Preface

This volume is one of a series arising from the conferences organized by The Saint-Gobain Centre for Economic Studies, Paris. These conferences explore current issues, with particular focus on Europe. Speakers, along with other participants and members of the audience, are drawn from backgrounds in academia, business, finance, labour unions, the media and national or multi-national governmental and non-governmental agencies.

The specific texts presented here have been selected to permit the reader an overview of the first two conferences. The first one took as its theme 'Institutions and Growth' (9–10 November 2000). The second focused on 'The Sources of Technical Change' (7–8 June 2001).

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