

David Hume Tercentenary Fellowship

The Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities (IASH)
The University of Edinburgh



Proposal to create a David Hume Tercentenary Fellowship

To coincide with the tercentenary of the birth of David Hume in 2011, IASH seeks to establish an annual David Hume Fellowship. The Fellow's work will be concentrated on the pursuit of Hume studies or a related topic in Scottish Enlightenment. The Fellowship will be prestigious and competitive, attracting outstanding scholars in any aspect of the expanding field of Hume studies.

David Hume lived and produced much of his important philosophical and historical work in Edinburgh. He and his associates were at the heart of the intellectual, literary and cultural events that are now known as the Scottish Enlightenment. The Institute has a long-standing importance as a centre for Scottish Enlightenment and a long history of research Fellows who come to IASH and the University to work on Scottish Enlightenment projects. The Hume Fellow will greatly enrich this already thriving area of work within the Institute. The David Hume Tercentenary Fellowship will once again make The University of Edinburgh an international centre for Hume Studies.

Our aim is to provide sufficient capital to enable The University of Edinburgh to fund The David Hume Tercentenary Fellowship scheme in perpetuity. The capital required to establish a permanent endowment is £850,000. This would provide an average grant of £25,000 to attract a notable Hume Scholar. It is hoped to be able to announce the Fellowship during the International Hume Society's Conference, hosted jointly with IASH, in 2011.

To make a donation, please complete the appropriate form on the IASH website
<http://www.iash.ed.ac.uk/hume.fellowship.html>
and mail to the address given on the form.

To discuss any aspect of the proposal, please contact:

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CALL FOR PAPERS

The 39th International Hume Society Conference

University of Calgary
Calgary, Canada
July 18–22, 2012

Conference Directors:

Ann Levey, Wade Robison, Amy Schmitter, Jennifer Welchman

The Hume Society is pleased to announce its thirty-ninth annual conference.

We are looking for papers in all areas of Hume studies.

The following are the special themes of this conference:

Themes from the Work of Terry Penelhum:

Self, Will, Religion

Hume and Rousseau

On the occasion of Rousseau's 300th birthday

Nominalism and Relations

Papers should be no more than thirty minutes reading length with self-references deleted for blind reviewing. The author's name should appear only on a front cover sheet. Papers may be submitted in French, Spanish, German, or English, but must include an English-language or French-language abstract. Authors are requested to submit cover sheets, abstracts, and papers in one file in either MS Word or rich text format (RTF). Cover sheets should include the author's contact information. Papers are to be submitted as an email attachment addressed to submissions@humesociety.org.

The Hume Society has set aside up to \$2000 for the support of graduate students reading papers at the annual Hume Society meetings, to be given to qualifying students whose papers have been accepted through the normal blind-review process.

Submissions must be sent by November 1, 2011. Authors will be notified that their submissions have been received. If you submit a paper and do not receive an acknowledgement by November 15, please email secretary@humesociety.org.

For further information about this conference, please visit the
Hume Society website at
<http://www.humesociety.org>.

The 38th International Hume Society Conference HUME AFTER 300 YEARS

The 38th International Hume Society Conference will be held between July 18–23, 2011 at The Old College, Edinburgh.

Hosted by The Hume Society and The Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, with financial support from The British Academy, The British Council, The Kolkata Heritage Trust, Manchester Metropolitan University, The Mind Association, The Scots Philosophical Association, and The University of Edinburgh.

Keynote speakers:

- David Fergusson (University of Edinburgh)
- Don Garrett (New York University)
- Susan James (Birkbeck College, University of London)
- Karen O'Brien (University of Warwick)
- Amartya Sen (Harvard University)
- Catherine Wilson (University of Aberdeen)

Invited plenary panel sessions:

- Hume as stylist
- Hume and the Scottish Enlightenment in India
- Hume's moral psychology
- Hume in France

Book panels:

- Simon Blackburn's *How to Read Hume*, John Wright's *Hume's Treatise: An Introduction*, and Robert Fogelin's *Hume's Sceptical Crisis*
- Nicholas Phillipson's new edition of *Hume*

For registration and information about travel and accommodations, please visit www.hume2011.org.