</i>	1
2 Some Considerations on Portuguese Colonial Historiography <i>C.R. Boxer</i>	27
3 Retrospect on J.C. van Leur's Essay on the Eighteenth Century as a Category in Asian History <i>P.J. Marshall</i>	39
PART TWO — ON BEGINNINGS: MAKING CONTACTS, CONFRONTING THE UNFAMILIAR AND SURVIVING	
4 The European Approach to the Interior of Africa in the Eighteenth Century <i>Robin Hallett</i>	53
5 New Data on European Mortality in West Africa: The Dutch on the Gold Coast, 1719–1760 <i>H.M. Feinberg</i>	69
6 Prince Henry and the Origins of European Expansion <i>Malyn Newitt</i>	85
7 Early Ming Images of the Portuguese <i>K.C. Fok</i>	113
PART THREE — ON FORMAL PRESENCES: ORGANIZED SETTLEMENTS AND THE TREND TOWARDS DOMINION	
8 Early English Trade and Settlement in Asia, 1602–1690 <i>D.K. Bassett</i>	127
9 The Portuguese on the Zambesi: An Historical Interpretation of the Prazo System <i>Malyn Newitt</i>	155

10	Freehold Farmers and Frontier Settlers, 1657-1780 <i>Leonard Guelke</i>	174
11	Economic and Political Expansion: The Case of Oudh <i>P.J. Marshall</i>	217
PART FOUR — INFORMAL PRESENCES: INDIVIDUAL ENTERPRISE AND MERGING IN		
12	Exiles and Renegades in Early Sixteenth Century Portuguese Asia <i>Maria Augusta Lima Cruz</i>	235
13	Indian Merchants and English Private Interests: 1659-1760 <i>Bruce Watson</i>	249
14	Merchant in Royal Service: Constant Phaulkon as Phraklang in Ayuthaya, 1683-1688 <i>Jurrien van Goor</i>	265
15	European Exiles, Renegades and Outlaws and the Maritime Economy of Asia, c. 1500-1750 <i>G.V. Scammell</i>	289
	Index	311