Discussion Colloquium | Foundations of a Civil Society

Reading List

Session 1: Founding Observations of Civil Society
- Part I, Section I: Of the Sense of Propriety.
- Part I, Section II: Of the Degrees of the Different Passions Which Are Consistent with Propriety


Session 2: The Decline of Civil Society
- Chapter One: “This Enormous Army” and notes, pages 1-15.
- Chapter Three: “Not as Gratuitous Charity” and notes, pages 44-62.
- Chapter Eleven: “The End of the Golden Age” and notes, pages 204-221.
- Chapter Twelve: “Vanishing Fraternalism” and notes, pages 222-234.


Session 3: Rediscovery of Civil Society and Voluntary Governance


Session 4: Modern Inquiries of Civil Society


