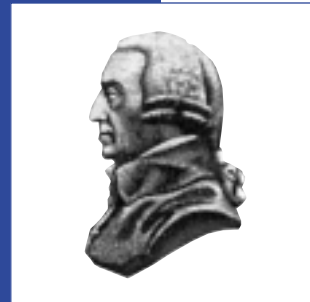


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After the fall of the Berlin Wall it seemed that only one ideology would dominate the world for the foreseeable future: liberalism. Today, the negative experiences of the renaissance of nationalism, the spread of religious fundamentalism and the continuous dispute between classic liberals and social democrats impose a re-thinking of the concept of liberalism itself. To this purpose The Adam Smith Society, together with the Oxford and

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Welfare and Taxation

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Popper, Hayek and the Limits of Government Interventionism

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