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Against Democracy??: Libertarianism, Climate Change Denial, Democracy (In Chains)

In 2016, Jason Brennen, a prominent libertarian philosopher, published a provocative book entitled Against Democracy. Schweickart will engage with Brennen, arguing that there is a crucial connection between libertarianism and climate-change denialism which has serious political implications for the future of our species.

Professor Schweickart holds a Ph.D. in Mathematics (University of Virginia) and a Ph.D. in Philosophy (Ohio State University). His primary areas of research are social and political philosophy, philosophy and economics, and Marxism.

He is internationally recognized for his contributions to the area of "Market Socialism" which he calls "Economic Democracy." His publications in this area include After Capitalism, Capitalism Or Worker Control?, Against Capitalism, and Market Socialism: The Debate Among Socialists (with B. Ollman, J. Lawler, and H. Ticktin).

His work has been translated into Chinese, Spanish, French, Norwegian, Slovak, Farsi, and Catalan.

Friday, April 12, 2019
at 5:00 pm,
COE, Room 164

An Informal Reception to Follow