

## What is Market Anarchism?

Market Anarchism is the doctrine that the legislative, adjudicative, and protective functions unjustly and inefficiently monopolized by the coercive State should be entirely turned over to the voluntary, consensual forces of market society.

The first explicit defender of Market Anarchism was the 19th-century economist and social theorist Gustave de Molinari.

The idea was taken up by the individualist anarchists, particularly those associated with Benjamin Tucker's journal Liberty. More recently, Market Anarchism has been revived by a number of thinkers in the libertarian movement.

The terms “anarcho-capitalism” and “voluntary socialism” have both been associated with the Market Anarchist tradition.



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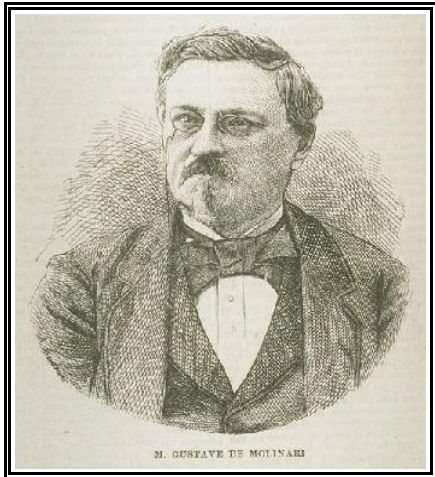
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## What is the Center for a Stateless Society?

The Center for a Stateless Society (C4SS) is a market anarchist media center.

C4SS is a project of the Molinari Institute, an Alabama non-profit corporation. The mission of the Molinari Institute is to promote understanding of the philosophy of Market Anarchism as a sane, consensual alternative to the hypertrophic violence of the State.

The Institute takes its name from Gustav de Molinari (1819-1912), originator of the theory of Market Anarchism.



## What do we do?

C4SS develops and publishes a variety of market anarchist propaganda – including timely written commentary on current events, research pieces and other content.

All content we publish on our web site is made available for free republishing by any and all.

Every week, we're submitting several op-ed pieces to thousands of newspapers and other media outlets globally. We usually pick up at least a couple.

We offer an ongoing series of online courses in Anarchist Theory and Practice in the belief that a broad base of well-informed advocates could be the most important media channel.

C4SS staff and volunteers occasionally make talk show appearances and go to conferences and other events to advocate market anarchism.

## Why does this matter?

C4SS explicitly promotes a bold and uncompromising vision of a completely free society. We believe this has the capacity to inspire people to take action themselves.

Even for those who don't fully subscribe to our vision, we fulfill a useful role – pushing the boundaries of acceptable discourse. As has been said before, if one wants reform then one should aim for revolution.

Powerful systems of control don't give up that control easily. Even where radical movements don't succeed in achieving their own highest aims, posing a radical challenge to the status quo can shift things in favor of reformers that would have otherwise been ignored.

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