What Should the Work Ethic Mean in a Twenty-First Century Capitalist Society?

A Zoom Webinar

With Professor Elizabeth Anderson

Presented by Carolina Public Humanities,
College of Arts and Sciences, UNC-Chapel Hill

Agenda

Friday, April 16 via Zoom

5:30–5:45 pm Welcome and Introductions
Lloyd Kramer, Director, Carolina Public Humanities and Professor of History
Kevin Guskiewicz, Chancellor, UNC-Chapel Hill

5:45–7:00 Keynote Lecture and Discussion:
What Should the Work Ethic Mean for Us Today? Reflections on Contemporary Capitalism
Elizabeth Anderson, the John Dewey Distinguished University Professor, John Rawls Collegiate Professor, and Arthur F. Thurnau Professor in the Philosophy Department at the University of Michigan

Saturday, April 17 via Zoom

10:00–10:25 am Welcome, Introductions, and Comments on Maynard Adams
Max Owre, Executive Director, Carolina Public Humanities and Teaching Assistant Professor of History
Jill Adams, School of Law, Southern Illinois University
Karl Adam, Maynard Adams Fellow for the Public Humanities and PhD Candidate in Philosophy
Panel Discussion: Reflections and Dialogues in Response to Professor Anderson's Views on the Work Ethic in Contemporary Capitalist Societies

Joanna Sierks Smith, Moderator
Associate Director for State Outreach & Strategic Partnerships
Carolina Public Humanities

Sarah Stroud, Professor of Philosophy and Director, Parr Center for Ethics

Benjamin Waterhouse, Associate Professor of History

DeeAnn Spicer, Maynard Adams Fellow for the Public Humanities and PhD Candidate in Philosophy

Todd Ramón Ochoa, Associate Professor of Religious Studies

With Responses and Comments by Professor Elizabeth Anderson

Plan to join us for the fifth annual Maynard Adams Symposium for the Humanities on March 25–26, 2022, with keynote speaker Tommie Shelby, Caldwell Titcomb Professor of African and African American Studies and of Philosophy at Harvard University, on "The Idea of Prison Abolition."

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Karl Adam (Philosophy), Yasmine Flodin-Ali (Religious Studies), Jo Kwon (City and Regional Planning), Susan Penman (American Studies), Michael Prinzing (Philosophy), Donny Santacaterina (History), Benjamin Schwartz (Philosophy), Francesca Sorbara (Anthropology), DeeAnn Spicer (Philosophy), and Katherine Stein (English & Comparative Literature)