Extracts from Reviews and Endorsements of:

The Market Economy: From Micro to Mesoeconomics and The Global Economy: from Meso to Macroeconomics by Stuart Holland, published by Spokesman Books

"The main link between the two books is the author's indictment of 'the divorce between theory and practice' and his use of the category of 'mesoeconomics' (meaning intermediary or in between micro and macro) to potentially heal this breach and thereby enhance the realism of economic theory, the relevance of economics teaching and the application of policy prescriptions. Stuart Holland is admirably suited for this task. What [he] has chosen to do, he does very well indeed, and the role of concentrated and centralised business power in micro, macro and international economics is certainly worth this kind of thorough and critical study and evaluation. In scope, comprehensiveness, accessibility and insight, these books have no equal. Economists, especially teachers of economics, are in his debt".

Prof John E Elliott Journal of Economic Literature

"Stuart Holland ought to be in a better position than most to reconstruct economics along more realistic lines. His central point is that big business defines the structure of the economy and can influence policy directly. He extends this to a dynamic theory of how national activity changes over time (growth and the trade cycle), and then extends this to international trade. Trade does not take place on the basis of comparative advantage as in the textbooks, which means that global efficiency is not being maximised by trading regimes."

Prof David Pearce

The Times Literary Supplement

"The student will be rewarded by an exposition of the current struggle between Keynesianism and monetarism and their various sub-schools, a policy oriented introduction to current economic issues and an analysis of the role and *modus operandi* of the big multinationals. He makes a convincing case that the role of the global giants deserves an analytical status of its own, alongside microeconomics and macroeconomics"

Prof Hans Singer

The Economic Journal

"Stuart Holland has long had a reputation as an important and original economic thinker. These books are a powerful and coherent statement of his case".

Prof Andrew Gamble

University of Leeds

"Comprehensive in coverage, lucid in exposition and new in argument. They will stand as a viable alternative to more conventional texts".

Prof Meghnad Desai

London School of Economics

"Students will like them. They explain and advance complex issues in a manner which is easy to understand"

Terry Ward

Cambridge Dept of Applied Economics