

George Havens Lecture

The Stigma of Money in Rousseau and Hugo: Is there a Cure for *le mal français*?

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Since the industrial revolution swept through Europe in the 1800s, France has suffered the indignity of being considered backwards in things financial, as if a chronic *mal français* caused timidity and clannishness to undermine ambition. Inspired by the recent publication of the Routard guide to investing and its pro-American stance, and the many snide comments on French investors found in American financial writings, this lecture takes a comparative, humorous angle on the topic.



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