

# Adam Smith@300

Edinburgh, June 19-22, 2023

Conference Program

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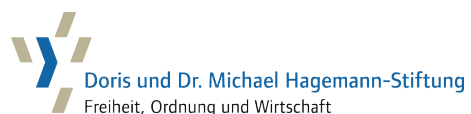
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..... Monday, June 19, 2023 .....

Until 6:00 pm

*Arrival and check-in at Queen Margaret University*

7:00 pm

*Welcome dinner at Queen Margaret University, Lecture Theatre 2156*

..... Tuesday, June 20, 2023 .....

*Venue: Queen Margaret University, Lecture Theatre 2156*

9:00–10:30 am

***Session I: Language, Rhetoric, and Literature*** .....

Chair: **Karen Horn**, University of Erfurt, Germany

***Smith on the evolution of grammar in languages and morals***

**Andrew G. Humphries**, School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership,  
Arizona State University, USA

***Adam Smith and the satirical tradition***

**Spyridon Tegos**, Department of Philosophy and Social Studies,  
University of Crete, Greece

***Adam Smith and Dante's shared conceptions on the philosophy of  
war, trade, and justice***

**Alexander Schmid**, Department of Comparative Literature,  
Louisiana State University, USA,

**Kacey Reeves West**, Department of Economics, George Mason University, USA

10:30–11:00 am

*Coffee break*

11:00 am–12:00 pm

***Session II: Desire, Knowledge, and Science*** .....

Chair: **Lars Peder Nordbakken**, Civita, Norway

***"Libido Dominandi" in Augustine and Smith***

**Paolo Santori**, Department of Philosophy, Tilburg University, Netherlands

***Smith on patriotism and universal benevolence***

**Erik Matson**, Department of Economics, George Mason University, USA

***The invisible hand and the mechanistic worldview in Adam Smith's  
philosophy of science***

**Diogo Campos Sasdelli**, Department of Philosophy, University of Vechta,  
and Department of Law, Saarland University, Germany

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..... Tuesday, June 20, 2023 (cont'd) .....

12:00–3:00 pm *Lunch at Queen Margaret University, Lecture Theatre 2156; individual leisure*

3:00–4:00 pm **Session III: Liberty** .....

Chair: **Stefan Kolev**, Ludwig Erhard Forum for Economy and Society, Germany

***The birth of ‘liberal’ as a political identifier in the 1770s***

**Daniel B. Klein**, Department of Economics, George Mason University, USA

***Adam Smith and the Open Society***

**John Thrasher**, Smith Institute for Political Economy and Philosophy,  
Chapman University, USA

4:00–4:30 pm *Coffee break*

4:30–6:00 pm **Session IV: Political Economy** .....

Chair: **Ulrike Hotopp**, University of Kent, UK

***Adam Smith and the theory of value***

**Jimena Hurtado**, Department of Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia,  
**Maria Pia Paganelli**, Department of Economics, Trinity University, USA

***The “science” of Political Economy – a victory for common sense?***

**Maximilian Priebe**, Department of History, University of Cambridge, UK

***Adam Smith’s invisible economics***

**Robert Garnett**, Department of Economics, Texas Christian University, USA

7:00 pm *Dinner at Queen Margaret University, Lecture Theatre 2156*

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..... Wednesday, June 21, 2023 .....

Venue: *Panmure House*

approx. 8:00 am *Train/bus to Edinburgh; bus/walk to Panmure House*

9:00 am *Latest arrival at Panmure House*

9:00–10:30 am **Session V: Special Session** .....

Chair: **Nils Goldschmidt**, University of Siegen, Germany

**Endogenous ethics: Smith's real, and neglected, contribution to the Enlightenment**

**Amos Witztum**, Centre for Philosophy of Natural and Social Science,  
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK

**Adam Smith on Mandeville's pernicious nominalist system**

**Michael Stettler**, Karl Mittermaier Center for Philosophy and Economics (KMCPE),  
University of Johannesburg, South Africa

10:30–11:00 am *Coffee break*

11:00 am–12:00 pm **Session V cont'd** .....

Chair: **Mark McAdam**, University of Siegen, Germany

**Invisible and visible hands: What kind of economist is Adam Smith?**

**Rod O'Donnell**, School of History and Philosophy of Science,  
University of Sydney, Australia

**Adam Smith and inequality: A source of controversy**

**Alan Kirman**, Center of Analysis and Social Mathematics, School of Advanced  
Studies in the Social Sciences (EHESS), France

12:00–1:00 pm *Lunch at Panmure House*

1:00–2:30 pm **Session VI: Influence and Reception** .....

Chair: **Gerhard Wegner**, University of Erfurt, Germany

**Menger as a successor of Smith – or indeed a new founder of political economy?**

**Gilles Campagnolo**, Aix-Marseille School of Economics, Aix-Marseille University,  
and CNRS, France

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..... Wednesday, June 21, 2023 (cont'd) .....

**Walter Eucken and Adam Smith – what could Freiburg have learned from Smith's intellectual legacy?**

**Lachezar Grudev**, Department of Business and Economics,  
University of Applied Sciences Zwickau, Germany

**The reception of Smith by contemporary political philosophers**

**Alejandra Salinas**, Department of Political Science,  
Universidad de Tres de Febrero, Argentina

2:30–3:00 pm *Coffee break*

3:00–4:30 pm **Session VII: Current Issues** .....

Chair: **Michael Wohlgemuth**, University of Witten/Herdecke, Germany

**Vanity and social media: Adam Smith and the attention economy**

**Roos Slegers**, Department of Philosophy, Tilburg University, Netherlands

**Sentiments and posterity – Smith on intergenerational justice**

**Colin von Negenborn**, Department of Philosophy, University of Hamburg, Germany

**Improvements, impartiality, and Smith's science of the legislator**

**Richard Sturn**, Department of Economics, University of Graz, Austria

4:30 pm *Conclusion*

4:40 pm *Latest departure from Panmure House*

5:00–7:30 pm *Visit to Smith's tomb at Canongate Cemetery and guided Scottish Enlightenment walking tour through Edinburgh; train/bus back to Queen Margaret University*

8:00 pm *Closing dinner at Queen Margaret University, Lecture Theatre 2156*

..... Thursday, June 22, 2023 .....

Until 10:00 am *Departure*

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## Participants

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..... Venues .....

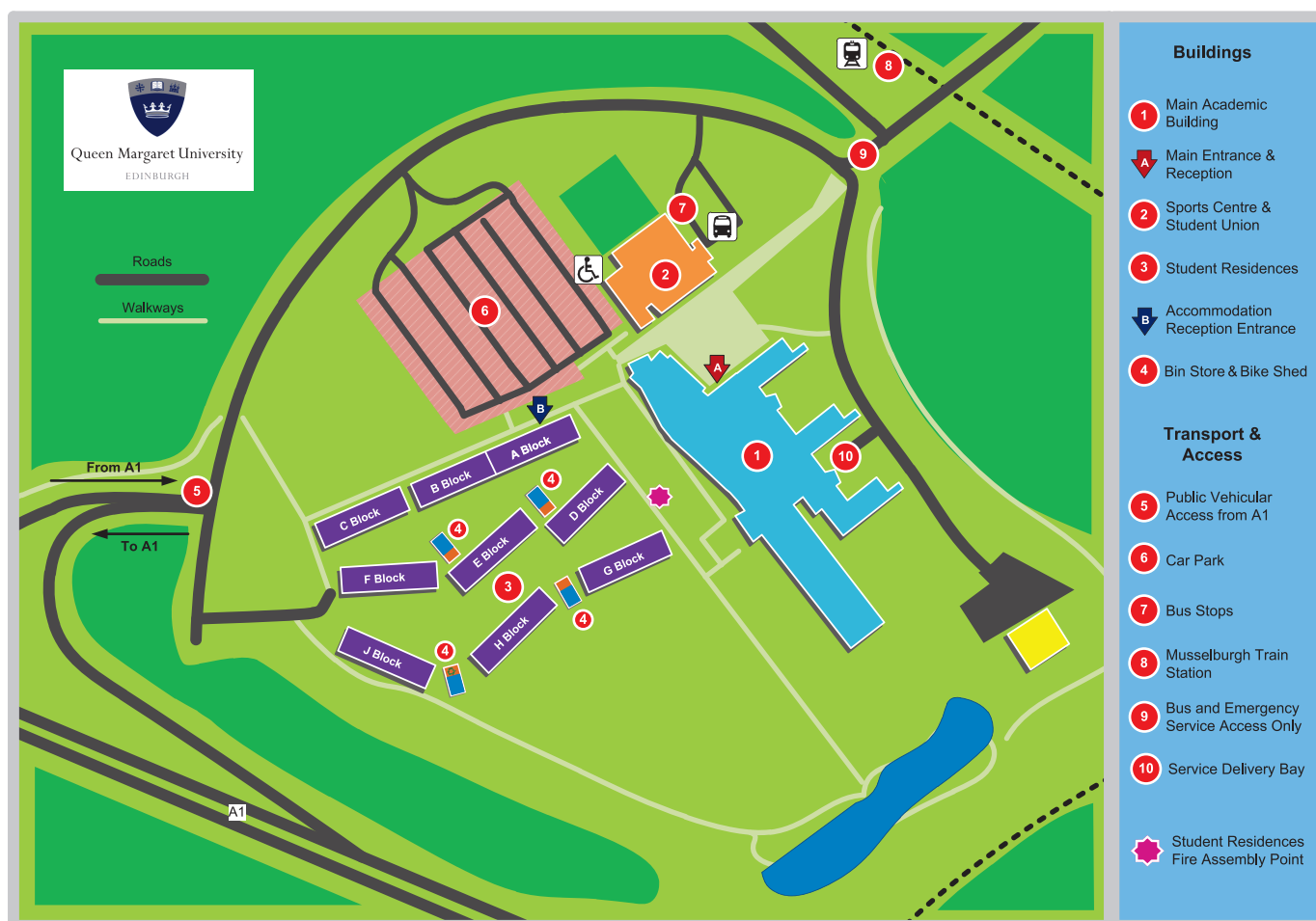
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Check in	At accommodation reception (see map) from 2.00 until 9.00 pm on the day of arrival. In case of early or late arrival please address yourself to the main reception.
Check out	Flats should be vacated by 10.00 am on the day of departure.
Conference room	Lecture Theatre 2156





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Buses Schedules at <https://www.lothianbuses.com> (buses 30 and 45)

Trains Schedules at <https://www.nationalrail.co.uk>

Walking map From bus stop Regent Terrace to Panmure House  
From train station Edinburgh Weaverly to Panmure House

