

Adam Smith: CRITIC OF CAPITALISM?



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SCHEDULE

- 9:45 **OPENING REMARKS**
STEVEN SMITH, Yale University
- 10:00-12:00 **THE PROBLEM OF INEQUALITY**
Adam Smith's Defense and Critique of Inequality
RYAN HANLEY, Marquette University
Adam Smith on What is Wrong With Economic Inequality
DENNIS RASMUSSEN, Tufts University
MICHELLE SCHWARZE, UW-Madison DISCUSSANT
ISAAC NAKHIMOVSKY, Yale University CHAIR
- 12:00-1:30 **Lunch**
- 1:30-3:15 **THE COMMERCIAL SELF: SMITH AND ROUSSEAU IN DIALOGUE**
Self-falsification, Exchange, and Freedom: Adam Smith and Jean-Jacques Rousseau in Dialogue
CHARLES GRISWOLD, Boston University
The Possibility of Progress: Smith and Rousseau on Pitié, Sympathy and the Moral Economy
MICHELLE SCHWARZE, UW-Madison (with John T. Scott, UC-Davis)
STEVEN SMITH, Yale University DISCUSSANT
BRYAN GARSTEN, Yale University CHAIR
- 3:15-4:00 **Break**
- 4:00-5:45 **SENTIMENTAL ETHICS AND THE COMMERCIAL IMAGINATION**
Evoking and Describing the Moral Sentiments: Normative Theory in the Smithean Mode
MICHAEL FRAZER, Harvard University
Smith on 'Multitudes' and the Philosophical Imagination
MIKE HILL, SUNY-Albany
YIFTAH ELAZAR, Yale University DISCUSSANT
KARUNA MANTENA, Yale University CHAIR