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## Rap and Economics: An Educational Mix

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Here are a couple of videos we highly recommend for your viewing pleasure:

1. [Fear the Boom and Bust: a Hayek vs. Keynes Rap Anthem](#)



2. [Fight of the Century: Keynes vs. Hayek Round Two](#)



These videos present the story of the two dominant strains of economic thought in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century as a series of two epic hip-hop battles. Whether or not you're particularly fond of hip-hop music, we believe you will find these videos both entertaining and, more importantly, highly informative.

**Why should I care about two dead economists, whose names I can't even pronounce?  
Short answer: Because ideas matter.**

Although they are presented in a humorous way in these videos, the ideas of [John Maynard Keynes](#) (1883-1964) and [Friedrich August Hayek](#) (1899-1992) have shaped the economies of the

Western world for decades. Furthermore, economic philosophies flow organically from a whole worldview, and although Hayek did not expressly hold a Biblical worldview, it is clear that Keynes was outright hostile towards Christianity. [Click here](#) for an interesting article on this subject. Why is this so important? As Keynes himself said, “...it is **ideas, not vested interests, which are dangerous for good and evil.**”<sup>1</sup>

We highly recommend you take the time to watch these videos and to find out more about the debate on the [website of the videos’ creators, John Papola and Russ Roberts.](#)

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.marxists.org/reference/subject/economics/keynes/general-theory/ch24.htm>