

CONTENTS

Acknowledgements	5
Notes on Contributors	11
List of Illustration	17
List of Abbreviations	19
Introduction: A New Eastern Question? Bernhard Stahl and Soeren Keil.....	23
Part I: Great Power Perspectives	
Yugoslavia – from Vardar to Triglav No More Jakob R. Avguštin.....	55
The European Union and the Post-Yugoslav States – From Negligence to Dominance and Back? Soeren Keil und Bernhard Stahl	83
The Reluctant, Intermittent Interventionist: US Foreign Policy in the Former Yugoslavia 1991 – to Date Kurt Bassuener.....	105
A Playfield of Distancing: Russia’s Policy Towards the Post- Yugoslav States Maxim Samorukov	137
The Past is Important but the Future Matters – China And The Post-Yugoslav States Nina Pejič, Saša Istenič Kotar and Zlatko Šabič.....	167
Turkey’s Foreign Policy Towards the Post-Yugoslav States: Regional Contender or Ally for the European Union? Zeynep Arkan Tuncel	199

Part II: The Perspective of the Post-Yugoslav States

From Integration to Plurilateralism? Slovenia and the Great Powers	
Ana Bojinović Fenko and Faris Kočan.....	225
Croatia: Exploring Relations with Non-EU Powers From Comfort of EU-Membership	
Senada Šelo Šabić and Nikica Kolar.....	257
Rediscovering an Old Playbook: Serbia and the Great Powers	
Mladen Mladenov	283
Dependence, Independence, Interdependence: Montenegro's Foreign Policy from 1991 to 2020	
Bojan Baća and Kenneth Morrison.....	311
In Search of a Big Brother: Great Powers and Foreign Policy in North Macedonia	
Cvete Koneska.....	339
When Internal Complexity Reflects External Challenges: The Great Powers and Bosnia and Herzegovina	
Adnan Huskić	365
Kosovo: A Great Powers' European and Balkan Projection	
Gëzim Krasniqi	391
Concluding Remarks – The Potential and Pitfalls of a New Eastern Question	
Soeren Keil und Bernhard Stahl	419
Index	435