

# Contents

## List of Contributors VII

### 1 Introduction

*Presence and Impact of Pentecostal/Charismatic Christianity  
in Africa* 1  
*Martin Lindhardt*

### 2 “Stretching out hands to God”

*Origins and Development of Pentecostalism in Africa* 54  
*Allan Heaton Anderson*

### 3 WFP Burton and the Birth of Congolese Pentecostalism 75

*David J. Garrard*

### 4 Pentecostalism and the Transformation of the African Christian Landscape 100

*J. Kwabena Asamoah-Gyadu*

### 5 Unity and Diversity within African Pentecostalism

*Comparison of the Christianities of Daniel Olukoya  
and David Oyedepo* 115  
*Paul Gifford*

### 6 “All Answers”

*On the phenomenal success of a Brazilian Pentecostal Charismatic  
Church in South Africa* 136  
*Ilana van Wyk*

### 7 Continuity, Change or Coevalness?

*Charismatic Christianity and Tradition in Contemporary  
Tanzania* 163  
*Martin Lindhardt*

### 8 Gender and Pentecostalism in Africa 191

*Jane Soothill*

### 9 Pentecostalism, ‘Post-secularism,’ and the Politics of Affect

*In Africa and Beyond* 220  
*Jean Comaroff*

- 10 Pentecostalism and Development in sub-Saharan Africa 248**  
*Ben Jones*
- 11 Encoding Caesar's Realm – Variants of Spiritual Warfare Politics  
in Africa 270**  
*Andreas Heuser*
- 12 Pentecostals and Politics in Nigeria and Zambia**  
*An Historical Perspective 291*  
*Richard Burgess*
- 13 Pentecostals and Politics**  
*Redefining Big Man Rule in Africa 322*  
*John F. McCauley*
- 14 The liveliness of Pentecostal/charismatic popular culture  
in Africa 345**  
*Katrien Pype*
- Afterword 379**  
*William K. Kay*
- Index 383**