Wir laden Sie herzlich zur nächsten Veranstaltung des
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Thema des Vortrages:

Adam Smith and the 'Rich Country - Poor Country' Debate: 18th Century Views on Economic Progress and International Trade

ABSTRACT:

Despite his emphasis on economic development, Adam Smith did not participate in the contemporary 'rich country – poor country' debate. Some see the absenteeism as a deficiency, while others assume that Smith propounds a theory of uneven development and agrees with the divergence argument. In this article, Smith's own theory is expounded and related to the contentious points of the 'rich country – poor country' debate. It is concluded that Smith's theory does not fit easily into the categories of this debate. He rather takes up a third position, being neither a proponent of pure convergence nor of pure divergence.

Wir freuen uns auf Ihre Teilnahme.

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