NOTES ON THE CONTRIBUTORS

BRIAN F. CRISP is Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Arizona. He has published several articles and book chapters on democratic legitimacy, interest-group participation, presidentialism, and presidential-decree authority. His recently published book is entitled Control institucional de la participación en la democracia venezolana.

ANTHONY W. PEREIRA is Assistant Professor of Political Science at the Graduate Faculty of the New School for Social Research. He wrote The End of the Peasantry: The Rural Labor Movement in Northeast Brazil, 1961–1988 (published in 1997) and is currently working on the role of law in military regimes and the contemporary question of judicial reform in Brazil and the Southern Cone.

CAROL GRAHAM is Visiting Fellow in the Foreign Policy Studies Program at the Brookings Institution, Adjunct Professor of Government at Georgetown University, and Special Advisor to the Executive Vice-President of the Inter-American Development Bank. She has written several books and articles on safety nets and market reforms.

CHEIKH KANE, a native of Senegal, is Vice President for Emerging Markets and Capital Markets at J. P. Morgan in London. He was previously an economist at the World Bank, specializing in social security reform.

THOMAS E. SKIDMORE coauthored with Peter H. Smith Modern Latin America. Now in its fourth edition, this work has also appeared in Spanish and Chinese. He is the Céspedes Professor of History and Director of the Center for Latin American Studies at Brown University.

JONATHAN HARRIS *is a Research Fellow at University College London, where he teaches history and political thought.*

JEREMY MUMFORD, a Ph.D. candidate in history at Yale University, is interested in the ethnography of everyday life in colonial Peru and the nineteenth-century United States.

JANET CHERNELA is a member of the faculty of the Department of Sociology at Florida International University.

CYNTHIA RADDING is Assistant Professor of History at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and the author of Wandering Peoples: Colonialism, Ethnic Spaces, and Ecological Frontiers (Duke University Press, 1997) and Entre el desierto y la sierra: Las naciones o'odham y tegüima de Sonora, 1530–1840 (Mexico City: Instituto Nacional Indigenista and the Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, 1995). Her current research concerns the ethnohistory and ecology of comparative frontiers in northwestern Mexico and eastern Bolivia.

JANET KELLY is Dean and Professor of Political Economy at the Instituto de Estudios Superiores de Administración (IESA), a graduate school of public and private administration in Caracas. Her most recent book is Servicios públicos: Clave para el bienestar (Caracas: IESA, 1997). She is currently working on the institutional aspects of anti-monopoly policy in Latin America.

286

MIGUEL KORZENIEWICZ is Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of New Mexico. He co-edited with Gary Gereffi Commodity Chains and Global Capitalism and has published articles on Latin American organizations and global political economy.

A graduate student in the Department of Sociology at the University of New Mexico, **THOMAS MACIAS** has worked as a small-business consultant for the Peace Corps in Costa Rica and Argentina. He is currently researching ethnicgroup support for environmental movements in Latin America and the United States.

DICK PARKER is Associate Professor of Latin American Studies at the Universidad Central de Venezuela in Caracas and Research Associate at the Instituto Venezolano de Estudios Sociales and Políticos (INVESP). He also serves as editor of the Revista Venezolana de Economía y Ciencias Sociales. His most recent publication is a study of the bibliographical sources available in Venezuela for research on the Cuban Revolution.

SUSAN DEANS-SMITH *is Associate Professor at the University of Texas at Austin. The author of* **Bureaucrats**, **Planters**, and **Workers**: The Making of the Tobacco Monopoly in Bourbon Mexico, *she is currently focusing on the cultural politics of the Royal Academy of San Carlos in eighteenth-century Mexico.*