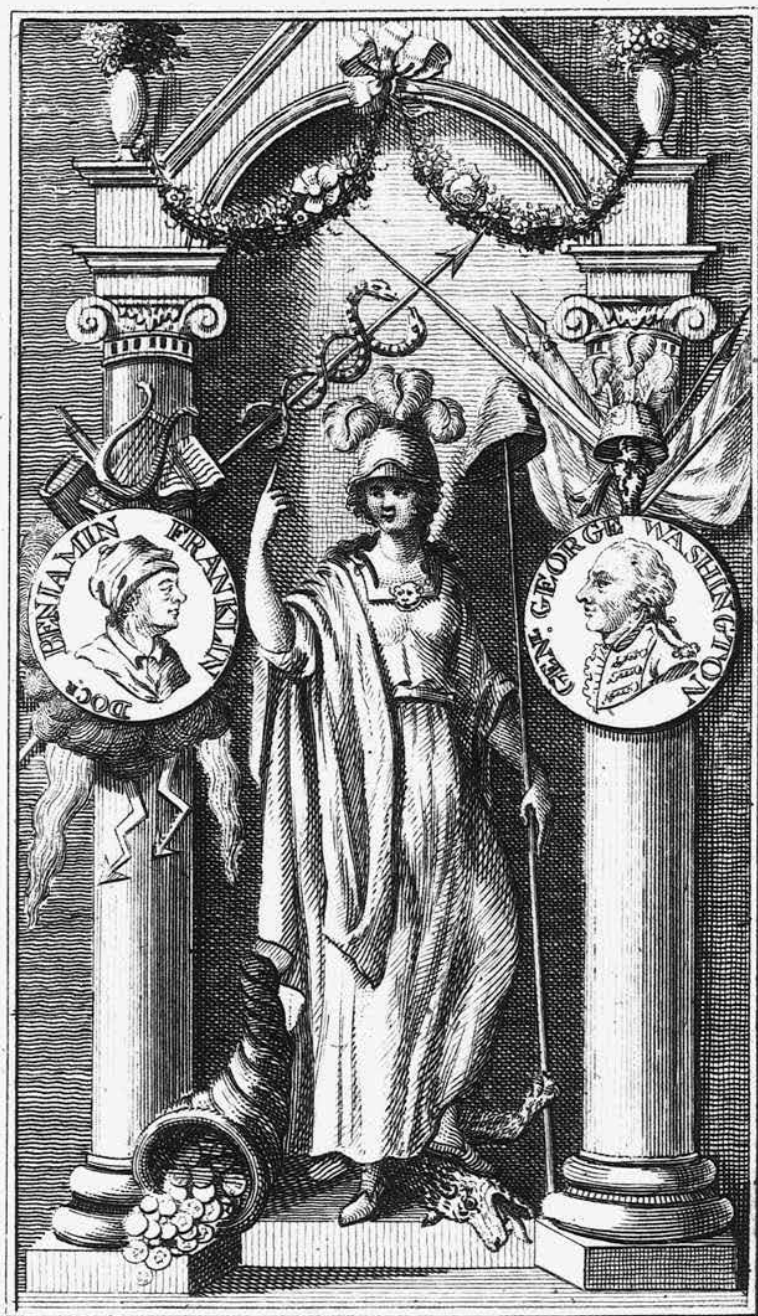


# LIBERTY, DOMINATION, AND DEMOCRACY:

## Rethinking Freedom in Commercial Society



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9:30 AM–5:45 PM

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### SCHEDULE

9:30 Opening Remarks

**STEVEN SMITH**, Yale University

9:45–12:00 The Strange History of Modern Freedom

**KEITH WRIGHTSON**, Yale University CHAIR

Freedom and the Rule of Law: 1700–1850

**ANNELIEN DE DIJN**, University of Amsterdam

Negative Freedom as a Caricature: Jeremy Bentham's  
Antidote to Republican Liberty

**YIFTAH ELAZAR**, Yale University

Voting in Secrecy: On the Turbulent History  
of Free Choice

**SOPHIA ROSENFELD**, University of Virginia

**ANDREW SABL**, Yale University DISCUSSANT

12:00–1:00 Lunch Break

1:30–3:15 Commerce, Independence, and Productive Resistance

**LOUBNA EL-AMINE**, Yale University CHAIR

Rousseau on Independence in Commercial Society

**GENEVIÈVE ROUSSELIÈRE**, University of Chicago

Global Unsocial Sociability and Productive Resistance:  
On Domination, Counter-Domination, and Commercial  
Connections in Kant's Political Thought

**SANKAR MUTHU**, University of Chicago

**STEVEN SMITH**, Yale University DISCUSSANT

3:15–4:00 Break

4:00–5:45 Republicanism, Labor, and the Market

**ARIEL RON**, McNeil Center for Early American Studies CHAIR

The Two Faces of Labor Republicanism:

Workers Cooperatives and The Right to Strike

**ALEX GOUREVITCH**, Brown University

Markets in Pettit's Republicanism

**ERIC MAGGILVRAY**, Ohio State University

**DAVID GREWAL**, Yale University DISCUSSANT