

SHOULD LIBERTARIANS REJECT THE FREE MARKET?



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Libertarians are defenders of the free market. On their view, only the free market is compatible with the freedom of each individual to lead her own life according to her own choices. In a book and a series of articles, Serena Olsaretti argues that libertarians are wrong to believe that their commitment to individual freedom justifies the free market. According to her, libertarians rely on a problematic account of voluntary action. As part of

her argument, Olsaretti develops her own account of voluntary action. I offer two criticisms of Olsaretti's argument.

Come join us for pizza and pop and talk about Philosophy with our guest speaker.

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