

Contents

1	The Palgrave Handbook of Political Elites: Introduction	1
	<i>Heinrich Best and John Higley</i>	
	Section I Theories of Political Elites	7
	<i>Jan Pakulski</i>	
2	The Development of Elite Theory	9
	<i>Jan Pakulski</i>	
3	Classical Elite Theory: Pareto and Weber	17
	<i>Jan Pakulski</i>	
4	Continuities and Discontinuities in Elite Theory	25
	<i>John Higley</i>	
5	Political Elites and Democracy	41
	<i>András Körösenyi</i>	
6	Theory-Based Typologies of Political Elites	53
	<i>Ursula Hoffmann-Lange</i>	

Section II Research Methods for Studying Elites	69
<i>Elena Semanova</i>	
7 Research Methods for Studying Elites	71
<i>Elena Semanova</i>	
8 Methods of Elite Identification	79
<i>Ursula Hoffmann-Lange</i>	
9 Surveying and Observing Political Elites	93
<i>Juan Rodríguez-Teruel and Jean-Pascal Daloz</i>	
10 Temporal Methods in Political Elite Studies	115
<i>Sebastian Jäckle and Matthew Kerby</i>	
11 Analyses of Elite Networks	135
<i>Franziska Barbara Keller</i>	
Section III Political Elite Patterns in the World's Main Regions	153
<i>John Higley</i>	
12 Patterns of Political Elites	155
<i>John Higley</i>	
13 Pre-modern Power Elites: Princes, Courts, Intermediaries	161
<i>Jeroen Duindam</i>	
14 Political Elites in the Middle East and North Africa	181
<i>Clement M. Henry</i>	
15 Political Elites in South Asia	203
<i>Philip Oldenburg</i>	
16 Political Elites in Southeast Asia	225
<i>William Case</i>	

17	Political Elites in Sub-Saharan Africa <i>Jean-Pascal Daloz</i>	241
18	Political Elites in Latin America <i>Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser</i>	255
19	The Political Elite in Post-Soviet Russia <i>Peter Rutland</i>	273
20	The Political Elite in China: A Dynamic Balance Between Integration and Differentiation <i>Cheng Li</i>	295
21	Political Elites in the West <i>John Higley</i>	315
	Section IV Differentiation and Integration of Elite Sectors <i>Heinrich Best</i>	329
22	Elite Sectors: Differentiation and Integration <i>Heinrich Best</i>	331
23	Representative Elites <i>Heinrich Best and Lars Vogel</i>	339
24	Executive Elites <i>Luca Verzichelli</i>	363
25	Non-elected Political Elites in the EU <i>Niilo Kauppi and Mikael Rask Madsen</i>	381
26	Economic Elites <i>Michael Hartmann</i>	399

27	Media Elites	417
	<i>Eva Mayerhöffer and Barbara Pfetsch</i>	
28	Models of Elite Integration	439
	<i>Fredrik Engelstad</i>	
	Section V Elite Attributes and Resources	459
	<i>Jean-Pascal Daloz and Ursula Hoffmann-Lange</i>	
29	Elite Attributes and Resources	461
	<i>Jean-Pascal Daloz and Ursula Hoffmann-Lange</i>	
30	The Personality Attributes of Political Elites	467
	<i>Gian Vittorio Caprara and Jo Silvester</i>	
31	Political and Social Backgrounds of Political Elites	489
	<i>Daniel Gaxie</i>	
32	Political Elites and Symbolic Superiority	507
	<i>Jean-Pascal Daloz</i>	
33	Norms and Orientations of Political Elites	523
	<i>Bernhard Wessels</i>	
34	Power Networks	539
	<i>David Knoke</i>	
	Section VI Elite Dynamics and Dilemmas	563
	<i>Maurizio Cotta</i>	
35	Elite Dynamics and Dilemmas	565
	<i>Maurizio Cotta</i>	

36	Elite Circulation and Stability	573
	<i>Luca Verzichelli</i>	
37	Democratization: The Role of Elites	593
	<i>Philippe C. Schmitter</i>	
38	Sub-national Political Elites	611
	<i>Filippo Tronconi</i>	
39	Elites or Leadership? Opposite or Complementary Paradigms?	625
	<i>Jean Blondel</i>	
40	Political Elites Beyond the Nation State	643
	<i>Maurizio Cotta</i>	
	Index	661