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TENTH HUME CONFERENCE

Donald Livingston, Chairman of the Program Committee and convener of the Tenth Hume Conference, has asked the following information appear in the *Bulletin*. The total cost of the Conference is £71.35 (spouses £67.35). This includes overnight accomodation in the residence halls (August 25-27), breakfast, lunch, morning and afternoon coffee, the banquet in the College's Old Dining Hall on the evening of the 26th, and the conference fee. A reduced fee of £54.35 is available for spouses who do not plan to attend the sessions. This includes the above except for lunch and coffee. A special fee of £36.25 is available to students. This includes the above except for the banquet, lunch and coffee. Checks for the Conference must be made payable to Trinity College in *Irish pounds* or the equivalent in U.S. dollars or sterling. Checks and any queries about the Conference should be sent to Donald Livingston, Chairman, Program Committee, The Hume Society, Department of Philosophy, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL 60115 USA. To insure reservations, checks should be received by August 10.

Correspondence lately received from officials at Trinity College indicates that additional rooms will be made available to the Society for persons wishing local accomodations.

The Program for the Conference is printed in this number of the *Bulletin*. Because of the length of the program, the membership roster will be published in the Winter number.

Membership and Dues

The dues of the Hume Society are biennial, and current dues of \$10.00 (US) are payable for the 1980-82 biennium (\$5.00 for students). Dues statements are being prepared for all persons who paid previous biennial dues but have not paid current dues. To avoid the Society being assessed a bank charge for the exchange of currency, members are asked to send dues payable in U.S. dollars to the Secretary/Treasurer of the Society.

Program of the Tenth Hume Conference

TUESDAY

AUGUST 25

Registration: 12:00 noon-5:00 p.m., **Arts Building Concourse**

Reception: 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m., **Catering Department (Cash bar)**

I. FIRST SESSION: 8:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m.

Plenary Session, Colloquium on *Hume and the Problem of Causation* by T. Beauchamp and A. Rosenberg (Oxford, 1981), 8:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m., Ussher Hall

Chair: J.C.A. Gaskin
Trinity College, Dublin

Speakers: T. Beauchamp
Georgetown University and
A. Rosenberg
Syracuse University

Commentators: J.L. Mackie
University College, Oxford
Antony Flew
University of Reading

WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 26

II. SECOND SESSION: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

A. ISSUES IN HUME'S ONTOLOGY, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Ussher Hall

Chair: Steven Patten
University of Lethbridge

Speaker: John Williamson
University of Liverpool
"Hume's Deviant Set Theory"

Commentator: George Pappas
Ohio State University

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Speaker: A. E. Pitson
University of Sterling
"Hume on Primary and Secondary Qualities"

Speaker: Wade Robinson
Kalamazoo College
"One Consequence of Hume's Nominalism"

B. HUME'S HISTORICAL CONTEXT, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Room 1014

Chair: Harry Bracken
McGill University

Speaker: James Force
University of Kentucky
"Hume's Religious Scepticism and the 'Two' Royal Societies"

Commentator: Richard Popkin
Washington University

Speaker: M.A. Stewart
University of Lancaster
"The Insignificance of A Letter from a Gentleman"

Commentator: David Raynor
Mount Allison University

Speaker: David Norton
McGill University
"Descartes and Hume on Belief"

Commentator: John Biro
University of Oklahoma

LUNCH 12:05 p.m.-1:00 p.m., **Catering Department**

TOUR OF TRINITY COLLEGE 1:05-2:00 p.m.
(Assemble in **Arts Building Concourse**)

III. THIRD SESSION: 2:05 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

A. HUME'S PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION, 2:05 p.m.-4:25 p.m., Ussher Hall

Chair: John Yolton
Rutgers University

Speaker: Terence Penelhum
University of Calgary
"Natural Belief and Religious Belief in Hume's Philosophy"

Commentator: Stewart Sutherland
University of London

Speaker: Keith Yandell
University of Wisconsin
"Hume's Conception of Religious Belief"

Commentator: Pheroze Wadia
Rutgers University

B. REASON AND OBLIGATION, 2:05 p.m.-4:25 p.m., Room 1014

Chair: George Pappas
Ohio State University

Speaker: Páll Árdal
Queens University
"Promise, Intention, and Obligation"

Speaker: D.A. McNaughton
University of Keele
"Right, Reason, and Relations"

Speaker: Fred Wilson
University of Toronto
"Must' Implies 'Ought'"

C. POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY, 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m., Room 1014

Chair: Stanley Tweyman
Glendon College, York University

Speaker: George Panichas
Lafayette College
"Hume on Private Property"

Speaker: Mario Corsi
Università degli Studi di Pisa
"Nature and Politics in the Essays"

D. THE RELATION BETWEEN HUME'S AESTHETICS AND ETHICS, 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m., Room 3051

Chair: Nicholas Capaldi
Queens College CUNY

Speakers: Peter Jones
University of Edinburgh
James King
Northern Illinois University
Peter Kivy
Rutgers University

RECEPTION 7:00 p.m.—7:55 p.m., **Catering Department (Cash bar)**

BANQUET 8:00 p.m. **Old Dining Hall**

THURSDAY

AUGUST 27

IV. FOURTH SESSION: 9:00 a.m.-12:25 p.m.

A. ASPECTS OF HUME'S CONCEPTION OF IMAGINATION, 9:00 a.m.-12:25 p.m., Ussher Hall

- Chair: Páll Árdal
Queens University
- Speaker: James Noxon
McMaster University
"Hume's Copy Principle and His Use of Fictions"
- Speaker: Annette Baier
University of Pittsburgh
"Hume on Mental and Cultural Representation"
- Speaker: João Paulo Monteiro
Universidade de Sao Paulo
"Hume, Survival, and the Fancy"

B. NATURALISM, 9:00 a.m.-12:25 p.m. Room 1014

- Chair: Peter Jones
University of Edinburgh
- Speaker: Stanley Tweyman
Glendon College, York University
"An 'Inconvenience' of Anthropomorphism"
- Commentator: George Nathan
Brock University
- Speaker: Giuseppe Semarari
Università degli Studi di Bari
"The Epistemological Meaning of 'Human Nature' in Hume's Cryptocriticism"
- Speaker: John Watling
University College London
"Hume's Naturalism"
- Commentator: Donald Livingston
Northern Illinois University

C. NECESSARY CONNECTION AND IDENTITY, 9:00 a.m.-12:25 p.m., ROOM 3051

- Chair: E.W. Van Steenburgh
Northern Illinois University
- Speaker: Antony Flew
University of Reading
"Of the (Other) Idea of Necessary Connection"

Speaker: Robert Stecker
National University of Singapore
"Hume on the Identity of Connected Objects"

Commentator: Steven Patten
University of Lethbridge

Speaker: Alan Hausman
Ohio State University
"It Ain't Necessity, So . . ."

Commentator: Martin Lean
University of Southern California

LUNCH 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m., Catering Department

V. FIFTH SESSION: 1:35 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

A. Plenary Session, 1:35 p.m.-2:35 p.m., Ussher Hall

- Chair: Terence Pehelhum
University of Calgary
- Speaker: Nicholas Capaldi
Queens College, CUNY
"Hume's Copernican Revolution in Philosophy"

B. THE FORMATION OF HUME'S PHILOSOPHY, 2:40 p.m.-6:00 p.m., Room 1014

- Chair: Jean-Paul Pittion
Trinity College, Dublin
- Speaker: Christine Battersby
University of Warwick
"Against Humean Philosophical and Psychological Apartied: A Critique of Noxon"
- Speaker: John Davis
University of Western Ontario
"Hume on Analogy"
- Speaker: Reinhard Brandt
Phillipps Universität
"Identity and Freedom in Hume"
- Speaker: Thomas Lennon
University of Western Ontario
"Veritas Filia Temporis: Hume's Analysis of Time and Causation"

C. HISTORICAL ORIGINS OF HUME'S POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY AND POLITICAL ECONOMY, 2:40 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Room 3051

- Chair: Richard Popkin
Washington University

Speaker: James Moore
Concordia University
"The Half Philosophers of the Nation": Hume's Critique of Locke and Scottish Theorists of the Original Contract"

Commentator: Nicholas Phillipson
University of Edinburgh

Speaker: Istvan Hont
Kings College, Cambridge
"David Hume and the Problem of Paper Money"

D. SCEPTICISM, 2:40 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Room 3071

Chair: John Biro
University of Oklahoma

Speaker: Edward Becker
University of Nebraska
"Hume's Argument for the Unjustifiability of Induction"

Commentator: Kenneth Merrill
University of Oklahoma

Speaker: David Behan
Agnes Scott College
"Hume's Double-Edged Principles"

Commentator: Michael Smithurst
University of Surrey

E. HUME SOCIETY BUSINESS MEETING, 6:05 p.m., Ussher Hall

VI. SIXTH SESSION: 8:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m.

Plenary Session, 8:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m., Ussher Hall

Chair: David Norton
McGill University

Speaker: George Davie
University of Edinburgh
"The Theory and Practice of Philosophy in the Treatise and the Enquiries"

Commentator: Harry Bracken
McGill University

FRIDAY

AUGUST 28

VII. SEVENTH SESSION: 9:00 a.m.-12:25 p.m.

A. EARLY RECEPTION OF HUME'S PHILOSOPHY, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., Ussher Hall

Chair: John Losee
Lafayette College

Speaker: Manfred Kuehn
Champlain Regional College
"Kant's Conception of Hume's Problem"

Commentator: John Yolton
Rutgers University

Speaker: Mike Barfoot
University of Edinburgh
"Causation and Context: Two Responses to Hume in Late 18th Century"

B. HUME AND THE PHILOSOPHES, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., Room 1014

Chair: Dermont B.L. Moran
Queen's University of Belfast

Speaker: Hilail Gildin
Queens College, CUNY
"Rousseau and Hume on the Need for a New Science of Man"

Speaker: Sylvana Tomaselli
Kings College, Cambridge
"Hume and Diderot"

C. Plenary Session, 11:20 a.m.-12:25 p.m., Ussher Hall

Chair: John Davis
University of Western Ontario

Speaker: David Yalden-Thomson
University of Virginia
"Hume Literature, 1969-1979"

LUNCH 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m., Catering Department

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