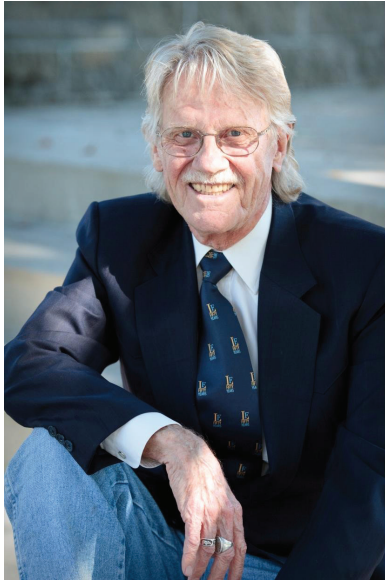


The Department of Economics and the
Spartan Experimental Economics Lab (SEEL) presents

The Sidney Siegel Memorial Lecture



**Wednesday,
May 10, 2023
5:00–6:30 p.m.**

4:00-5:00 p.m.
Light refreshments

**SJSU,
MLK Jr. Library
Room 225**

Nobel Prize Winner **Vernon Smith**

**"Adam Smith and Self-Interest as
the Foundations of Society"**

Adam Smith's *An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations* (1776) often overshadows his other book *The Theory of Moral Sentiments* (1759). Professor Vernon Smith proposes that Adam Smith's two books, taken together, show that while we are strictly self-regarding, our actions take into account the interests of others, a proposition strongly supported by Vernon Smith's work in experimental economics. This is in direct contrast to the view associated with neoclassical economics and the concept of selfish utility maximizers.

Prof. Smith will join us virtually to discuss this topic and will also speak about Sidney Siegel, a graduate of San Jose State University who was one of the progenitors of experimental methods in economics and who, had he lived long enough, Prof. Smith believes would have shared the 2002 Nobel prize.



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