

## CONTENTS

<i>List of figures</i>	ix
<i>List of plates</i>	xi
<i>List of tables</i>	xii
<i>Acknowledgements</i>	xiv
<b>1 Introduction: an initial perspective</b>	<b>1</b>
Colin Renfrew and Malcolm Wagstaff	
<b>PART I: THE HISTORY OF SOCIETY IN MELOS</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>2 A preliminary definition of site distribution on Melos</b>	<b>10</b>
John F. Cherry	
<b>3 The earliest prehistory of Melos</b>	<b>24</b>
John F. Cherry and Robin Torrence	
<b>4 Bronze age Melos</b>	<b>35</b>
Colin Renfrew	
<b>5 Classical and Roman Melos</b>	<b>45</b>
Brian A. Sparkes	
<b>A note on the topography of the ancient settlement of Melos</b>	<b>53</b>
John F. Cherry and Brian A. Sparkes	
<b>6 Post-Roman Melos</b>	<b>58</b>
Malcolm Wagstaff	
<b>PART II: ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEM AND CONSTRAINTS</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>7 The geology of Melos</b>	<b>74</b>
Peter Shelford	
<b>8 Geomorphological evolution during the late Holocene</b>	<b>82</b>
Donald Davidson and Catriona Tasker	
<b>9 Island resources and their limitations</b>	<b>95</b>
Malcolm Wagstaff and Clive Gamble	
<b>10 Traditional land use</b>	<b>106</b>
Malcolm Wagstaff and Siv Augustson	
<b>PART III: INTRA-SYSTEMIC RELATIONS</b>	<b>135</b>
<b>11 Settlement and population change</b>	<b>136</b>
Malcolm Wagstaff and John F. Cherry	
<b>12 Early agriculture in Melos</b>	<b>156</b>
Jane M. Renfrew	
<b>13 Animal husbandry, population and urbanisation</b>	<b>161</b>
Clive Gamble	
<b>14 Alternative subsistence strategies</b>	<b>172</b>
Malcolm Wagstaff, Siv Augustson and Clive Gamble	

<b>PART IV: INTER-SYSTEMIC RELATIONS</b>	181
<b>15 The obsidian trade:</b>	
<b>The sources and characterisation of Melian obsidian</b>	182
Peter Shelford, F. Hodson, M.E. Cosgrove, S.E. Warren and Colin Renfrew	
<b>The obsidian quarries and their use</b>	193
Robin Torrence	
<b>16 Prehistoric exchange</b>	222
Colin Renfrew	
<b>17 Production and exchange in the classical and Roman     periods</b>	228
Brian A. Sparkes	
<b>18 Post-classical exchange</b>	236
Malcolm Wagstaff	
<b>PART V: INTEGRATION</b>	245
<b>19 Settlement and resources</b>	246
Malcolm Wagstaff and John F. Cherry	
<b>20 Polity and power: interaction, intensification and     exploitation</b>	264
Colin Renfrew	
<b>APPENDICES:</b>	
<b>A Register of archaeological sites on Melos</b>	291
John F. Cherry	
<b>B The geology of Melos, Kimolos and Poliagos: the     stratigraphy</b>	310
Peter Shelford	
<b>C The Melian Dialogue of Thucydides</b>	319
translated by Brian A. Sparkes	
<b>D Gazetteer of Melian place-names</b>	323
<i>Notes to the plates</i>	326
<i>Classical authors cited</i>	328
<i>Bibliography</i>	329
<i>Index</i>	348