



## **PSCI 4809 B**

### **Honours Seminar in a Selected Topic**

#### ***“Morals, Government, and Political Economy in The Scottish Enlightenment”***

For much of the eighteenth century, Scotland was the scene of a veritable explosion of intellectual activity that brought significant advances in the study of politics, philosophy, morals, political economy, history, and aesthetics, as well as other fields as diverse as chemistry and engineering. In this seminar, we will situate important Scottish Enlightenment contributions to the study of morals, political economy and government within the broader European Enlightenment. We will also begin to explore the influence of Scottish thought on early American thinkers. Readings for the seminar will include works by Bernard Mandeville, Francis Hutcheson, Immanuel Kant, Denis Diderot, Jean le Rond D’Alembert, Isaac Newton, David Hume, Adam Smith, George Campbell, Henry Home (Lord Kames), Adam Ferguson, and James Madison.

<b>Instructor:</b>	<b>Professor Marc Hanvelt</b>
<b>Schedule:</b>	<b>January to April 2016</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>Please consult Carleton Central</b>
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	<b>Fourth-year Honours standing or permission of the Department</b>