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PREFACE

This book is the offspring of a conference on the relationship between science and technology held at Eindhoven (The Netherlands) in November 1990. The editing of the proceedings of a conference always requires a concerted effort by all authors involved. It is the task of the editors to direct their work to a common goal. They are, however, dependent on the authors. In this respect, the editors of this volume have been extremely lucky. In preparing these proceedings we experienced a strong commitment to this project by the authors. We take this opportunity to express our thanks for their cooperation; it was a pleasure to work together. Furthermore we would like to thank Stephen H. Cutcliffe and Steven L. Goldman for their comments on an earlier version of the manuscript. Finally, our gratitude goes to Robert S. Cohen, Editor of the *Boston Studies in the Philosophy of Science* and to Annie Kuipers of Kluwer Academic Publishers for their support and advice.

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