CONTENTS

List of figures *ix*
Preface and acknowledgements to the first edition *xiv*
Preface to the second edition *xvii*
Terminology and glossary *xix*

1 Introduction: historical framework and sources 1

2 Pre-Christian Prussia: early medieval Baltic society 45

3 The ravages of holy war: crusade and colonisation in the thirteenth century 92

4 A land of red castles: consolidating the Teutonic Order's state in the fourteenth century 143

5 From colonisation to urbanisation: towns and international trade 201

6 Converting Prussia: the Christianisation of the Teutonic Order's state 253

7 From forest to field: the changing environment of medieval Prussia 300

8 The end of holy war: from the decline of a crusader state in the fifteenth century to constructing memories of medieval Prussia in the twentieth century 344

9 Conclusion: holy war and colonisation 382

Further reading 392
Bibliography 393
Index 438