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
- MICHIELLE 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
  CHARLES GRISWOLD, Boston University
- The Possibility of Progress: Smith and Rousseau on Pitié, Sympathy and the Moral Economy
  MICHIELLE 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 Smithian 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