

Rothbardian Ethics

Guest post by Hans Hoppe.

In the history of social and political thought many proposals have been advanced as an alleged solution to the problem of social order, and this variety of mutually inconsistent proposals has contributed to the fact that today the search for a single “correct” problem solution is frequently deemed illusory. Yet as I will try to demonstrate, there *exists* a correct solution; and hence, there is no reason to succumb to moral relativism. *I* did not discover this solution, nor did Murray Rothbard, for that matter. Rather, the solution has been essentially known for hundreds of years if not for much longer. Murray Rothbard’s claim to fame is “merely” that he rediscovered this old as well as simple solution and formulated it more clearly and convincingly than anyone before him.

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