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Preface

The chapters in this book were presented at the Eastern Economic Association Meeting in New York between February 27 and March 1, 2015. The objective was to provide a multidisciplinary view of the institutional turn in development and economics and how it does or does not illuminate the limitations of the current development strategy in Latin America. Our preoccupation is to go beyond the proximate or more superficial causes of underdevelopment in the region and, hence, discuss the endless failures of alternative development strategies to promote catching up with advanced economies.