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PREFACE

This is the substance of two public lectures delivered at Princeton University on March 15 and 16, 1977. The material is slightly expanded here, but the lecture style is retained. As delivered, the lectures came to no conclusions; I have added a brief postscript to clarify my own stance.

The Janeway Lectures are an annual series initiated by Eliot and Elizabeth Janeway in honour of Joseph Schumpeter, who was Professor of Economics at Harvard University from 1932 to 1950. Schumpeter's writings are distinguished by his felicitous combination of history, economics, and statistics, and the lectures are intended to help preserve this tradition. It is a great honour to be chosen to walk in these footsteps.

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