This paper describes some common fallacies presented in analysing and assessing the experiences and issues involved in economic transition in Central and Eastern Europe.

### Lessons from the Economic Transition

**Entrepreneurship and Economic Transition in Central Europe**

This book, a second edition, has been significantly expanded and updated. It revisits the process of institutional change: its characteristics, determinants and implications for economic performance.

**Currency Convertibility and Economic Transition in Central and Eastern Europe**

Explores the complex and intertwined problems of geopolitics and economic transition of the five new countries that have adopted market economies in the region. Economists and political scientists from the region offer their sometimes opposing views of the situation, what led to it, and how to deal with it, some focusing on a particular country and some considering the region as a whole.

**Transition and Growth in Post-communist Countries**

Central Asia in Transition

Empirical analysis shows that democracy has facilitated economic liberalization in 25 postcommunist countries of Central Asia. The book is a comprehensive and dynamic source of information on the economic condition of every country in the region, pinpointing the level of its performance and key issues for the future.

**Agriculture and Rural Transition**

Economic Transition in Central and Eastern Europe

In October 1999, economists, World Bank and IMF officials, international bankers, and other architects of post-Communist economic change gathered in Munich to review the first decade of post-communist transition and to chart a common course of action for the next decade. This book consists of papers and discussions from that conference, integrating theoretical and empirical analyses of the economic transition in Central and Eastern Europe. It considers factors like economic growth, stabilization, and the reformation of social safety nets.

**The Successes and Failures of Economic Transition**

**Industrial Policy Supporting Economic Transition in Central-Eastern Europe**

This book is a collection of studies that examine the path of transition of central and south eastern European countries, including countries which have yet to join. It also discusses reactions of eastern European stock markets to news of financial crisis in emerging markets.

**Transition Report**

Economic Transition in Central and Eastern Europe: Understanding Economic Development Disparities

Analysing the key problems facing the transition countries in Central and Eastern Europe, this accessible book describes the outstanding successes and failures, and analyses why certain approaches to transition have worked and others have not. It tests where transition is over and shows how some countries have graduated from 'transition' to 'development'.

**Changes in the Wage Structure During Economic Transition in Central and Eastern Europe**

Since the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989, Central European economies have been moving rapidly toward a common set of institutions, inspired by the then-prevailing belief in the desirability of market-based systems. This book provides a comprehensive documentation and analysis of the wage structure changes in the Central European economies as of 1996.

**Transition Report 1998**

Trends in Health Status, Services, and Finance: The transition in Central and Eastern Europe

The book deals with the key aspects of social and economic inequalities developed during the transition of the formerly socialist countries of Eastern Europe and the FSU. Particular attention is given to the latest years available in order to consider the effects of the global crisis started in 2008-2009.

**Trade, Development and Structural Change**

An attentive reader embarking on this book might wonder what "the" economic transition to which the title refers might mean. The book tries to explain what is meant by the phrase "the" transition for this book. For the purpose of this discussion, the book introduces a number of conceptual alternatives which the reader might find useful. The book suggests that the best way to understand the concept of "the" transition is in the form of a debate on the meaning of economic transition, a debate that has taken place in the last two decades.
About six years have gone by and a new economic landscape has emerged in Central and Eastern Europe. The time has come, therefore, to make a first evaluation of progress and problems, with a view to extracting useful policy lessons to guide policy-makers in successfully completing the transition in the near future.

What Markets Can and Cannot Do

World Bank Technical Paper No. 336. Presents the results of consultative surveys undertaken in 36 rural and urban areas in six Asian and African countries to assess the impact of the transition process on these institutions and to identify some of the problems they face.

The Czech Republic and Economic Transition in Eastern Europe

Fifteen years ago, twenty-seven countries in Europe and Central Asia embarked on their economic transition paths. For some countries, the transition has been a success, whereas for others, it has been a failure. The book traces the history of the Czech Republic's economic transition and discusses the challenges it faces in the future.

Does Democracy Facilitate the Economic Transition?

Central and Eastern European countries and the states of the former USSR have embarked on an exhilarating but difficult economic transition. This book examines the role of democracy in the transition process and how it can facilitate the transition.

Parliamentary Responsibility For Economic Transition In Central And Eastern Europe

The book provides an in-depth analysis of the economic transition in Central and Eastern Europe and the Former U.S.S.R., focusing on the role of parliament and how it can contribute to the transition process.

Transition Report

Winds of Change

The Agricultural Transition in Central and Eastern Europe and the Former U.S.S.R.

Offers a progress report on the state of the post-Communist revolution, ten years on, in Central Europe, concluding that the transition process has been slower than expected. The book focuses on specific cases and provides an overview of the transition process in the region.

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