

**ADAM SMITH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
IN THE XXIst CENTURY:**

**2026 AND BEYOND:
WORLD ECONOMIC PROSPECTS**

PARIS, FRANCE, JUNE 23-24, 2026

(Le Procope, 13 rue de l'Ancienne Comédie, VI^e arrondissement)

In keeping with tradition, and for the third time since the passing of Dr. Carlos-Alberto Campos, we once again meet at *Le Procope* in Paris. This historical location will provide an inspiring environment for another meeting in which policy-makers from across the world will examine and discuss key parts of the economy and the prospects of their countries, the challenges they face, and how they intend to address them.

Both the limited size of the group and the intimate setting are designed to foster personal contact, interaction and discussion. Free and open debate are further encouraged and an off-the-record rule observed during the discussions, which are closed to the media. Speakers will be surrounded by peers and are encouraged to discuss the trade-offs and the practical choices they have to make.

Faithful to a tradition established more than three decades ago by Nobel Laureate Wassily Leontief and Lord Peter Bauer, we have endeavoured to keep the conditions that make our Seminars different to all others: above all: intimacy, confidentiality and the conceptual diversity required to promote a civilized contest of conflicting viewpoints. They are essential to attain the goals of this Seminar:

- to shed new light on current problems;
- to find relevant answers to them; and
- to open new vistas into the future.

We look forward to welcoming you to this year's Adam Smith Seminar.

PROGRAMME

23 June 2026

08:30 - 09:00	Registration and coffee
09:00	Introduction
09:00 - 10:00	Dr. David E. ALTIG, Executive Vice President and Chief Economic Adviser, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, U.S.A
10:00 - 11:00	Dr. Róger MADRIGAL LÓPEZ, Governor, Banco Central de Costa Rica
COFFEE BREAK	
11:00 - 12:00	Mr. Ben WESTMORE, Head of Short-Term Economic Outlook, OECD/OCDE
12:00 - 13:00	LUNCH
13:00 - 14:00	Adam Smith Roundtable: “Will higher inflation become the new global norm?” moderated by Dr. David E. ALTIG
14:00 - 15:00	Dr. Mampho MODISE, Deputy Governor, South African Reserve Bank
COFFEE BREAK	
15:00 - 16:00	Dr. Philipp HARTMANN, Deputy Director General, European Central Bank
19:00	DINNER

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24 June 2026

08:30 - 09:00	Registration and coffee
09:00	Introduction
09:00 - 10:00	Dr. Boris HOFMANN, Head of Monetary Policy, Bank for International Settlements
10:00 - 11:00	Mr. Christian KETTEL THOMSEN, Governor, Nationalbanken, Kingdom of Denmark
COFFEE BREAK	
11:00 - 12:00	Mr. Ben CONIGRAVE, OECD/OCDE
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH
13:00 - 14:00	Adam Smith Roundtable: “Will Artificial Intelligence transform the global labor markets?” moderated by Dr. David E. ALTIG