

## **MONEY & GOVERNANCE POLICY RESOURCES: Personal lists**

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### **a. Books, articles, media** (alphabetical by author)

**Recommended** for consciousness raising or diving deep into the intersection of money & governance.

AMERICAN MONETARY INSTITUTE - Parity Agriculture Committee

Explainer (2 pages) presented at 2018 AMI conference: **Agricultural Parity, Trade Parity, and Monetary Reform: Maintaining Purchasing Power over Time**

<http://foodfarmsdemocracy.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Parity-Paper-DLH-Final-3.pdf>

BRAND, Stewart

**Whole Earth Catalogue** (first edition 1968) book

BRANDEIS, Louis

**Other People's Money—and How the Bankers Use it** (1914) book

CHARLES, Mark (independent candidate for U.S. president)

**"Joining the Monopoly game late"** (anecdote in 2019 interview at 42-minute mark)

<http://www.pantsuitpoliticsshow.com/show-archives/2019/6/17/mark-charles-on-reconciliation-lament-and-a-campaign-for-all-the-people/>

DOUTHWAITE, Richard

**The Ecology of Money** (1999) book

— calls for multiple currencies for different purposes

DUNBAR-ORTIZ, Roxanne

**An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States** (2014) book

EISENSTEIN, Charles

**Sacred Economics: Money, Gift and Society in the Age of Transition** (2011) book

—Public banks, gift economy, local currencies, etc.

GISIN, Ben and Susan

**Touch the Soil** magazine, now a blog on Kelp4Less

<https://www.kelp4less.com/author/touch-the-soil/>

HILLMAN, Debbie

—**In Case of Constitutional Crisis....Start Here: The Great Law of Peace** (2018) blog

<http://foodfarmsdemocracy.net/case-constitutional-crisis-start-great-law-peace/>

—**Monetary Science and Healing for White Supremacists, Jews, and Other Confused Americans**

Post-Charlottesville blog (2017)

<http://foodfarmsdemocracy.net/monetary-science-healing-white-supremacists-confused-americans/>

HUDSON, Michael (economist who has also studied linguistics, ancient Near East history, debt jubilee)

— **J is for Junk Economics: A Guide to Reality in an Age of Deception** (2017) book

ILLINOIS FOOD, FARMS, AND JOBS ACTS (2007, 2009)

Report (48 pages): **Local Food, Farms & Jobs: Growing the Illinois Economy** (2009)

<http://foodfarmsdemocracy.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/FoodFarmsJobsreport.pdf>

JACOBS, Jane  
**Cities and the Wealth of Nations** (1985) book

MANN, Barbara Alice  
**Iroquoian Women: The Gantowisas** (2000) book  
—indigenous economics and governance in northeast woodlands (U.S./Canada)

MELLOR, Mary  
**Debt or Democracy: Public Money for Sustainability and Social Justice** (2016) book

MERTZ, Chuck  
Radio show, **This is Hell** (WNUR)  
[www.thisishell.com](http://www.thisishell.com)

**MONETARY HISTORY CALENDAR** Weekly email filled with meaningful milestones, quotes, etc.  
An invaluable resource for staying engaged and self-education.  
<https://monetarycalendar.wordpress.com/>

**NEED ACT** HR2990 — National Emergency Employment Defense Act of 2011  
Sponsor: Rep. Dennis Kucinich  
<https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/2990>

**ORGANIC GARDENING MAGAZINE**  
How to live without money

PERRY, Geraldine  
**Climate Change, Land Use, and Monetary Policy** (2013) book

PRECHTEL, Martin  
**The Smell of Rain on Dust: Grief and Praise** (2015) book  
**"Money Eats the World"** — a retelling of a Yurok myth about all money being blood money

RAWORTH, Kate  
**Doughnut Economics: Seven Ways to Think like a 21st Century Economist** (2017) book

SKLANSKY, Jeffrey — Professor of History, University of Illinois-Chicago (UIC)  
**Sovereign of the Market: The Money Question in Early America** (2017) book

UNITED STATES  
**U.S. Constitution**

VAUGHAN, Genevieve  
**Gift Economy** website <http://gift-economy.com>  
—**Maternal Roots of the Gift Economy Conference** (Rome, 2015) videos

WARING, Marilyn  
**If Women Counted: A New Feminist Economics** (1988) book  
later republished as **Counting for Nothing: What Men Value and What Women are Worth** (1999)

WHITFIELD, Ed (South Carolina activist)  
**Why the "teach a man to fish" parable is a "mean spirited lie"** (2013 video clip)  
<https://f4dc.org/ed-whitfield-on-why-the-teach-a-man-to-fish-parable-is-a-mean-spirited-lie/>

ZARLENGA, Stephen  
**The Lost Science of Money: The Mythology of Money—the Story of Power** (2002) book

**b. Organizations** that have informed my search for political and economic Fairness and freedom  
Most websites have numerous resources for study and exploration.

Alliance for Just Money (AFJM)  
American Monetary Institute (AMI)  
Center for the Advancement of the Steady State Economy (CASSE)  
COMFOOD: Community food security coalition listserv (Tufts Univ.)  
Family Focus, Inc. (Chicago)  
Food Policy Networks (FPN) (Johns Hopkins Univ., Center for a Livable Future)  
International Modern Monetary Reform (IMMR)  
National Coalition for Dialogue & Deliberation (NCDD)  
National Farm to School Network (NFSN)  
National Organization for Raw Materials (NORM)  
North American Food Systems Network (NAFSN) (Cornell Univ.)  
Participatory Budgeting Project (PBP)  
Public Banking Institute (PBI)  
Regeneration Midwest (RMA) (Organic Consumers Assn./Regeneration International)  
Rodale Institute (food, farm, preventive healthcare)

**c. Activism sectors** that have informed my search for political and economic fairness and freedom.  
“Money” and “Governance” generally provide the STRUCTURE in which these other areas operate as CONTENT.  
(There are, of course, structural and content aspects to everything in the living universe.)

Education: civics, living skills  
Tenants' rights  
Family support  
Women's rights and authority  
Labor  
Land stewardship  
Neighborhood planning  
Food access and farm income (food-and-farm justice)  
Transportation (pedestrian, bicycles, public transit)  
Climate resilience & restoration  
Participatory democracy  
Housing  
Public money: the money question, the money power  
Constitutional conventions to rewrite U.S. & state constitutions

**d. Journalists & Twitter accounts** that I follow in 2019 for news & analysis on political & economic fairness and freedom

Ellen Brown (founder of Public Banking Institute; researcher on money, currency, public finance, debt)  
Chris Hayes (MSNBC, WITH podcast) — mentions MMT fairly frequently; podcast w/ S. Kelton  
Sarah Kendzior (Gaslit Nation podcast)  
Naomi Klein (climate)  
Jane McAlevey (labor organizer)  
Leah McElrath (politics, activism)  
John Nichols (The Nation) promotes postal banking  
Joy Ann Reid (MSNBC)  
Adam Serwer (The Atlantic)  
Keeanga Yamahitta Taylor (prof. history - Princeton) promotes reparations  
Dave Zirin (Edge of Sports — intersection of sports & politics & \$\$)