

TRANSLATOR'S NOTE

This translation is based on the first edition of *Sekaishi no kōzō*, which was published by Iwanami Shoten in 2010, but it also incorporates substantial revisions and additions that the author prepared for a future revised edition of the book. Japanese personal names are given in the Western order—that is, given name first and family name second, including in the bibliography. Finally, I would like to acknowledge the research assistance that I received from Scott Aalgaard in preparing this translation.