Money and Monetary Systems
Selected Essays of Filippo Cesarano

Filippo Cesarano, Economist, Bank of Italy. He works in the fields of monetary theory, international economics and the history of economic analysis. He is also the author of Monetary Theory and Bretton Woods (Cambridge University Press, 2006).

Monetary theory not only provides the tools to analyse monetary arrangements, it also shapes them in an essential way. The selected papers gathered together in this book deal with a variety of topics concerning both aspects of this twofold relationship. A number of controversial issues regarding the demand for money are empirically investigated and the functioning of a cashless economy is clarified by critically assessing the new monetary economics.

‘There is no need to venture into a lengthy discussion of this book’s contents, for its readers can gain immediate access to Cesarano’s own ideas simply by turning a few pages. They are now urged to do just that, in the hope that they will find as much stimulation and even pleasure as has this writer in these imaginative and open-minded essays.’
– From the foreword by David Laidler

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