
CONTENTS

<i>List of figures</i>	<i>page</i>	ix
<i>Preface and acknowledgements</i>		xi
1 Micronesian/macrofusion		1
2 Micronesians: the people in history and anthropology		13
3 Fluid boundaries: horizons of the local, colonial and disciplinary		37
4 Settling the seascape: fusing islands and people		70
5 Identifying difference: the Mariana Islands		101
6 A sea of islands: Palau, Yap and the Carolinian atolls		134
7 'How the past speaks here!' – the eastern Caroline Islands		168
8 Islands and beaches: the atoll groups and outliers		225
9 The tropical north-west Pacific in context		245
<i>References</i>		255
<i>Index</i>		293