

# Mises Summer University 2001

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## **Recommended Follow Up Readings**

(intended to be read after the close of this year's MSU)

[Economics and Ethics](#)

[Monetary Reform](#)

[Future of Liberty](#)

[Money and Banking](#)

[Interventionism](#)

[Resource Economics and the Environment](#)

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### **Economics and Ethics**

Ludwig von Mises, *Human Action*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. rev. San Francisco: Fox & Wilkes, 1996. See especially Chapters VIII, XXIV, XXXV

———, *Socialism*. London, Jonathan Cape, 1969. Reprint. Indianapolis: Liberty Classics, The Liberty Fund, 1982. See especially Part V, i.e., Chapters 27–32.\*

George Reisman, *Capitalism: A Treatise on Economics*. Ottawa, Illinois: Jameson Books, 1996. See especially Chapters 4 and 9.

### **Future of Liberty**

Ludwig von Mises, *Human Action*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. rev. San Francisco: Fox & Wilkes, 1996, See especially Chapters XXXVII and XXXVIII.

———, *Planning For Freedom*, 4th ed. enl. Grove City, Pennsylvania: Libertarian Press, 1980. See especially Chapters XII and XIII.

George Reisman, *Capitalism: A Treatise on Economics*. Ottawa, Illinois: Jameson Books, 1996. See especially [Chapter 20 “Toward the Establishment of Laissez-Faire Capitalism.”](#)

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\* All references to specific chapters in *Socialism* refer to the Liberty Fund edition.

## **Money**

Charles Holt Carroll, *Organization of Debt into Currency*. Edited with an Introduction by Edward C. Simmons. New York: D. Van Nostrand, 1964. This is a brilliant series of essays written between 1855 and 1879 showing how a fractional reserve monetary system causes depressions. Argues forcefully for a 100-percent-reserve gold standard throughout.

Carl Menger, *Principles of Economics*. Glencoe, Illinois: The Free Press, 1950; reprint ed., Grove City, Pennsylvania: Libertarian Press, 1994. See pp. 257-271.

Ludwig von Mises, *Human Action*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. rev. San Francisco: Fox & Wilkes, 1996. See especially Chapters X-XIII, XVII-XX, XXXI.

———, *Planning For Freedom*, 4th ed. enl. Grove City, Pennsylvania: Libertarian Press, 1980. See especially Chapters IV-VI, X, XIV.

———, *The Theory of Money and Credit*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1953; reprint ed., Irvington-on-Hudson, New York: Foundation for Economic Education, 1971; reprint ed., Indianapolis: Liberty Classics, The Liberty Fund, 1981.

George Reisman, *Capitalism: A Treatise on Economics*. Ottawa, Illinois: Jameson Books, 1996. See especially pp. 141-144 and Chapters 12, 13, and 19.

Murray Rothbard, *Man, Economy, and State: A Treatise on Economic Principles*, 2 vols. New York: D. Van Nostrand, 1962; reprint ed., 1 vol., pap., Auburn, Alabama: Ludwig von Mises Institute, 1993. See especially Chapters 3 and 11.

———, *What Has Government Done to Our Money?* Novato, California: Libertarian Publishers, 1978; reprint ed., Auburn, Alabama: Ludwig von Mises Institute, 1990).

Andrew Dickson White, *Fiat Money Inflation in France*. Edited by Henry Hazlitt. Irvington-On-Hudson, New York: Foundation for Economic Education, 1959.

## **Monetary Reform**

All of the listings under “Money,” above.

George Reisman, “The Goal of Monetary Reform.” *The Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics*, Fall 2000, Vol. 3, No. 3.

## **Money and Banking**

See the listings under “Monetary Reform” and “Money,” above.

## **Interventionism**

Henry Hazlitt, *Economics in One Lesson*, new ed. New York: Arlington House, 1979. Reprint. New York: Crown Publishers, 1979.

Ludwig von Mises, *Bureaucracy*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1944. Reprint. Grove City, Pennsylvania: Libertarian Press, 1993.

———, *Human Action*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. rev. San Francisco: Fox & Wilkes, 1996. See especially all of Part Six (Chapters XXVII-XXXVI).

———, *Omnipotent Government*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1944. Reprint. Grove City, Pennsylvania: Libertarian Press, 1993.

———, *Planning For Freedom*, 4th ed. enl. Grove City, Pennsylvania: Libertarian Press, 1980.

———, *Socialism*. London, Jonathan Cape, 1969. Reprint. Indianapolis: Liberty Classics, The Liberty Fund, 1982. See especially Part V (Chapters 33–35) and the Epilogue (also published separately under the title *Planned Chaos* [Irvington-On-Hudson, New York: Foundation for Economic Education, 1947]).

George Reisman, *Capitalism: A Treatise on Economics*. Ottawa, Illinois: Jameson Books, 1996. See especially Chapters 3, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, and 19.

## **Resource Economics and the Environment**

Jay Lehr, ed., *Rational Readings on Environmental Concerns*. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1992.

Carl Menger, *Principles of Economics*. Glencoe, Illinois: The Free Press, 1950. Reprint. Grove City, Pennsylvania: Libertarian Press, 1994. See especially, Chapter 1, Sections 1–3.

Ayn Rand, *The New Left: The Anti-Industrial Revolution*, rev. enl. ed. New York: Penguin USA, Meridian, 1993.

George Reisman, *Capitalism: A Treatise on Economics*. Ottawa, Illinois: Jameson Books, 1996. See especially Chapter 3.

———, [Environmentalism Refuted](#). Mises.org daily article, April 20, 2001.

———, [The Toxicity of Environmentalism](#). Laguna Hills, California: The Jefferson School of Philosophy, Economics, and Psychology, 1990.

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