

PREFACE

This dissertation is divided into three parts:

Part One addresses the introduction to the dissertation and the methodologies employed in undertaking the theoretical and analytical work of the study. It comprises Chapters One and Two.

Part Two constitutes the theoretical component of the case study. It comprises Chapters Three, Four and Five. Chapter Three examines the philosophical roots of critical theory and of pragmatism and, most particularly, the philosophical roots of a dialogue between these traditions. Chapter Four explores the traditions of critical theory and of pragmatism in the field of planning theory. The outcomes of both Chapters Three and Four inform the analytical approach that is developed in Chapter Five.

Part Three covers the case study in Chapters Six, Seven, Eight and Nine. Chapter Six examines the historical, social, political and economic context in which the Kathorus Special Integrated Presidential Project emerged. A narrative of the KSiPP in terms of planning process and outcome is outlined in Chapter Seven. The analysis of the KSiPP through the lenses of critical pragmatism is undertaken in Chapter Eight. Chapter Nine concludes the dissertation with the findings of the analysis and the theoretical outcomes of the study.