

Selfish Systems: Hobbes and Locke

Prof. David Wootton
University of York

The author:

David Wootton is Anniversary Professor of History at the University of York. He is the author of *The Invention of Science* (Penguin, 2015) and has translated and/or edited Machiavelli, More, Locke, Voltaire and others. He has given the Carlyle Lectures and the Besterman Lecture at Oxford, the Raleigh Lecture at the British Academy, and the Benedict Lectures at Boston University. This paper is based on a chapter from his forthcoming book *Power, Pleasure and Profit: Insatiable Appetites from Machiavelli to Madison* (HUP, 2018).