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### PERSONAL PROFILE

David M. Hart is the Director of Liberty Fund's Online Library of Liberty Project which has won a number of international awards and recognition from such bodies as the Library of Congress (it was selected for the Minerva Archiving Project), the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the British Arts & Humanities Research Council. He is also the Academic Editor of the translation of the *Collected Works of Frédéric Bastiat* (in 6 volumes) and the collection of *Tracts on Liberty by the Leveller and their Opponents (1638-1660)* (in 7 volumes). His research interests include the history of French classical liberal thought, the history of economic thought, the pamphlet literature of England during the 1640s and 1650s, and the history of war and film.

### EDUCATION

1983-1986: PhD from King's College, Cambridge, U.K. Thesis topic on "Class Analysis, Slavery and the Industrialist Theory of History in French Liberal Thought, 1814-1830: The Radical Liberalism of Charles Comte and Charles Dunoyer."

1981-1983: M.A. in Modern European History, Stanford University, CA.

1980-1981: DAAD Scholarship to attend the Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, FRG.

1975-1979: B.A. (Hons.) in history from Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia. Thesis on "Gustave de Molinari and the Anti-Statist Tradition."

1966-1974: High school at Knox Grammar School, Sydney, Australia.

### EMPLOYMENT

2001-present: Director of the Online Library of Liberty Project, at Liberty Fund Inc., Indianapolis, IN. Website: [Website: <oll.libertyfund.org>](http://oll.libertyfund.org).

1986-2001: Lecturer in Modern European History, the University of Adelaide. Courses taught: first year Survey of Modern European History, upper level courses on German History, the Intellectual and Cultural History of War, the Enlightenment, and Film and History. Winner of the University Teaching Prize for Excellence in Teaching.

1983-1986: Cambridge University, Supervision/tutoring of students in the History of Modern Political Thought.

## CURRENT RESEARCH

- French political economy during the 1840s and 1850s with particular emphasis on the work of Frédéric Bastiat and Gustave de Molinari, the debate about free trade, the rise of socialism during the 1848 Revolution, and the work of the group of radical economists associated with the Guillaumin publishing firm.
- The history of the classical liberal tradition in England, France, and America, especially less well-known figures such as Thomas Hodgskin and Herbert Spencer (who worked for *The Economist*), Charles Comte and Charles Dunoyer in France in the first third of the 19thC, Frederick Douglass, William Lloyd Garrison, and the American Anti-Slavery Society in the 1850s, and the legal theorist Lysander Spooner.
- The pamphlet literature which emerged during the English Civil War and Revolution of the 1640s with an emphasis on the work of the Levellers John Lilburne, Richard Overton, and William Walwyn.
- Assembling and editing a comprehensive online collection of French classical liberal and economic thought on my personal website. I am working with a Paris-based group, the Institut Coppet < <http://www.institutcoppet.org/> >, to republish much of this material. I am a member of their Academic Board of Advisors.

## MOST RECENT PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

[Most of these papers are available at my personal website < [davidmhart.com/liberty](http://davidmhart.com/liberty) >.]

Forthcoming:

- "Broken Windows and House-Ownning Dogs: The French Connection and the Popularization of Economics from Bastiat to Jasay," *The Independent Review*, 2015. Symposium on the work of Anthony de Jasay.
- Volume 3 of *The Collected Works of Frédéric Bastiat* in 6 vols. (Indianapolis: Liberty Fund), *Economic Sophisms and "What is Seen and What is Not Seen"* (in production). Academic Editor, David M. Hart who wrote the Introduction and the Glossaries.
- Gustave de Molinari, *Les Soirées de la Rue Saint-Lazare: Entretiens sur les lois économiques et défense de la propriété* (Evenings on Saint Lazarus Street: Discussions on Economic Laws and the Defence of Property (1849) (Indianapolis: Liberty Fund). Edited and with an Introduction by David M. Hart.
- A revised translation of Molinari's "Eleventh Soirée" (with additional footnotes) from Gustave de Molinari, *Les Soirées de la Rue Saint-Lazare; entretiens sur les lois économiques et défense de la propriété* (Paris: Guillaumin, 1849), "Onzième Soirée," pp. 303-37. In *Panarchy; Political Theories of Non-Territorial States*. Edited by Aviezer Tucker, Gian Piero de Bellis. Routledge Studies in Social and Political Thought (forthcoming 2016).

Recent Publications (Books):

- *Jacques Bonhomme: L'éphémère journal de Frédéric Bastiat et Gustave de Molinari (11 juin – 13 juillet 1848). Recueil de tous les articles, augmenté d'une introduction.* Ed. Benoît Malbranque (Paris: Institut Coppet, 2014). Academic adviser and co-editor David M. Hart.
- *L'âge d'or du libéralisme français. Anthologie. XIXe siècle.* Robert Leroux et David M. Hart. Préface de Mathieu Laine (Paris: Editions Ellipses, 2014).
- *French Liberalism in the 19th Century: An Anthology.* Edited by Robert Leroux and David M. Hart (London: Routledge, 2012).

#### Recent Publications (Articles):

- *The Encyclopedia of Libertarianism. Editor-in-Chief Ronald Hamowy* (Los Angeles: Sage, 2008. A Project of the Cato Institute). Articles on Comte, Charles (1782-1837), Condorcet, Marquis de (1743-1794), Constant, Benjamin (1767-1830), Dunoyer, Charles (1786-1862), French Revolution, Molinari, Gustave de (1819-1912), Say, Jean-Baptiste (1767-1832), Tracy, Destutt de (1754-1836), and Turgot, Anne-Robert-Jacques (1727-1781).
- "War and Peace in the Arts", in *New Dictionary of the History of Ideas*, ed. Maryanne Cline Horowitz (New York: Charles Scribners & Sons, 2004). In 6 Volumes. Vol. 6, pp. 2454-60.

#### Recent Publications (Online):

- Lead Essay for the *Liberty Matters* online discussion forum "On the Spread of (Classical) Liberal Ideas" (March 2015) <<http://oll.libertyfund.org/pages/lm-ideas>>.
- *Tracts on Liberty by the Levellers and their Critics (1638-1659)*, 7 vols. Edited by David M. Hart and Ross Kenyon (Indianapolis: Liberty Fund, 2014).
  - Vol. 1 (1638-1643) (OLL, 2015) <<http://oll.libertyfund.org/titles/2597>>.
  - Vol. 3 (1646) (OLL, 2014) <<http://oll.libertyfund.org/titles/2596>>.
- An anthology of *501 Quotations about Liberty and Power: The Collected Quotations from the Online Library of Liberty (2004-2014)* (Indianapolis: Liberty Fund, 2015). With comments and annotations by David M. Hart. <<http://oll.libertyfund.org/titles/2648>>.
- *The OLL Reader: An Anthology of the Best of the Online Library of Liberty* [Updated February 13, 2015 - 72 extracts] <<http://oll.libertyfund.org/pages/best-of-the-oll>>.
- James Mill, *The Political Writings of James Mill: Essays and Reviews on Politics and Society, 1815-1836*, ed. David M. Hart (OLL, 2013). <<http://oll.libertyfund.org/titles/2520>>.
- *The Collected Works of Lysander Spooner (1834-1886)*, in 5 vols. (OLL, 2010). <<http://oll.libertyfund.org/titles/2293>>.

#### Recent Papers:

- "Literature IN Economics, and Economics AS Literature I: Bastiat's use of Literature in Defense of Free Markets and his Rhetoric of Economic Liberty." A paper given at the Association of Private Enterprise Education International Conference (April 12-14, 2015) , Cancún, Mexico.
- "Literature IN Economics, and Economics AS Literature II: The Economics of Robinson Crusoe from Defoe to Rothbard by way of Bastiat." (Draft). A paper given at the Association of Private Enterprise Education International Conference (April 12-14, 2015) , Cancún, Mexico.
- "The Liberal Roots of American Conservatism: Bastiat and the French Connection." A paper given to the Philadelphia Society meeting March 27-29, 2015 on "The Roots of American Conservatism - and its Future".
- "Seeing the 'Unseen' Bastiat: the changing Optics of Bastiat Studies. Or, what the Liberty Fund's Translation Project is teaching us about Bastiat" given to the "Colloquium on Market Institutions & Economic Processes", Department of Economics, NYU.
- "On Ricochets, Hidden Channels, and Negative Multipliers: Bastiat on Calculating the Economic Costs of 'The Unseen'." A Paper given at the History of Thought Session of the Society for the Development of Austrian Economics. Southern Economic Association 83rd Annual Meeting, November 23-25, 2013.