INTRODUCTION

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For our final paper this afternoon it is a pleasure to invite Dr Tony Lawson of King's College, Cambridge, Keynes's own college, to speak to us on the subject of 'Keynes and the Analysis of Rational Behaviour'. Dr Lawson has been interested for many years in the issues raised by Keynes's thought, and is the co-editor (with Hashem Pesaran) of *Keynes' Economics, Methodological Issues* (1985), the proceedings of a conference held at Cambridge during the Keynes centenary. He has also published articles on the issues being discussed today in the *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, the *Economic Journal*, the *Journal for Post Keynesian Economics*, *Oxford Economic Papers* and the *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*.