

Cambridge University Press

0521852471 - Adam Smith's Moral Philosophy: A Historical and Contemporary Perspective
on Markets, Law, Ethics, and Culture

Jerry Evensky

Table of Contents

[More information](#)

Contents

<i>Preface</i>	<i>page xi</i>
PART ONE. ON ADAM SMITH'S MORAL PHILOSOPHICAL VISION	
1 Adam Smith's Vision	3
2 On Human Nature, Social Norms, Co-Evolution, Natural Selection, and the Human Prospect	34
3 On the Role of Positive Law in Humankind's Evolution	59
4 On the Role of Religion in Humankind's Evolution	85
PART TWO. ON THE PLACE OF <i>THE WEALTH OF NATIONS</i> IN ADAM SMITH'S MORAL PHILOSOPHICAL VISION	
5 On the Progress of Opulence, Setting the Scene in Book I of <i>The Wealth of Nations</i>	111
6 The Role of Capital in the Progress of Opulence: The Analysis of Book II of <i>The Wealth of Nations</i>	138
7 An Unnatural Path to Natural Progress: Smith Represents the Power of His Principles in Book III of <i>The Wealth of Nations</i>	167
8 Smith on the Mercantile System and the Evolution of His Voice: Book IV of <i>The Wealth of Nations</i> and Part VI of <i>The Theory of Moral Sentiments</i>	182
9 On the Role of Government: Book V of <i>The Wealth of Nations</i>	213

Cambridge University Press

0521852471 - Adam Smith's Moral Philosophy: A Historical and Contemporary Perspective
on Markets, Law, Ethics, and Culture

Jerry Evensky

Table of Contents

[More information](#)

x

Contents

PART THREE. ON ADAM SMITH'S MORAL PHILOSOPHICAL VISION
AND THE MODERN DISCOURSE

10	“Chicago Smith” versus “Kirkaldy Smith”	245
11	Toward a Dynamic Three-Dimensional Analysis	265
12	The Liberal Plan and the Quandary of Capital	289
	Epilogue: On the Human Prospect	308
	<i>References</i>	313
	<i>Index</i>	325