

Recently I heard a podcast from the program "[Uomini e Profeti](#)", or "Men and Prophets" from the [Italian national radio](#). The program was entitled "[Hunger and Thirst](#)", an interview by Gabriella Caramore of Luigino Bruni, a professor of economics in Milano, regarding the recent sharp increases in world food prices. I was quite engaged by the themes he discussed, centered around the "wounds of the market" ("le ferite del mercato.") I quickly found his [web site](#), which is in both Italian and English; several of his works are available in English.

With further research I found a paper with the intriguing title "[Bene Comune ed Economia](#)", or "Common Good and Economics." I found it interesting enough that I requested his permission to translate the paper, which he graciously gave. My translation of the paper is available from the [Common Good and Economics](#) link in the "Pages" area in the sidebar.

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