

Preface

This book is a Festschrift for Basil J. Moore, formerly Professor of Economics at Wesleyan University, USA and currently Professor Extraordinary of Economics at the University of Stellenbosch, South Africa. It comprises a selection of papers that were originally presented at a conference in Professor Moore's honour held at the University of Stellenbosch in January 2004, together with several specially invited papers by authors with whom Professor Moore has had a particularly close association during his career.

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