

Generalizability

Searle claims Foucault told him: “In France, you gotta have ten percent incomprehensible, otherwise people won’t think it’s deep—they won’t think you’re a profound thinker.”

With Derrida, you can hardly misread him, because he’s so obscure. Every time you say, “He says so and so,” he always says, “You misunderstood me.” But if you try to figure out the correct interpretation, then that’s not so easy. I once said this to Michel Foucault, who was more hostile to Derrida even than I am, and Foucault said that Derrida practiced the method of **obscurantisme terroriste** (terrorism of obscurantism). We were speaking French. And I said, “What the hell do you mean by that?” And he said, “**He writes so obscurely you can’t tell what he’s saying, that’s the obscurantism part, and then when you criticize him, he can always say, ‘You didn’t understand me; you’re an idiot.’** That’s the terrorism part.” And I like that. So I wrote an article about Derrida. I asked Michel if it was OK if I quoted that passage, and he said yes.

- Capital
- means of productions are private
- Rational accounting
- Market oriented
- Work rationally organized
- Technology

Marx' theory of original accumulation and
Weber's theory of the Protestant ethic...

“The Genesis of Capitalism and the Origins
of Modernity”

by Luciano Pellicani

Lack of power

Polanyi

- “As a rule, the economic system was absorbed (**embedded**) in the social system, and whatever principle of behavior predominated in the economy, the presence of the market pattern was found to be compatible with it”.

- “self-regulating markets were unknown”,

Evolution of the economy: 3 stages

- Redistributive
- Reciprocity
- Householding

A double mouvement

The liberalist planning: fictitious commodification

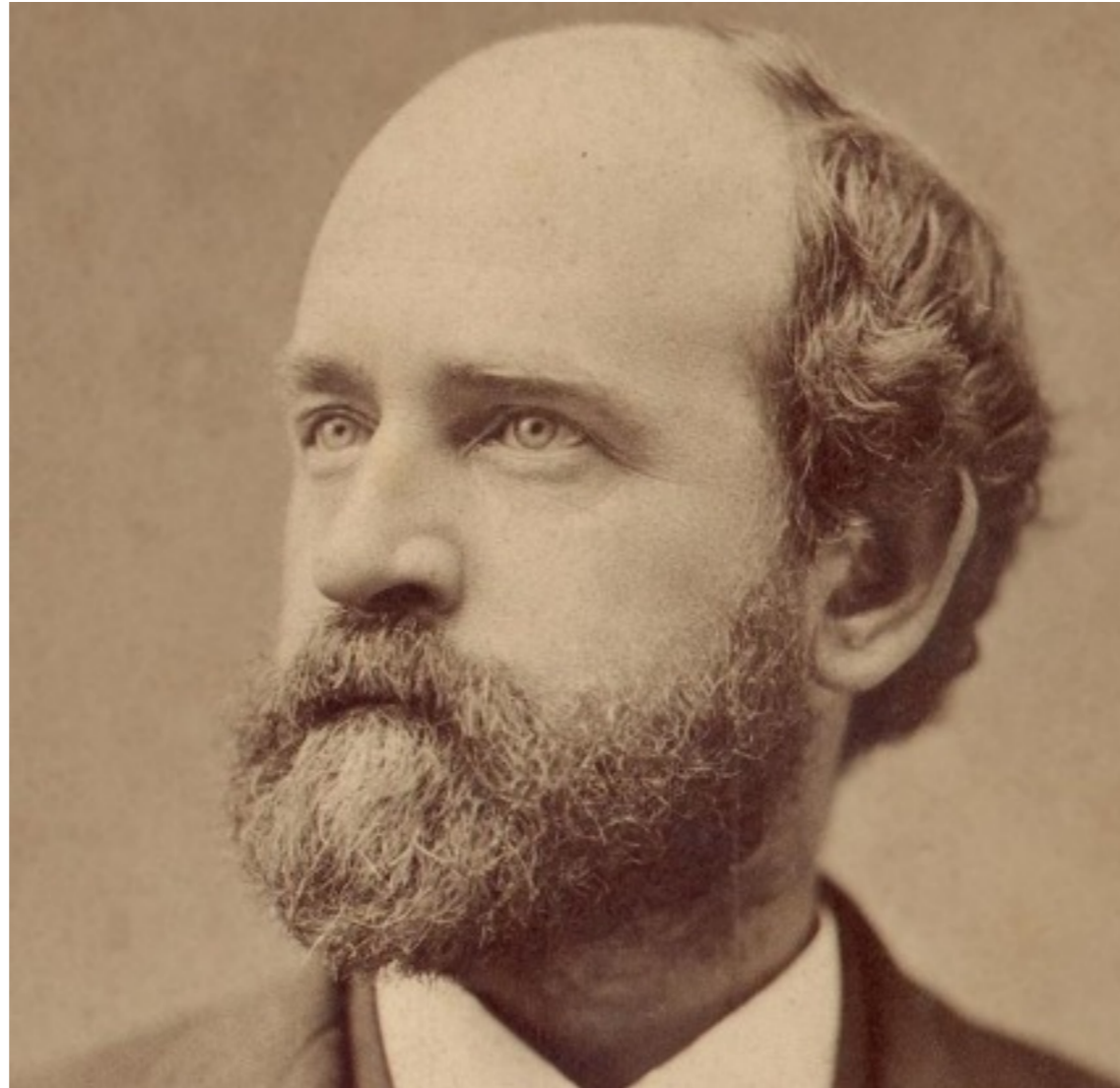


F.A. von Hayek

...The engineering mentality.

Land

Henry George



Henry George is best known for his argument that the economic rent of land should be shared by society rather than being owned privately.

The tragedy of the commons

Work

Market as analogy

But men are not goods!

Money

Where does Money come from?

What is money?

Who regulate money?

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The Totalitarian Era

Golden age of Keynesianism

Neo-liberalism?

embeddedness: a micro approach: Granovetter.