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# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

# FRIDAY

# 28.03.25

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| 08:00 - 08:30 | Welcome coffee and registration opening at <u>Convitto Palmieri</u> |
| 08:30 - 09:00 | Plenary session / Conference opening                                |
| 09:10 - 10:40 | Parallel sessions   |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Coffee break  |
| 11:00 - 12:30 | Parallel sessions   |
| 12:30 - 14:00 | Lunch at Convitto Palmieri  |
| 14:00 - 15:30 | Parallel sessions   |
| 15:30 - 15:50 | Coffee break  |
| 15:50 - 17:20 | Parallel sessions   |
| 17:30 - 19:00 | Keynote Speech  |
| 19:00         | Welcome banquet at Chiostro del Cinquecento, Convitto Palmieri      |

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# SATURDAY

# 29.03.25

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# FULL PROGRAM

# FRIDAY

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**08:00-08:30**      **Welcome coffee and registration opening at Convitto Palmieri**

**08:30-09:00**      **Plenary session**

## ROOM 1

### CONFERENCE OPENING

**Maria Antonietta Aiello**, Prorector of the University of Salento  
**Vittorio Boscia**, Director of the Department of Economics  
**Jimena Hurtado**, President of the International Adam Smith Society

**09:10 - 10:40**      **Parallel sessions (A)**

## ROOM 1

### A.1 SESSION: MORAL AND ECONOMIC VULNERABILITY

Chairperson: **Douglas Den Uyl** (Liberty Fund)

- *Adam Smith's Account of Moral Vulnerability as an Essential Element of the Human Condition*  
**Christel Fricke** (University of Oslo)
- *Love, Respect, and 'Sympathetic Individualism'*  
**Maria Alejandra Carrasco** (Universidad de los Andes)
- *Poverty, Vulnerability, and Moral Sentiments: Adam Smith's Framework for Human Progress in Liberal Societies*  
**Thais Cristina Alves Costa** (Ufpel/Unochapecó) and  
**Evandro Barbosa** (Federal University of Pelotas)



**ROOM 2****A.2 SESSION: COMMERCE AND SOCIAL STABILITY**

Chairperson: **Michelle Schwarze** (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

- *Smith, Aristotle, and the Politics of Sympathy*  
**João Pinheiro da Silva** (University of St Andrews) and  
**Mateus Martins Bruno** (Federal University of Minas Gerais)
- *Fidelity, Social Stability, and the Commercial Man*  
**Remy Debes** (The University of Memphis)
- *The Economic Problems of Cosmopolitanism in the Wealth of Nations: Doux-commerce Thesis Revisited*  
**Shinji Nohara** (University of Tokyo/University of Glasgow)

**ROOM 3****A.3 SESSION: NORMATIVITY AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS**

Chairperson: **Zack Rauwald** (University of Cambridge)

- *The Natural and the Social: Description and Normativity in Adam Smith's Thought*  
**Leo Steeds** (University of Glasgow)
- *The Normative Benchmark of Economic Progress: Adam Smith's Use of the Stadial Theory*  
**Huahui Zhu** (Institute for Advanced Study in Humanities and Social Sciences, Tsinghua University)
- *The Other of Progress: Adam Smith on Native American Societies and European Settler Colonies*  
**Ivan Sternick** (Cedeplar / Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais)

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**10:40 - 11:00**    **Coffee break**

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**11:00 - 12:30**    **Parallel sessions (B)**

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## ROOM 1

## B.1 SESSION: RESENTMENT AND JUSTICE

Chairperson: **John Alcorn** (Trinity College, Connecticut)

- *Hume and Smith on Justice: Assessing the 'Narrowness' Objection*  
**Otto Lehto** (New York University, School of Law, Classical Liberal Institute)
- *Resentment and the Limits of Humanity in Adam Smith and Aquinas*  
**Atanacio Hernandez** (Wabash College)
- *To Speak with a Blow: Innocence, Accountability, and Justice in Smith's TMS and Melville's Billy Budd*  
**Neil Saccamano** (Cornell University)

## ROOM 2

## B.2 SESSION: EUROPEAN ENLIGHTENMENT

Chairperson: **Enrique Guerra-Pujol** (University of Central Florida)

- *Reclaiming Intellectual Sentiments in European Enlightenment: Curiosity in Adam Smith and Giambattista Vico*  
**Spyridon Tegos** (University of Crete)
- *Popularizing Smith, Radicalizing Sympathy: On the Importance of Sophie de Grouchy*  
**Jason Canon** (University of Cambridge)
- *Adam Smith and the Language of Liberty of Francesco Ferrara*  
**Fabrizio Simon and Cristina Guccione** (University of Palermo)

## ROOM 3

## B.3 SESSION: AESTHETICS IN MORALS AND INDUSTRY

Chairperson: **Brendan Long** (Charles Sturt University)

- *When the Good Is a Matter of (Fine) Taste: Hume and Smith on Aesthetic Education*  
**Pilar Bravo de Lallana** (University of Navarra)



- *Beauty as Economic Drive: Adam Smith's Aesthetics and Aesthetic Political Economy*  
**Geven Liu** (University of Oxford)
- *Adam Smith's Account of the Industrial Revolution*  
**Jimena Hurtado** (Universidad de los Andes)

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**12:30 - 14:00**    **Lunch at Convitto Palmieri**

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**14:00 - 15:30**    **Parallel sessions (C)**

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## ROOM 1

### C.1 SESSION: GENDER, MORALITY AND HISTORY

Chairperson: **Ivan Sternick** (Cedeplar / Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais)

- *Modesty as a Real Virtue: Hume, Wollstonecraft, and Smith*  
**Jacqueline Taylor** (University of San Francisco)
- *Smith on Women in Public and Private Sphere: Looking for Confluences with Mary Wollstonecraft's Thinking*  
**Riitta Koivisto** (Faculty of Social Sciences, Philosophy, Tampere University, Finland)
- *Adam Smith on Women and Slaves in Historical Perspective*  
**Zack Rauwald** (University of Cambridge)

## ROOM 2

### C.2 SESSION: SOME OF SMITH'S CATEGORIES REVISITED (JOINT SESSION WITH AISPE)

Chairperson: **Simona Pisanelli** (University of Salento)

- *Smith Read and Interpreted by Say*  
**Alessandro Le Donne** (University of Turin) and  
**Riccardo Soliani** (University of Genoa)



- *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)*

**Vitantonio Gioia** (University of Salento)

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

**Stefano Fiori** (University of Turin)

## ROOM 3

### C.3 SESSION: ADAM SMITH, HIS TIMES AND OURS

Chairperson: **Cosimo Perrotta** (University of Salento)

- *Adam Smith on Neutral Trade*

**Victor Bianchini** (University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)

- *The Endowment Effect in Smith’s TMS: Father of Behavioral Economics?*

**John Stinespring** (University of Tampa)

- *Adam Smith, the Author of The Wealth of Nations: Our Visionary yet Observant Contemporary*

**Eyüp Ozveren** (Middle East Technical University) and

**Erdem Ozgur** (Dokuz Eylul University)

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**15:30 - 15:50**      **Coffee break**

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**15:50 - 17:20**      **Parallel sessions (D)**

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## ROOM 1

### D.1 SESSION: APPLIED AND CONTEMPORARY ETHICS

Chairperson: **Nir Ben-Moshe** (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)

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

**Douglas Stevens** (Georgia State University)





- *Artificial Hearts: Can AI Fulfill Adam Smith's Vision of Friendship*  
**Evandro Barbosa** (Federal University of Pelotas) and  
**Thais Cristina Alves Costa** (Ufpel/Unochapecó)
- *Smith and the Moralistic Fallacy*  
**Nir Ben-Moshe** (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)

## ROOM 2

### D.2 SESSION: SPONTANEOUS ORDER AND NATURALISM

Chairperson: **Chandran Kukathas** (Singapore Management University)

- *The Ruin of Some Nations: Understanding the Institutional Theory through Adam Smith*  
**Marcos Lüdy** (University of CEMA, UCEMA Friedman Hayek Center)
- *Smith and the Austrians: Hayek's 1980s View*  
**Tomáš Křištofóry** (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
- *Inequality, Domination, and Moral Disciplining: On the Naturalism Behind Adam Smith's Politics of Commercial Society*  
**Mateus Martins Bruno** (University College Dublin)

## ROOM 3

### D.3 SESSION: CAPITALISM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Chairperson: **Mauricio Coutinho** (UNICAMP)

- *Monetary Politics and Social Justice: Conceptions of Capital from Smith to Marx*  
**Ruoyu Han** (University of Cambridge)
- *Development of Capitalism and Human Nature in Adam Smith: A Problem of the Synthesis*  
**Ledson Luiz Gomes da Rosa** (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro)
- *Adam Smith and the Post-Keynesians: A Study of Regional Divergences in Italy*  
**Guglielmo Forges Davanzati** (University of Salento)





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**17:20 - 19:00**    **Plenary session**

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**ROOM 1**

**KEYNOTE SPEECH**

Chairperson: **Jacqueline Taylor** (University of San Francisco)

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

**Lauren Kopajtic** (Fordham University)

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**19:00**    **Welcome banquet at Chiostro del Cinquecento,  
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# SATURDAY

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08:00 - 08:30 Welcome coffee at Convitto Palmieri

08:30 - 09:00 IASS General Assembly at ROOM 1

09:10 - 10:40 Parallel sessions (E)

## ROOM 1

### E.1 SESSION: RELIGION AND ENLIGHTENMENT

Chairperson: **Atanacio Hernandez** (Wabash College)

- *Adam Smith's Lectures on Natural Religion: Re-Constructing What He Might Have Said*  
**Craig Smith** (The University of Glasgow)
- *A Textual Approach to the Ideas of Merchant's and Commercial Society: From the Scholastics to Adam Smith*  
**Alvaro Perpere** (Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina)
- *The Philosopher's Muse? Adam Smith and the Duchesse d'Enville*  
**Alain Alcouffe** (Université de Toulouse Capitole) and  
**Enrique Guerra-Pujol** (University of Central Florida)

## ROOM 2

### E.2 SESSION: ADAM SMITH IN RETROSPECT

Chairperson: **Manuela Mosca** (University of Salento)

- *Adam Smith in the Writings of Vilfredo Pareto*  
**Manuela Mosca** (University of Salento)
- *Adam Smith on Economic Progress-cum-Equality. What was Left in Development Economics?*  
**Claudia Sunna** (University of Salento)
- *Adam Smith's Legacy against Slavery: Old and New Perspectives*  
**Simona Pisanelli** (University of Salento)



**ROOM 3****E.3 SESSION: DIVISION OF LABOR, REVENUE AND COMPETITION**

Chairperson: **Jimena Hurtado** (Universidad de los Andes)

- *Service in Kind: Rethinking Smith's Division of Labour*  
**Chenxi Gao** (Hitotsubashi University/ Graduate School of Social Sciences)
- *Gross and Net Produce in the Wealth of Nations*  
**Mauricio Coutinho** (Unicamp)
- *Modern Economic Theory and Smith's Analysis of Competition*  
**Paolo Trabucchi** (Roma Tre University)

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**10:40 - 11:00**    **Coffee break**

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**11:00 - 12:30**    **Parallel sessions (F)**

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**ROOM 1****F.1 SESSION: ADAM SMITH AND POLITICS**

Chairperson: **Gordon Arlen** (Swarthmore College)

- *Adam Smith the Dissenter*  
**Maria Pia Paganelli** (Trinity University, San Antonio)
- *Adam Smith and Liberalism*  
**John Thrasher** (Chapman University)
- *Adam Smith's Critique of Monopoly: Is there a Natural System of Economic Liberty?*  
**Chandran Kukathas** (Singapore Management University)



**ROOM 2****F.2 SESSION: NARRATIVE PERSUASION AFTER ADAM SMITH**

Chairperson: **John Alcorn** (Trinity College, Connecticut)

- *Sympathy and Spectation: Seeing the other in Gustave de Beaumont's Marie, or On Slavery*  
**Christine Dunn Henderson** (Singapore Management University)
- *To 'Reason in Metaphors:' Coleridge, Smith, and the Sympathetic Science*  
**Pamela Edwards** (University College London)
- *Adam Smith and Literary Persuasion*  
**John Alcorn** (Trinity College, Connecticut)

**ROOM 3****F.3 SESSION: TMS AND MODERN PHILOSOPHY**

Chairperson: **Christel Fricke** (University of Oslo)

- *Peculiar Relations, Partiality, and Moral Perception*  
**Eugene Heath** (State University of New York, New Paltz)
- *The Conditional Imperative: Smith and Kant on Moral Duties*  
**Austin Lamb** (Boston College)
- *The 3 Ethical Lives of Adam Smith and Søren Kierkegaard*  
**Brendan Long** (Charles Sturt University)

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**12:30 - 14:00**      **Lunch at Convitto Palmieri**

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**14:00 - 16:00**      **Parallel sessions**

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**ROOM 1****G.1 PANEL: POLITICAL OBLIGATION AND LEGITIMACY**

Chairperson: **Hugo Toudic** (University of Chicago/Paris)

- *Adam Smith on Good Citizenship*  
**Yiftah Elazar** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
- *Public Judgment and Global Commerce in Smith's Political Thought*  
**Jennifer Pitts** (The University of Chicago)
- *Adam Smith on Egalitarianism v. Freedom*  
**Michelle Schwarze** (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
- *Smith on Political Obligation: Between Locke and Filmer*  
**James Harris** (University of St Andrews)

**ROOM 2****G.2 SESSION: MORALITY, IDEALIZATION AND HISTORY**

Chairperson: **Keith Hankins** (Chapman University)

- *Adam Smith's Moralization of Liberty in the New Science of Political Economy*  
**Henry Clark** (Dartmouth College)
- *Idealization and Practical Normative Guidance in Smith's Ethics and Politics*  
**Keith Hankins** (Chapman University)
- *The Two Voices and Two Times of Adam Smith*  
**David Williams** (Queen Mary University London)



**ROOM 3****G.3 PANEL: GLOBAL DISSEMINATION OF SMITH'S THOUGHT**

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

- *Travelers and Transmission: Adam Smith and the Early Reception of The Wealth of Nations in Late Qing China*  
**Qing Guo** (University of Glasgow / Nankai University)
- *The Eclectic Reception of Smith on the Causes of Poverty Among Early Iberian Readers of The Wealth of Nations*  
**Alexandre Mendes Cunha** (Cedeplar / Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais)
- *Adam Smith's Influence on British Reform Movements of the Early- to Mid-Nineteenth Century*  
**Alexandra Digby** (Minerva University)
- *Translating the Lectures on Jurisprudence into Portuguese*  
**Eveline Hauck** (Unicamp)

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**16:00 - 16:20**      **Coffee break**

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**16:20 - 17:50**      **Plenary session**

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**ROOM 1****KEYNOTE SPEECH**

Chairperson: **Michele Bee** (University of Salento)

- *The 'sympathetic market-exchange thesis' in Adam Smith scholarship*  
**Vivienne Brown** (Open University)

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**18:00**                      **End of the Conference**

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