

2025 International Adam Smith Society Lecce Conference

University of Salento

Provisional Program

FRIDAY 28.03.25

- 08:30-09:00 – Conference opening at *Rettorato*
- 09:00-10:30 – Parallel sessions

A.1 Session: Moral and Economic Vulnerability

Chairperson: Francesca Dal Degan (University of Pisa) – Room 1

Christel Fricke (University of Oslo)

Adam Smith's Account of Moral Vulnerability as an Essential Element of the Human Condition

Maria Alejandra Carrasco (Universidad de los Andes)

Love, Respect, and 'Sympathetic Individualism'

Thais Cristina Alves Costa (Ufpel/Unochapecó) and **Evandro Barbosa** (Federal University of Pelotas)

Poverty, Vulnerability, and Moral Sentiments: Adam Smith's Framework for Human Progress in Liberal Societies

A.2 Session: Commerce and Social Stability

Chairperson: Michelle Schwarze (University of Wisconsin-Madison) – Room 2

João Pinheiro da Silva (University of St Andrews), **Mateus Martins Bruno** (Federal University of Minas Gerais)

Smith, Aristotle, and the Politics of Sympathy

Remy Debes (The University of Memphis)

Fidelity, Social Stability, and the Commercial Man

Shinji Nohara (University of Tokyo/University of Glasgow)

The Economic Problems of Cosmopolitanism in the Wealth of Nations: Doux-commerce Thesis Revisited

A.3 Session: Normativity and Economic Progress

Chairperson: Zack Rauwald (University of Cambridge) – Room 3

Leo Steeds (University of Glasgow)

The Natural and the Social: Description and Normativity in Adam Smith's Thought

Huahui Zhu (Institute for Advanced Study in Humanities and Social Sciences, Tsinghua University)

The Normative Benchmark of Economic Progress: Adam Smith's Use of the Stadial Theory

Ivan Sternick (Cedeplar / Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais)

The Other of Progress: Adam Smith on Native American Societies and European Settler Colonies

- **10:30-10:50 – Coffee break**
- **10:50-12:20 – Parallel sessions**

B.1 Session: Resentment and Justice

Chairperson: John Alcorn (Trinity College, Connecticut) – Room 1

Otto Lehto (New York University, School of Law, Classical Liberal Institute)

Hume and Smith on Justice: Assessing the 'Narrowness' Objection

Atanacio Hernandez (Wabash College)

The Duty to Suffer, The Duty to Prosecute, and The Right To Exact

Neil Saccamano (Cornell University)

To Speak with a Blow: Innocence, Accountability, and Justice in Smith's TMS and Melville's Billy Budd

B.2 Session: European Enlightenment

Chairperson: Enrique Guerra-Pujol (University of Central Florida) – Room 2

Spyridon Tegos (University of Crete)

Reclaiming Intellectual Sentiments in European Enlightenment: Curiosity in Adam Smith and Giambattista Vico

Jason Canon (University of Cambridge)

Popularizing Smith, Radicalizing Sympathy: On the Importance of Sophie de Grouchy

Fabrizio Simon and **Cristina Guccione** (University of Palermo)

Adam Smith and the Language of Liberty of Francesco Ferrara

B.3 Session: Aesthetics in Morals and Industry

Chairperson: Brendan Long (Charles Sturt University) – Room 3

Pilar Bravo de Lallana (University of Navarra)

When the Good Is a Matter of (Fine) Taste: Hume and Smith on Aesthetic

Geven Liu (University of Oxford)

Beauty as Economic Drive: Adam Smith's Aesthetics and Aesthetic Political Economy

Jimena Hurtado (Universidad de los Andes)

Adam Smith's Account of the Industrial Revolution

- 12:20-13:50 – Lunch at *Rettorato*

- 13:50-15:20 – Parallel sessions

C.1 Session: Gender, Morality and History

Chairperson: Ivan Sternick (Cedeplar / Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais) – Room 1

Riitta Koivisto (Faculty of Social Sciences, Philosophy, Tampere University, Finland)

Smith on Women in Public and Private Sphere: Looking for Confluences with Mary Wollstonecraft's Thinking

Jacqueline Taylor (University of San Francisco)

Modesty as a Real Virtue: Hume, Wollstonecraft, and Smith

Zack Rauwald (University of Cambridge)

Adam Smith on Women and Slaves in Historical Perspective

C.2 Session: Some of Smith's categories revisited (joint session with AISPE)

Chairperson: Simona Pisanelli (University of Salento) – Room 2

Riccardo Soliani (University of Genoa) and **Alessandro Le Donne** (University of Turin)

Smith Read and Interpreted by Say

Vitantonio Gioia (University of Salento)

The Capitalism of the 'prudent man' and the 'spirit of capitalism': a Comparison between A. Smith and the Representatives of the GHS (Weber and Sombart)

Stefano Fiori (University of Turin)

Benevolence as Charity, Relations of Subordination and Gift in Adam Smith

C.3 Session: Global Dissemination of Smith's Thought

Chairperson: Eveline Hauck (Unicamp) – Room 3

Qing Guo (University of Glasgow)

Travelers and Transmission: Adam Smith and the Early Reception of The Wealth of Nations in Late Qing China

Alexandre Mendes Cunha (Cedeplar / Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais)

The Eclectic Reception of Smith in Early Iberian Readers

Alexandra Digby (Minerva University)

Adam Smith's Influence on British Reform Movements of the Early- to Mid-Nineteenth Century

- **15:20-15:40 – Coffee break**

- **15:40-17:10 - Keynote Speech 1**

Chairperson: Jacqueline Taylor (University of San Francisco) – Room 1

Lauren Kopajtic (Fordham University)

Problems of Other Minds (and Hearts): On Some Challenges of Being a Smithian Spectator, and How Literature Helps

- **17:20-18:50 – Parallel sessions**

D.1 Session: Applied Ethics

Chairperson: Christel Fricke (University of Oslo) – Room 1

Douglas Stevens (Georgia State University)

How Adam Smith's Moral Theory Explains the Rise and Fall of ESG—and Provides a Responsible Way Forward

Evandro Barbosa (Federal University of Pelotas) and **Thais Cristina Alves Costa**

(Ufpel/Unochapecó)

Artificial Hearts: Can AI Fulfill Adam Smith's Vision of Friendship

John Stinespring (University of Tampa)

The Endowment Effect in Smith's TMS: Father of Behavioral Economics?

D.2 Session: Spontaneous Order and Naturalism

Chairperson: Chandran Kukathas (Singapore Management University) – Room 2

Marcos Lüdy (University of CEMA, UCEMA Friedman Hayek Center, Buenos Aires, Argentina)

The Ruin of Some Nations: Understanding the Institutional Theory through Adam Smith

Tomáš Křištofory (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

Smith and the Austrians: Hayek's 1980s View

Mateus Martins Bruno (University College Dublin)

Inequality, Domination, and Moral Disciplining: On the Naturalism Behind Adam Smith's Politics of Commercial Society

D.3 Session: Capitalism and Social Justice

Chairperson: Mauricio Coutinho (UNICAMP) – Room 3

Ruoyu Han (University of Cambridge)

Monetary Politics and Social Justice: Conceptions of Capital from Smith to Marx

Ledson Luiz Gomes da Rosa (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro)

Development of Capitalism and Human Nature in Adam Smith: A Problem of the Synthesis

Guglielmo Forges Davanzati (University of Salento)

Adam Smith and the Post-Keynesians: a Study of Regional Divergences in Italy

- **19:00 – Welcome banquet at Convitto Palmieri**
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SATURDAY 29.03.25

- **08:30-08:55 – IASS General Assembly at Rettorato – Room 1**

- **09:00-10:30 – Parallel sessions**

E.1 Session: Scholastic Tradition, Religion and Enlightenment

Chairperson: Douglas Den Uyl (*Liberty Fund*) – Room 1

Alvaro Perpere (Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina)

Adam Smith's Theory of Value and the Scholastic Tradition: A Textual Comparison

Craig Smith (The University of Glasgow)

Adam Smith's Lectures on Natural Religion: Re-Constructing What He Might Have Said

Alain Alcouffe (Université de Toulouse Capitole) and **Enrique Guerra-Pujol** (University of Central Florida)

The Philosopher's Muse? Adam Smith and the Duchesse d'Enville

E.2 Session: Adam Smith in Retrospect

Chairperson: Manuela Mosca (*University of Salento*) – Room 2

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Adam Smith in the Writings of Vilfredo Pareto

Claudia Sunna (University of Salento)

Adam Smith on Economic Progress-cum-Equality. What was Left in Development Economics?

Simona Pisanelli (University of Salento)

Adam Smith's Legacy against Slavery: Old and New Perspectives

E.3 Session: Division of Labor, Revenue and Competition

Chairperson: Jimena Hurtado (*Universidad de los Andes*) – Room 3

Chenxi Gao (Hitotsubashi University/ Graduate School of Social Sciences)

Service in Kind: Rethinking Smith's Division of Labour

Mauricio Coutinho (Unicamp)

Gross and Net Produce in the Wealth of Nations

Paolo Trabucchi (Roma Tre University)

Modern Economic Theory and Smith's Analysis of Competition

- **10:30-10:50 – Coffee break**
- **10:50-12:50 – Parallel sessions**

F.1 Panel 1: Political Obligation and Legitimacy

Chairperson: Remy Debes (*The University of Memphis*) – Room 1

Yiftah Elazar (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Adam Smith on Good Citizenship

Jennifer Pitts (The University of Chicago)

Public Judgment and Global Commerce in Smith's Political Thought

Michelle Schwarze (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Adam Smith on Egalitarianism v. Freedom.

James Harris (University of St Andrews)

Smith on Political Obligation: Between Locke and Filmer

F.2 Panel 2: Partiality and Moralistic Fallacy

Chairperson: Vivienne Brown (*Open University*) – Room 2

Eugene Heath (State University of New York, New Paltz)

Peculiar Relations, Partiality, and Moral Perception

Austin Lamb (Boston College)

The Conditional Imperative: Smith and Kant on Moral Duties

Brendan Long (Charles Sturt University)

The 3 Ethical Lives of Adam Smith and Søren Kierkegaard

Nir Ben-Moshe (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)
Smith and the Moralistic Fallacy

F.3 Session: Narrative Persuasion after Adam Smith

Chairperson: John Alcorn (Trinity College, Connecticut) – Room 3

Christine Dunn Henderson (Singapore Management University)
Sympathy and Spectation: Seeing the other in Gustave de Beaumont's Marie, or On Slavery

Pamela Edwards (University College London)
To 'Reason in Metaphors:' Coleridge, Smith, and the Sympathetic Science

John Alcorn (Trinity College, Connecticut)
Adam Smith and Literary Persuasion

- 12:50-14:20 – Lunch at Rettorato
- 14:20-15:50 – Parallel sessions

G.1 Session: Morality, Idealization and History

Chairperson: Keith Hankins (Chapman University) – Room 1

Henry Clark (University of St Andrews)
Adam Smith's Moralization of Liberty in the New Science of Political Economy

Keith Hankins (Chapman University)
Idealization and Practical Normative Guidance in Smith's Ethics and Politics

David Williams (Queen Mary University London)
The Two Voices and Two Times of Adam Smith

G.2 Session: Adam Smith and Politics

Chairperson: John Thrasher (Chapman University) – Room 2

Maria Pia Paganelli (Trinity University, San Antonio)
Adam Smith the Dissenter

John Thrasher (Chapman University)
Adam Smith and Liberalism

Chandran Kukathas (Singapore Management University)
Adam Smith's Critique of Monopoly: Is there a Natural System of Economic Liberty?

G.3 Session: Adam Smith, His Times and Ours

Chairperson: Cosimo Perrotta (University of Salento) – Room 3

Victor Bianchini (University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)

Adam Smith on Neutral Trade

Eveline Hauck (Unicamp)

Translating the Lectures on Jurisprudence into Portuguese

Eyüp Özveren (Middle East Technical University) and **Erdem Ozgur** (Dokuz Eylul University)

Adam Smith's Authorial Vision: Our Observant Yet Visionary Contemporary

- **15:50-16:10 – Coffee break**
- **16:10-17:40 – Keynote Speech 2**

Chairperson: Michele Bee (University of Salento) – Room 1

Vivienne Brown (Open University)

The 'sympathetic market-exchange thesis' in Adam Smith scholarship

- **18:00 – End of the Conference**
- **20:00 – Gala dinner at Torre del Parco**