Citizenship Speaker Series

Charles Griswold

"Liberty and Compulsory Civil Religion in Rousseau's Social Contract, and Adam Smith's Alternative"

Friday, October 19, 2012
3:30 p.m.
University Hall (Room 347)
230 N. Oval Mall, Columbus, OH 43210

To register for this event, RSVP on Eventbrite by October 18, 2012. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Ann Powers at powers.108@osu.edu.

Charles Griswold is the Borden Parker Bowne Professor of Philosophy at Boston University. His research interests include ancient philosophy, moral and political philosophy, 18th century philosophy, history of ethics, philosophy, and literature.

Griswold has written or edited a number of books, including Self-knowledge in Plato's Phaedrus (Yale University Press, 1986, 1988), which was awarded the Franklin J. Matchette Prize by the American Philosophical Association; Platonc Writings, Platonc Readings (Routledge, 1988); Adam Smith and the Virtues of Enlightenment (Cambridge University Press, 1999); Forgiveness: a Philosophical Exploration (Cambridge University Press, 2007); and Ancient Forgiveness: Classical, Judaic, and Christian, co-edited with David Konstan (Cambridge University Press, 2012). In addition, he has published his work in journals such as Philosophy and Literature, Ancient Philosophy, Review of Metaphysics, Journal of the History of Philosophy, Man and World, and Critical Review.

With the support of a fellowship from the American Council of Learned Societies, Griswold was on research leave during the 2009-10 academic year, writing a book tentatively entitled, Self and Other: Jean-Jacques Rousseau and Adam Smith on Freedom, Authenticity, Sympathy, and Narrative.

Griswold received his Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University.