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Eighth Hume Conference

The Hume Society will hold its annual meeting at Rutgers University, November 2-4, 1979. Serving on the Program Committee for this meeting are Pall Ardal (Queens University), John Biro (Oklahoma) and Pheroze Wadia (Rutgers).

Persons wishing to submit a paper should send four copies to the Secretary of the Society by June 30, 1979. Papers may be on any aspect of Hume's thought. Inasmuch as the Society subscribes to the principle of blind refereeing, authors are invited to omit self-references in the version of papers submitted to the Program Committee.

Accommodations on campus will be available at the rates of \$26.50 for a single and \$30.00 for a double room. Ground transportation for Newark Airport is easily arranged.

At this Conference there will be set aside a Special Session at which graduate students may discuss their research on Hume.

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Persons willing to serve as commentators are invited to make that information known to the Secretary of the Society.

Correspondence relating to local arrangements, as well as requests for room reservations, should be sent directly to Professor Wadia at the Department of Philosophy, Rutgers University, who has graciously consented to serve as host for the Eighth Hume Conference.

(On the reverse information about the Conference is presented in a form suitable for posting.)

Pisa Conference

The Hume Society will meet in Extraordinary Session under the auspices of the Fifth International Congress of the Enlightenment in Pisa, Italy on August 30, 1979. The Program of the Extraordinary Meeting includes the following presentations.

Luigi Bagolini (University of Bologna)
"Legal Obligation in Hume"

Annette Baier (University of Pittsburgh)
"Master Passions"

Avrum Stroll (University of California, San Diego)
"Is Rigidity of Designation Possible in a Humean World?"

Barry Stroud (University of California, Berkeley)
"Hume's Mitigated Skepticism"

Pheroze Wadia (Rutgers University)
"The Case of Demea in Hume's Dialogues"

Barbara Winters (University of California, San Diego)
"A Problem in Humean Naturalism"

David C. Yalden-Thomson (University of Virginia)
"Hume: Races and Rebellions"

Also participating in the meeting will be: Christine Battersby (University of Warwick), John Biro (University of Oklahoma), Romeo Crippa (University of Genova), Edward J. Khamara (Monash University--Australia), and Guiseppe Semerari (University of Bari).

Given the importance of this meeting as an exchange of scholarship between English-speaking philosophers and the principal group of specialists on the Continent working on Hume, efforts are being made to find an appropriate publishing outlet for the papers read at the Extraordinary Meeting.

Collected Works Project

Correspondence lately received from Tom L. Beauchamp indicates that, together with David Fate Norton, he is progressing with the project of editing the Collected Works of David Hume. Remarking that the undertaking is still in the planning stages, he writes that there is a serious need for a critical edition of the philosophical and historical works. "Hume is perhaps the most important philosopher to write in English, yet there exists no critical edition of his leading philosophical writings, nor even an up-to-date collected edition. His influential six-volume *History of England* has not been reprinted in its entirety for nearly 100 years, and nothing approaching a critical edition has ever been prepared. The purpose of the project, then, is to do for Hume what has been or is being done for other figures of comparable significance--Hobbes, Locke, Bentham, Mill--in the history of English language philosophy: produce an edition of the complete works (correspondence excluded) that fulfills the expectations of a critical edition, thus serving the needs of scholars, while at the same time making these texts available in a paper-bound edition appropriate for classroom use.

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