Freedom, the Common Good and the Rule of Law: Lippmann and Hayek on Economic Planning

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Selected publications

Equality and the British Left (Manchester University Press, 2007, paperback 2011)


Further reading

Primary texts


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