Announcing a continuing opportunity for LSU students:

READING GROUP IN PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS

“Philosophy, Politics, and Economics” form a cluster of fields well-known from an Oxford degree with that name and increasingly popular in the United States. We invite LSU students to join a student-led reading group on books that are central to the PPE tradition—we’ll supply the books (free of charge!), you agree to read and discuss. This year’s reading group will culminate in a spring conference in April.

Meeting time: Wednesdays, 5:30 pm (beginning 11/3/21)—Voegelin Reading Room. 216 Stubbs Hall

PROTOCOL FOR READING GROUPS

- The Voegelin Institute supplies group members with books (2021-2022: Smith, Marx, Mill, Aristotle)
- Groups meet weekly to discuss agreed-upon chapters
- Each group appoints a convenor who organizes meetings and serves as liaison with the Voegelin Institute; maybe members take turns leading discussions
- Professor Stoner and other faculty are available to meet with each group from time to time at the group’s invitation

Recommended Readings in Adam Smith, Wealth of Nations

- intro., I.1-2 (pp. 10-30)
- II.3 (pp. 330-349)
- III.1, 4 (pp. 376-380, 411-427)
- IV.2 (pp. 452-472)
- V.1f (pp. 758-788)

- For further enrichment, so to speak: I.3-5 (pp. 31-64) / II.4 (pp. 350-359) / III.3; (pp. 397-410) / IV.1 (pp. 428-451) / V.1g, 2f-g, 3.1-13, 59-64 (pp. 788-814, 847-858, 907-912, 929-932)