

## **About the Authors**

**Andrew B. Mazzone** earned a BA in finance from Babson College and advanced degrees in economics, with a specialty in economic history, from the New School of Social Research and Cambridge University.

He joined the corporate world as Director of Logistics and rose to become President of Metco, a subsidiary of Perkin Elmer, the Fortune 500 company known for its work in the development of NASA's Hubble Telescope. He also served on the boards of many other corporations.

He became affiliated with the Henry George School in 2006 as a student and then an instructor. In 2013, he was elected to the School's Board of Trustees and soon after was elected President and CEO of the Board of Directors.

Under Mazzone's leadership, the school began their Smart Talk series: wide-ranging video interviews with prominent economists, political scientists, and social thinkers. Mazzone encouraged the school's free courses in political economy, tax reform, and globalization. He led the re-opening of the Henry George Birthplace in Philadelphia as an historical archive.

Mazzone's final contribution was initiating the relocation of the Henry George School to its current headquarters at 149 East 38th Street in Manhattan.

**Edward Nell** was born in 1935 in Riverside, Illinois, graduated from Princeton and went to Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar. He has taught at Wesleyan University, the University of East Anglia and the New School For Social Research in Manhattan, where he was the Malcolm B Smith Professor and served as Department Chair of economics in the graduate faculty.

In the 1980s he joined his friend and colleague Bertell Ollman in designing, producing and marketing the political board game, *Class Struggle*.

He has held teaching appointments in many countries (including Australia, Austria, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Italy, the UK, Spain, and others) and has served as an advisor to many governments and non-profits, focusing on monetary policy, fiscal issues, and development.

His interests include issues of methodology and philosophy: *Rational Economic Man* with Martin Hollis (1976); and *Rational Econometric Man* with Karim Errouaki (2013). His main work concerns growth—with special attention to money and finance as the causes of instability and cycles: *Transformational Growth and Effective Demand* (1992); *General Theory of Transformational Growth* (1998). Complementing this approach to growth is attention to public goods and the public sector: *Prosperity and Public Spending* (1988).

Nell has retired from teaching and is now Chief Economist for the ECO Capacity Exchange (formerly Recipco) in London, which presents a specially created credit-currency. He is Vice-President of the Henry George School of Social Science in New York.