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The 1982 Meeting of the Society

The Eleventh Hume Conference was held at York University in Toronto on August 24-27, 1982. The Program included a session devoted to the discussion of David Fate Norton's new book, *David Hume, Common-Sense Moralist, Sceptical Metaphysician*, as well as a paper by M.A. Stewart, on visit from Great Britain. Because the Program of the Conference was not finalized in time for inclusion in the previous issue of the *Bulletin of the Hume Society*, it appears on page three of this issue. The meeting was sponsored by the Graduate Faculty of Glendon College of York University.

Several interesting items emerged from the Business Meeting of the Society. The membership of the Executive Committee was increased by two positions each to be filled by one-year appointment. The Society received and gave a positive reaction to an invitation to hold its 1984 meeting in Iceland, a site thought to be inviting to Hume scholars on either side of the Atlantic. A report was given of a meeting held with representatives of the Rousseau Society and approval was given to plan a Joint Meeting with that Society in 1985. In view of the number of persons expecting to attend the World Congress of Philosophy in Montreal in the summer of 1983, it was proposed that the Hume Society meet in or near Montreal at a date just before or after the Congress.

In filling vacancies on the Executive Committee, two individuals were elected to two-year terms: Stanley Tweyman (York University) and Donald Livingston (Northern Illinois University), and to fill the appointed position the Executive Committee called upon David Fate Norton (McGill University), who was subsequently elected Chairman of the Committee for 1982-83. Appointed one-year terms were: Wade Robison (Kalamazoo College) and Fred Wilson (University of Toronto). (Continuing members of the Executive Committee are: Annette Baier (University of Pittsburgh), Antony Flew (University of Reading), James King (Northern Illinois University), and Pheroze Wadia (Rutgers University).)

Thanks were expressed to John Biro (University of Oklahoma) for his service on the Executive Committee and to Stanley Tweyman and York University for hosting the Conference.

Call for Papers for the Twelfth Hume Conference

The 1983 meeting of the Hume Society, which is the Twelfth Hume Conference, will be held at Concordia University in Montreal, August 19-21. This issue of the *Bulletin of the Hume Society* is serving as a Call for Papers for the meeting. Four copies of papers formatted for a reading time not to exceed thirty minutes should be sent to: James King, Secretary, The Hume Society, Department of Philosophy, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL 60115 USA. Papers received after June 15, 1983 cannot be assured consideration by the Program Committee. The Hume Society subscribes to the principle of blind refereeing. Authors are asked to delete self-references from their papers. Individuals willing to serve as commentators are asked to communicate their availability to the Secretary. James Moore (Concordia University), James Noxon (McMaster University), and Donald Livingston (Northern Illinois University) make up the Program Committee for the Twelfth Hume Conference.

Hume Society Membership and Dues

Membership dues in the Hume Society are now set at the rate of \$20 for the 1982-84 biennium. Checks (payable in U.S. dollars only) should be sent to the Secretary of the Society (the address appears in the paragraph devoted to the 1983 meeting).

It should be noted that, beginning with this biennium, membership in the Society carries with it, thanks to the arrangements worked out with John Davis (University of Western Ontario), subscription to the journal *Hume Studies*.

Other Meetings

The Department of Philosophy of the University of South Carolina is sponsoring a Symposium on the Philosophy of David Hume Friday and Saturday, April 22-23, 1983. The Symposium includes the following presentation.

Pall Ardal "Promise and Gesture in Hume's Treatise"
John Biro "New Science of Man: Lessons from Hume"
Donald Livingston "Hume, British Liberty, and the American Revolution"
Barry Stroud "Natural Instincts and Philosophical Reflection"

Details about the Symposium may be obtained from Foster E. Tait or James Oliver, Department of Philosophy, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208 (803-777-4166)

The International Congress on the Enlightenment will be held July 24-31, 1983 in Brussels.

The Rousseau Society will hold its biennial meeting at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, May 6-8, 1983.

Wheaton College has announced that its 1983 Philosophy Conference, scheduled for late Autumn, will be devoted to Scottish Realism.

Hume Portraits

Several years ago the Hume Society offered to its members high quality color prints of a portrait of David Hume by Louis Carrogis de Carmontelle. The portrait is a water color painted circa 1765, measuring 7.75 x 13 inches. Hume is seated at a writing desk before a large open window in a rococo setting. A modest number of these prints is now available and may be purchased for the amount of \$8 (U.S.). Checks should be sent directly to the Secretary of the Society. The print will be mailed in a crush-proof container.

New Series on Hume

Correspondence has been received from Mr. Bernard Quigley of the Garland Publishing house announcing a series of eighteen books on David Hume reprinted under the general editorship of Lewis White Beck. Mr. Quigley remarks that most of the titles have long been out of print. It is noted that prices on individual volumes range from \$20 to \$50, although the cost for the entire series is discounted. With Mr. Quigley's permission the titles and authors are being furnished here for the information of the members of the Society.

1. Beattie, James
Essay on the Nature and Immutability of Truth
2. Brown, Thomas
Observations on the Nature and Tendency of the Doctrine of Mr. Hume Concerning the Relation of Cause and Effect

3. Burton, John Hill
The Life and Correspondence of David Hume
4. Campbell, George
A Dissertation on Miracles, Containing an Examination of the Principles Advanced by David Hume, Esq. in an "Essay on Miracles"
5. Graham, Henry Grey
Scottish Men of Letters in the Eighteenth Century
6. Greig, J.Y.T.
David Hume
7. Hendel, Charles W.
Studies in the Philosophy of David Hume
8. Henry Home, Lord Kames
Essays on the Principles of Morals and Natural Religion
9. Hume, David
The Letters of David Hume edited by J.Y.T. Greig
10. Hume, David
New Letters of David Hume edited by Raymond Klibansky and Ernest C. Mossner
11. Jacobi, Friedrich Heinrich
David Hume Uber Den Glauben, Oder Idealismus Und Realismus. Ein Gesprach
12. Jessop, T.E.
A Bibliography of David Hume and of Scottish Philosophy from Francis Hutcheson to Lord Balfour
13. Kemp Smith, Norman
The Philosophy of David Hume A Critical Study of its Origins and Central Doctrines
14. Kuypers, Mary Shaw
Studies in the Eighteenth Century Background of Hume's Empiricism
15. Laird, John
Hume's Philosophy of Human Nature
16. Priestley, Joseph
Letters to a Philosophical Unbeliever Part I
17. Salmon, C.V.
The Central Problem of David Hume's Philosophy An Essay towards a Phenomenological Interpretation of the First Book of the Treatise of Human Nature
18. Seth, Andrew
Scottish Philosophy A Comparison of the Scottish and German Answers to Hume

Plans for a Joint Meeting with The Rousseau Society

At the Eleventh Hume Conference a Liaison Committee was named to work with representatives of the Rousseau Society to plan a Joint Meeting in 1984. This meeting would feature both common and concurrent sessions, with each Society scheduling papers through its Program Committee and the two collaborating on the common sessions.

Program of the Eleventh Hume Conference

AUGUST 24, 1982

- 1:00- 2:00 p.m. *"Why the Missing Shade of Blue Counter-Example Isn't a Problem"*
Speaker: Max M. Thomas, McMaster University
Commentator: John Losee, Lafayette College
Chairperson: Stanley Tweyman, York University
- 2:15- 3:15 *"The Status of the Popular System in Treatise I, IV, II-IV"*
Speaker: Donald Livingston, Northern Illinois University
Commentator: David M. Johnson, York University
Chairperson: Pall S. Ardal, Queens University
- 3:30- 4:30 *"Simple Logical Truths, Introspection and Hume"*
Speaker: David Sedlock, Syracuse University
Commentator: Kat Siner, Indiana University
Chairperson: E.W. Van Steenburgh, Northern Illinois University
- 4:45- 6:00 *"Disinterestedness in Shaftesbury and Hume"*
Speaker: James King, Northern Illinois University
Commentator: Raymond Frey, University of Toronto
Chairperson: H. Bassford, York University

AUGUST 25, 1982

- 9:00-10:00 *"Problematic Modalities, Moral Accountability, and the Labyrinth"*
Speaker: David P. Behan, Agnes Scott College
Commentator: Steven Patten, University of Lethbridge
Chairperson: James Moore, Concordia University
- Session A
10:30-11:30 *"Hume's Deontology"*
Speaker: Daniel Flage, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Commentator: H. Bassford, York University
Chairperson: Colette Michael, Northern Illinois University
- 11:45-12:45 *"Could an Impression Be a Process?"*
Speaker: E.W. VanSteenburgh, Northern Illinois University
Commentator: R.F. McRae, University of Toronto
Chairperson: Richard Keshen, College of Cape Breton
- Session B
10:30-11:30 *"Hume's Antinomies"*
Speaker: Manfred Kuehn, Champlain College
Commentator: George Pappas, The Ohio State University
Chairperson: James King, Northern Illinois University
- 11:45-12:45 *"Founding the Sciences on Human Nature"*
Speaker: John P. Wright, Simon Fraser University
Commentator: Beatrice Sarlos, Loyola College
Chairperson: Donald Livingston, Northern Illinois University
- 2:00- 3:00 *"Is Hume a Sceptic with Regard to the Senses?"*
Speaker: Fred Wilson, University of Toronto
Commentator: C.D. Rollins, University of Connecticut
Chairperson: Dan Goldstick, University of Toronto
- 3:30- 4:30 *"Hume on Personal Identity"*
Speaker: R. Imlay, University of Toronto
Commentator: John Bricke, University of Kansas
Chairperson: Jack W. Davis, University of Western Ontario
- 4:45- 6:00 *"Hume on the Immortality of the Soul"*
Speaker: Dale Jacquette, Brown University
Commentator: Dan Goldstick, University of Toronto
Chairperson: Kenneth Merrill, University of Oklahoma

AUGUST 26, 1982

- 9:00-10:00 *"Part IX of Hume's Dialogues"*
Speaker: M.A. Stewart, University of Lancaster
Commentator: Merle Harton, McMaster University
Chairperson: Walter B. Carter, York University
- Session A
10:30-11:30 *"The Connection between Impressions and Ideas"*
Speaker: Jane McIntyre, Cleveland State University
Commentator: James W. Oliver, University of South Carolina
Chairperson: D. Olin, York University
- 11:45-12:45 *"Hume on the Logic of Design"*
Speaker: Stephen F. Barker, The John Hopkins University
Commentator: H.S. Harris, York University
Chairperson: W. Dray, University of Ottawa
- Session B
10:30-11:30 *"A Tug at the Labouring Oar"*
Speaker: Michael Pakaluk, University of Edinburgh
Commentator: Kenneth Merrill, University of Oklahoma
Chairperson: David Fate Norton, McGill University
- 11:45-12:45 *"Hume's Animals"*
Speaker: Fay Horton Sawyier, Illinois Institute of Technology
Commentator: Wade Robison, Kalamazoo College
Chairperson: John Bricke, University of Kansas
- 2:00- 3:00 *"A Humean Pattern of Justification"*
Speaker: George J. Nathan, Brock University
Commentator: R. Hermann, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Chairperson: H.S. Harris, York University
- 3:30- 4:30 *"Hume's Faith"*
Speaker: Fraser Cowley, York University
Commentator: Pall S. Ardal, Queen's University
Chairperson: Joseph Gonda, York University
- 4:45- 6:00 *Colloquium on David Hume: Common Sense Moralist, Sceptical Metaphysician* by David Fate Norton
Speakers: Jack W. Davis, University of Western Ontario
James Noxon, McMaster University
David Fate Norton, McGill University
Chairperson: R.F. McRae, Philosophy, University of Toronto

AUGUST 27, 1982

- 9:00-10:00 *"Hume and Rousseau on Miracles"*
Speaker: Howard Cell, Glasboro State College
Commentator: C.D. Prado, Queens University
Chairperson: James Wayne Dye, Northern Illinois University
- 10:15-11:15 *"On a Third Sense of Reason in Hume's Philosophy"*
Speaker: Dorothy P. Coleman, The Pennsylvania State University
Commentator: Stanley Vodraska, Canisius College
Chairperson: Peter Yelovich, York University
- 11:30-12:30 *"The Freedom of Belief in Descartes and Hume"*
Speaker: Terence O'Connell, SUNY at Buffalo
Commentator: Charles Echebarger, SUNY College at Oswego
Chairperson: Georges Mayal, York University

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