

## A political economy of care from Adam Smith to now

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These are the slides for my opening presentation for today's event in Cambridge.

My core argument is this, based on an analysis of Adam Smith's Theory of Moral Sentiments, published in 1759, and building from there:

### Slide 11 – Let's come full circle

- If there is an argument in what I am saying today it is this:
- I started with Adam Smith and his theory of moral sentiments:
- A political economy based on empathy
- Where cold calculation did not matter
- And moral judgement did
- And that is where we need to get back to for the world we now live in
- A world where we should manage our passions to fit within a moral community.

[The slide pack is here.](#)

And no, they will not be on a screen, for those wondering how they will be legible. Those attending are also getting the PDF. These are my prompts, not conventional PowerPoint slides.

We are filming today. There should be a video of this in due course.

If you are coming, I look forward to seeing you later.