

**Question au programme :**

Adam Ferguson, *An Essay on the History of Civil Society*

**Sujet de leçon :**

Discuss the following statement:

"Ferguson insisted that civic virtue was the vital force of political life and that such virtue had to be consciously cultivated."

Lisa Hill, "A Complicated Vision: The Good Polity in Adam Ferguson's Thought" in *Adam Ferguson: History, Progress and Human Nature*. Edited by Eugene Heath and Vincenzo Merolle. London, Pickering & Chatto, n° 8, 2009, p.114.