

From Foundational
Critique to Fictitious
Players:

The Curious Odyssey of
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Hans Mayer

1932 “The Cognitive Value
of Functional Theories of
Price”

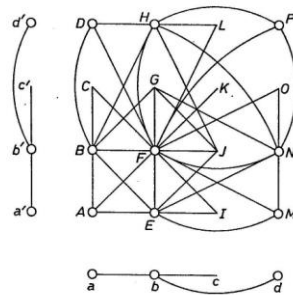


Ludwig von Mises

1920 “Economic Calculation in the
Socialist Commonwealth”
1933 “Epistemological Problems in
Economics”

Wirtschaftsprognose, 1928

Moral, Wille und Weltgestaltung
(Morality, Decision and Social Organization)
1934



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Die Grenzen der Wirtschaftspolitik, 1934
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1934, “The Time Moment in Economic Theory”

1935, “Perfect Foresight and Economic Equilibrium”

1938, to Princeton



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1941a, Rev. Hicks Value and Capital



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1941b, "Quantitative Implications
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1944, Theory of Games and
Economic Behavior



“I have the impression that my former scientific life was just full of vague presentiments. I have probably always expected a lot from mathematics and logic, but I was so mistrustful in some aspects, partially under the influence of K. Menger, and rightly so. Since I have known Johnny, everything has changed, and a completely new era has started for me. I am not at all sad that I haven't . . . (many!) papers, because they would mean nothing to me today”

Morgenstern, Diary, December 5, 1943