



## REFINEMENTS OF SELF-LOVE

### A SYMPOSIUM ON *SELF-LOVE, EGOISM AND THE SELFISH HYPOTHESIS*

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Chair: Laurent Jaffro  
(Panthéon-Sorbonne & IUF)

9:30 Welcome  
9:45 Christian MAURER  
(Lausanne):  
Lessons and challenges from  
working on Self-love, Egoism and  
the Selfish Hypothesis  
10:30 Mikko TOLONEN  
(Helsinki):  
Self-love and pride. Why does  
this distinction matter?  
11:30 James HARRIS  
(St Andrews):  
True in politics, false in fact: the  
selfish hypothesis in Hume's  
political thought

Chair: Pedro Pimenta  
(University of São Paulo)

14:00 Laurie BREBAN  
(Panthéon-Sorbonne):  
Interest and duality of the self in  
Adam Smith's moral philosophy  
14:45 Laurent JAFFRO  
(Panthéon-Sorbonne & IUF):  
A Reidian objection to Maurer's  
reading of Smith on sympathy  
15:45 Esther KROEKER  
(Antwerp):  
Theistic justification for the  
coincidence of self-love and  
virtue, and the project of  
rehabilitating the moral status of  
human nature  
16:30 Concluding remarks by  
Christian Maurer