CONTENTS

	List of figures	1X
	Foreword by Jai Sen	xi
	Acknowledgements	xvii
	Introduction: 'We' has been there before	1
	Where is everywhere? The world economy as terrains of struggle	5
	Who might 'We' be in the world economy?	8
	Conclusion	12
	Outline	13
1	Before us: unrelational, immaterial, notions of global power	
	and counter-power	15
	Transnational elites making a world in their image	16
	Global and immanent 'We'	20
	Conclusion	23
2	Towards a proper theory of global presence: three concepts	
	to begin understanding who 'We' is	25
	Concepts	26
	Social and economic formation	26
	Articulation	29
	Hegemony	31
	Global subjects and modes of relation to the world economy	34
	Conclusion	38

3	Global neighbourhoods and plantations: the long nineteenth		
	century between Toussaint L'Ouverture and the First World War	39	
	In the nineteenth century: two modes of relation to the		
	world economy	42	
	Creative dislocation	44	
	Dialectics of presence	69	
	Conclusion	78	
4	Sites unseen and whole countries: from the end of the First		
	World War to the crisis of the Bretton Woods world order	81	
	In the twentieth century: two modes or relations to the world economy	83	
	Creative dislocation	84	
	Dialectics of presence	95	
	Conclusion	102	
5	Everywhere?: the present juncture	104	
	In the age of neo-liberal globalization, two modes of relation		
	to the world economy	107	
	Creative dislocation	108	
	Dialectics of presence	127	
	Conclusion	135	
	Conclusion: what is 'We' to do?	137	
	The rise of political reasonableness	138	
	The impolitics of presence	144	
	Conclusion	148	
	Notes	149	
	Bibliography	163	
	Index	189	