

## 2006 Templeton Enterprise Awards Finalists

### **Book Finalists**

Thomas E. Woods, Jr., *The Church and the Market: A Catholic Defense of the Free Economy* (Lexington Books)

<http://www.lexingtonbooks.com/Catalog/SingleBook.shtml?command=Search&db=^DB/CATALOG.db&eqSKUdata=0739110357>

Woods is a senior fellow in history at the Ludwig Von Mises Institute. He holds a bachelor's degree in history from Harvard and his master's, M.Phil., and Ph.D. from Columbia University. His books include the New York Times bestseller *The Politically Incorrect Guide to American History* (Regnery), **How the Catholic Church Built Western Civilization** (Regnery), and *The Church Confronts Modernity: Catholic Intellectuals and the Progressive Era* (Columbia University Press). He is also the editor of *The Political Writings of Rufus Choate* and of a 2003 edition of Orestes Brownson's 1875 classic *The American Republic*.

Olaf Gersemann, *Cowboy Capitalism: European Myths, American Reality* (CATO Institute).

<http://www.catostore.org/index.asp?fa=ProductDetails&method=cats&scid=33&pid=1441214>

Gersemann is the foreign news editor for Financial Times Deutschland. Prior to that, he was the Washington correspondent for Germany's largest economic and business weekly, *Wirtschaftswoche*. He holds degrees in economics from Cologne University and Trinity College, Dublin, and in 2001, he was awarded the Ludwig Erhard Prize, the most prestigious German reporting prize for journalists under the age of 35.

John Meadowcroft, *The Ethics of the Market* (Palgrave Macmillan).

<http://www.palgrave-usa.com/Search/SearchResults.aspx?searchby=searchby&Qk=The+Ethics+of+the+Market>

Meadowcroft is a professor of public policy at King's College, London. Before joining King's in September 2006 he was Deputy Editorial Director at the Institute of Economic Affairs and Lecturer in Parliament and Politics on the Hansard Scholars Programme at the London School of Economics and Political Science. His research interests are in political philosophy (particularly liberalism, libertarianism and the ethics of the market) and political economy (particularly Austrian economics and institutional public choice theory).

### **Article Finalists**

Bryan Caplan and Edward Stringham, "Mises, Bastiat, Public Opinion and Public Choice," *Review of Political Economy*, 2005.

Caplan is an associate professor of economics at George Mason University, Center for Study of Public Choice and Mercatus Center. He holds a B.A. in Economics from the University of California at Berkeley, and a Ph.D. in Economics from Princeton University. Caplan is the

author of the upcoming book, *The Myth of the Rational Voter: Why Democracies Choose Bad Policies*. 2007. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. In 2005, he was the winner of the 2005 Thomas S. Szasz Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Cause of Civil Liberties.

Stringham is an associate professor of economics at San Jose State University, President of the Association of Private Enterprise Education, Editor of the Journal of Private Enterprise, editor of two books, and author of twenty articles in refereed journals including the Journal of Institutional & Theoretical Economics, Quarterly Review of Economics & Finance, American Journal of Economics & Sociology, and Journal of Labor Research. Stringham earned his Ph.D. from George Mason University in 2002, and has won Paper of the Year Award from the Association of Private Enterprise, Best Article Award from the Society for the Development of Austrian Economics, Second Place in the Independent Institute Garvey Contest, and Distinguished Young Scholar Award from the Liberalni Institut and the Prague School of Economics.

Kevin Schmiesing, "Another Social Justice Tradition: Catholic Conservatives," *University of St. Thomas Law Journal*, 2005.

Schmiesing holds a Ph.D. in American history from the University of Pennsylvania, and a B.A. in history from Franciscan University of Steubenville. Author of *Within the Market Strife and American Catholic Intellectuals, 1895-1955* (Lexington), he serves as Book Review Editor for the Journal of Markets & Morality. He is also executive director of CatholicHistory.net.

Matthew Watson, "What Makes a Market Economy: Schumpeter, Smith, Walras on the Coordination Problem," *New Political Economy*, 20005.

Watson is a Professor of Political Economy at the University of Warwick, UK. Watson is the author of the Templeton Enterprise Awards-nominated book, *Foundations of Political Economy* (Palgrave Macmillan 2005).