HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT

A Selected Bibliography

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I. Neoclassicism Enshrined (including the Austrian variant)

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J. Keynes and the Post-Keynesians

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type and Post-Keynesian forms of economic discourse. Again, references in The New
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K. Institutionalist Theory

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