Preface to the English-Language Edition

To tis a genuine pleasure for me to see this handsomely-printed English edition of my book, *Dinero*, *Crédito Bancario y Ciclos Económicos*, which first appeared in Spain in 1998. This translation incorporates the small number of corrections included in the second Spanish edition of January 2002, and it is the result of the great effort of Melinda A. Stroup, who wrote the first English manuscript of the entire book.

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