

The Legacy of Adam Smith

Edinburgh: Monday 22 June 2026



09:00-09:30 Welcome Coffee

9:30-9:50 Reviews of Economic Literatures

Eoin McLaughlin, Ten Years On: Genuine Savings and the Inclusive Wealth of Nations

9:50-10:30 Keynote

Robbie Mochrie

10:30-11:30 – Economic History

Bralind Kiri, The ontological contribution of Adam Smith from a Popperian reading

Bas Splet, The Invisible Hand of Supply and Demand

11:30-12:30 Imperial Smith

Mark Rathbone, Fragile Free Market Economics of the Southern African Adam Smith

Ana Paula Londe Silva, Adam Smith's engagement with the public debate on imperial political economy

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 – Institutions and Knowledge

Peter Lewisch, The Wealth of Nations from an institutional perspective

Narek Mirzoyan, Adam Smith and the Knowledge Problem: Market Coordination and Hayek's Theory of Dispersed Knowledge

Lucy Naga, The Woollen Coat of Modern Medicine

15:00-15:20 Coffee break

15:20-17:20 Smith, Money, and AI

Spencer Pack, Smith on 21st Century Attempts to Create Private Fiat Money

Afaf Taroukout, The Invisible Hand in the Digital Era

Daehyun Yoo, Ethical AI as the Impartial Spectator

18:30 Dinner Café Andaluz, George Street



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