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A non-profit organization with purely scientific aims, the International Economic Association (IEA) was founded in 1950. It is a federation of some sixty national economic associations in all parts of the world. Its basic purpose is the development of economics as an intellectual discipline, recognizing a diversity of problems, systems and values in the world and taking note of methodological diversities.

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Abbreviations and Acronyms

AI	Acuerdo Interconfederal (Inter-Union Agreement)
AMI	Acuerdo Marco Interconfederal (Marco Inter-Union Agreement)
ANC	African National Congress
ANE	Acuerdo nacional de empleo (National Workers Agreement)
CCOO	Comisiones Obreras (Workers' Commissions)
CEOE	Confederacion Española de Organizaciones (Spanish Confederation of Business Organizations)
CEPAL	Centro Economico de Poblacion America Latino (Latin America Population and Economics Centre)
CID	Consultoria Interdisciplinaria de Desarrollo (the name of a firm of consultants)
CIS	Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas (Centre for Sociological Research)
CPSU	Communist Party of the Soviet Union
CSIC	Consell Superior d'Investigacions Científiques (Senior Council for Scientific Research)
EU	European Union
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
GDP	Gross domestic product
GNP	Gross national product
HSL	Household subsistence level
ICOR	Incremental capital output ratio
IESA	Institut d'Estudis Socials Avançats (Institute of Advanced Social Studies)
IHD	Index for Human Development
ILO	International Labour Office
IMF	International Monetary Fund
MLL	Minimum living level
MOSSGAS	Oil from shale
NEP	National Economic Plan
NIC	Newly industrializing countries
PAC	Pan-African Congress
PPP	Purchasing power parity
PRC	People's Republic of China

PSOE	Partido Socialista Obrero Español (Spanish Socialist Workers' Party)
PVP	Partido Vanguardia Popular (the Costa Rica Communist Party)
PWV	Pretaria of Witwatersrand and Vaal
SALDRU	South Africa Labour and Development Research Unit
SASOL	Coal gasification
SIPRI	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
STICERD	Suntory-Toyota International Centre for Economics and Related Disciplines
TBV&C	Transkei, Bophuthatswana, Venda and Ciskei
TNC	Transnational corporations
TUSIAD	Turkish Businessmen's Association
UCD	Union de Centro Democrático (Central Democratic Union)
UGT	Union General de Trabajadores (General Workers' Union)
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNIMER	a private Costa Rican consulting firm
UNRISD	United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

Preface

The Round-table Conference on 'Democracy and Development', held under the auspices of the International Economic Association, took place in Barcelona, Spain, between 10 and 13 December 1992. It explored both the theoretical relationship between democracy and economic and social development and different democratic practice in eight countries. It was the explicit aim of the organizers of this conference to bring together leading academics from the social sciences to provide a forum in which to explore recent theories and research, and enjoy stimulating and illuminating discussion.

The ten papers which were presented at the Conference, together with the discussants' comments which followed, are reproduced in this volume, arranged in three sections as follows:

1. Theory, Models and Practice
2. The Real World of Electoral Democracies
3. Transition to Democracy