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1730-1790

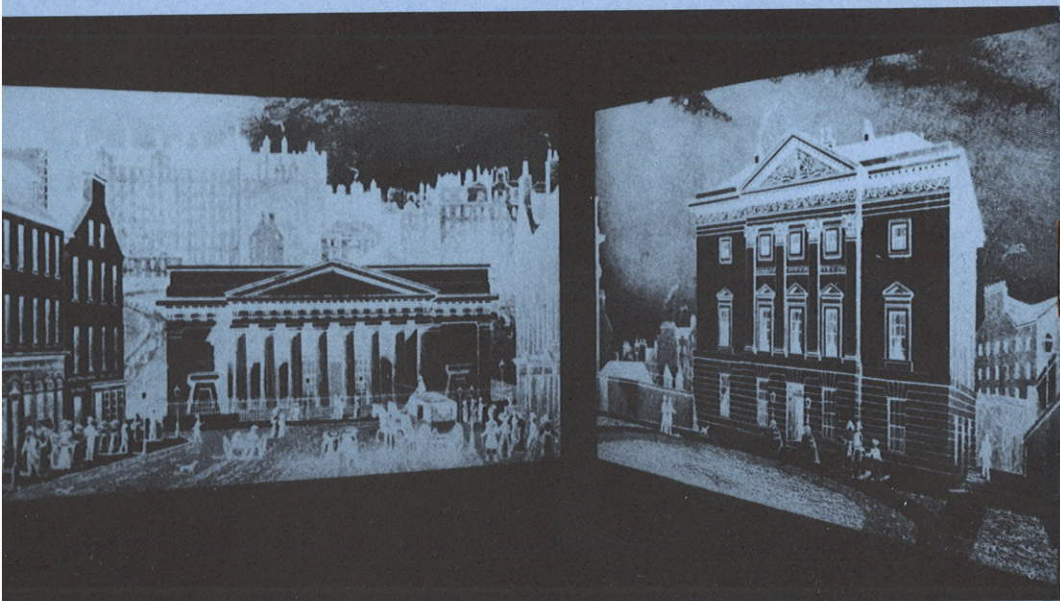
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HUME CONFERENCE

25th to 30th August 1986

**THE POLITICAL THOUGHT OF THE SCOTTISH
ENLIGHTENMENT IN ITS EUROPEAN CONTEXT**

25th to 28th August 1986

**BRITISH SOCIETY FOR
EIGHTEENTH CENTURY STUDIES**

27th to 30th August 1986

**SCIENCE AND THE
ENLIGHTENMENT IN EUROPE**

28th to 31st August 1986

NOTE:

The names of the Conferences will be abbreviated as follows:

- Hume Conference — Hume
- The Political Thought of the Scottish Enlightenment in its European Context — CSPT
- British Society for Eighteenth Century Studies — BSECS
- Science and the Enlightenment in Europe — ICHPS

The locations of Lecture Halls will be abbreviated as follows:

Hume Conference

- Lee House, large common room Lee 1
- Lee House, small common room Lee 2
- Baird House, small common room Baird 3
- Baird House, large common room Baird 4

The Political Thought of the Scottish Enlightenment in its European Context

- Grant House, large common room Grant A

British Society for Eighteenth Century Studies

- Turner House, large common room Turner

Science and the Enlightenment in Europe

- Grant House, large common room Grant A
- Ewing House, large common room Ewing B
- Ewing House, small common room Ewing C

MONDAY, 25th AUGUST

- 2.00-6.00 p.m. REGISTRATION
Reception Centre, St. Leonard's Hall
- 5.00-6.00 p.m. FREE BAR FOR REGISTERED DELEGATES (HUME AND CSPT)
Holland Junior Common Room
- 6.00-7.00 p.m. DINNER
Refectory
- 7.30-9.00 p.m. OPENING ADDRESS
Keith Lehrer
"Metamind: Reid *versus* Hume on Conception" Lee 1
- 9.00-10.00 p.m. FREE BAR FOR REGISTERED DELEGATES (HUME AND CSPT)
Holland Junior Common Room

TUESDAY, 26th AUGUST

- 7.30-9.00 a.m. BREAKFAST Refectory
- 8.30-10.30 a.m. REGISTRATION FOR NEW ARRIVALS
Reception Centre, St. Leonard's Hall
- 9.00-10.15 a.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS
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| Hume: | Force | "Hume's 'Interest' in Science" | <u>Lee 1</u> |
| | Fields | "Hume on Responsibility" | <u>Lee 2</u> |
| | Connolly }
Keutner } | "The Will as Impression" | |
| | | "David Hume and the Wish Theory of the Will" | <u>Baird 3</u> |
| | Traiger | "Impressions, Ideas and Fictions" | <u>Baird 4</u> |
| CSPT: | Haakonssen | "Pufendorf, Hutcheson, Reid: Natural Jurisprudence and Moral Realism" | <u>Grant A</u> |
- 10.15-10.45 a.m. COFFEE Refectory Coffee Lounge
- 10.45-12 noon CONCURRENT SESSIONS
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| Hume: | Johnson | "'Lively' Memory and 'Past' Memory" | <u>Lee 1</u> |
| | Wilson | "Hume and Derrida on Language and Meaning" | <u>Lee 2</u> |
| | Steiner | "Kant's Misrepresentations of Hume's Philosophy of Mathematics in the Prolegomena" | <u>Baird 4</u> |
| CSPT: | Hont | "Sociability, Commercial Society and the Four Stages: from Pufendorf to Adam Smith" | <u>Grant A</u> |
- 12.30-1.30 p.m. LUNCHEON Refectory
- 1.30-2.45 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS
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| Hume: | Walton | "David Hume and the Federalist Papers" | <u>Lee 1</u> |
| | Tweyman | "Philo's Argument in Parts X and XI of the <i>Dialogues</i> " | <u>Lee 2</u> |
| | Gallie | "Causality: Hume and Reid" | <u>Baird 3</u> |
| | Sverdlick | "Hume's Key and Aesthetic Rationality" | <u>Baird 4</u> |
| CSPT: | Stewart | "Warmth in the Cause of Virtue" | <u>Grant A</u> |

TUESDAY, 26th AUGUST—continued

- 2.45-3.00 p.m. BREAK
- 3.00-4.15 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS
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| Hume: | Costa | "Hume's Theory of the Understanding" | <u>Lee 1</u> |
| | Davis | "Going out the Window: A Reply to Tweyman" | <u>Lee 2</u> |
| | Haakonssen | "Social Contract as Quasi-Contract: Reid versus Hume" | <u>Baird 3</u> |
| | Vanterpool | "Hume on the 'Duty' of Benevolence" | <u>Baird 4</u> |
| CSPT: | Wootton | "French Sceptics and the Three Imposters": David Hume's Place in the Early Modern Tradition of Intellectual Unbelief | <u>Grant A</u> |
- 4.15-4.30 p.m. TEA Refectory Coffee Lounge
- 4.30-5.45 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS
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|-------|-----------|--|----------------|
| Hume: | McIntyre | "Personal Identity and the Passions" | <u>Lee 1</u> |
| | Broadie | "William Manderston and David Hume on Belief and Will" | <u>Lee 2</u> |
| | Morawski | "Reid's Hume" | <u>Baird 3</u> |
| | Hamowy | "The Scottish Enlightenment and the Theory of Spontaneous Order" | <u>Baird 4</u> |
| CSPT: | Goldsmith | "Regulating Anew the Moral and Political Sentiments of Mankind: Bernard Mandeville and the Scottish Enlightenment" | <u>Grant A</u> |
- 5.45-6.30 p.m. BUSINESS MEETING OF HUME SOCIETY Lee 1
- 7.00 p.m. Buses for HUME/CSPT BANQUET
Holyrood Park Road
- 7.15 p.m. RECEPTION: *Dress* (lounge suits)
Royal College of Surgeons, Nicolson Street
- 7.45 p.m. BANQUET (Ticketed event) Royal College of Surgeons
- 10.15 p.m. Buses for PRIVATE PERFORMANCE OF CONVERSATIONS AT MR HUME'S
Royal College of Surgeons
- 10.45 p.m. CONVERSATIONS AT MR HUME'S (Ticketed Event) St. Cecilia's Hall
- 12.15 a.m. Buses for return to Pollock Halls St. Cecilia's Hall

WEDNESDAY, 27th AUGUST

7.30-9.00 a.m. BREAKFAST Refectory

8.45-10.30 a.m. REGISTRATION FOR NEW ARRIVALS
Reception Centre, St. Leonard's Hall

9.00-10.15 a.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Hume: Kuehn "Aenesidemus Schulze on the Impossibility of a Kantian Answer to Hume" Lee 1

Davie "Hume's *Apology*" Lee 2

Levine "Belief in Miracles: Tillotson's Argument Against Transubstantiation as a Model for Hume". Baird 3

CSPT: Laursen "From Court to Commerce: the French Vocabulary of 'Politeness in the Scottish Enlightenment'" Grant A

10.15-10.45 a.m. COFFEE Refectory Coffee Lounge

10.45-12.00 noon CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Hume: Passmore "Enthusiasm, Fanaticism and David Hume" Lee 1

Ellin "Two Critics of Hume on the Morality of Princes" Lee 2

Dye "Superhuman Speech and Biological Books" Baird 3

CSPT: Dickey "Christianity and the Scottish Enlightenment: the Language of *Doux-Commerce* and the Ideology of Commerce" Grant A

12.30-1.30 p.m. LUNCHEON Refectory

1.30-2.45 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Hume: Capaldi } "The Preservation of Liberty in Hume's *History*"

Jones } "Aspects of the Stuart volumes of Hume's *History*" Lee 1

Bricke "Hume, Freedom to Act and the Things One Can Do" Lee 2

Graney "Hume and the Design Argument for the Existence of God" Baird 3

CSPT: McNally "Agrarian Kingdom or Landed Commonwealth: Political Economy and the State from Quesnay to Adam Smith" Grant A

WEDNESDAY, 27th AUGUST—continued

2.45-3.00 p.m. BREAK

3.00-4.30 p.m. REGISTRATION FOR NEW ARRIVALS
Reception Centre, St. Leonard's Hall

3.00-4.15 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Hume: Livingston } "Liberty and Philosophical Barbarism" Lee 1

Miller } "Liberty in Hume's *History*" Lee 1

Davis "Hume's Theory of Justice" Lee 2

Stimson "Hume on Law and Knowledge" Baird 3

CSPT: Bodeker "The Reception of Scottish Moral Philosophy in Germany: the University of Gottingen as a Case Study" Grant A

4.15-4.30 p.m. TEA Refectory Coffee Lounge

4.30-5.45 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Hume: Stockton "Charles I, David Hume and Pragmatic Jurisprudence" Lee 1

Michaud "Naturalised Epistemology and the Science of Human Nature" Lee 2

Flage "Hume on Denotation and Connotation" Baird 3

CSPT: Robertson "Utopia and Reform in the Scottish and Neapolitan Enlightenments" Grant A

BSECS: Daiches "Robert Burns and the Scottish Enlightenment" Turner

6.00-7.00 p.m. DINNER Refectory

7.00 p.m. BSECS DELEGATES DINNER (optional event)
Prestonfield House Hotel

7.00 p.m. Buses for: CONCERT (HUME DELEGATES)
Holyrood Park Road

7.30 p.m. CONCERT (Ticketed event) (HUME DELEGATES)
St. Cecilia's Hall

THURSDAY, 28th AUGUST

7.30-9.00 a.m. BREAKFAST Refectory

8.45-10.30 a.m. REGISTRATION FOR NEW ARRIVALS
Reception Centre, St. Leonard's Hall

9.00-10.15 a.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Hume: King "Hume on Artificial Lives" Lee 1

Nathan "Hume's Mitigated Scepticism about Causal Reasoning" Lee 2

Coleman "Hume, Miracles and Lotteries" Baird 3

CSPT: Long "Bentham and the Scottish Enlightenment: From Natural Jurisprudence to Social Science" Grant A

BSECS: Morawski } "George Campbell on 'The Proper Province of Rhetoric'"
Manning } "Eloquence and Evasion: Hume's Elusive Wit"
Pittock } "The Uses of Literature and the Place of Rhetoric: the teaching of Belles Lettres in the North East" Turner

10.15-10.45 a.m. COFFEE Refectory Coffee Lounge

10.45-12.00 noon CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Hume: Penelhum "Butler and Hume" Lee 1

Echelbarger "Hume on Deduction" Lee 2

Waszek "Christian Garve and the Early Hume Reception in Germany" Baird 3

CSPT: Ball "The Survivor and the Savant: James Mill's and Comte's Schemes for Civil Religion Compared" Grant A

BSECS: Mason } "Ferguson and Montesquieu: Tacit Reproaches"
Chouillet } "The Circulation of Work of the Edinburgh Medical Faculty by French Language Periodicals between 1730 and 1750"
France } "Scottish Enlightenment and French Politesse" Turner

12.15 p.m. Bus for: PRIVATE LUNCHEON
(CSPT DELEGATES ONLY) Holyrood Park Road

THURSDAY, 28th AUGUST—continued

12.30-1.30 p.m. LUNCHEON Refectory

2.00-6.00 p.m. REGISTRATION FOR NEW ARRIVALS
Reception Centre, St. Leonard's Hall

1.30-2.45 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Hume: Árdal "Technical Terms and Ordinary Usage in Hume's *Treatise*" Lee 1

Chisick "David Hume and the Common People" Lee 2

Garrett "'Determination by Reason' and Hume's Inductive Scepticism" Baird 3

BSECS: Dunthorne } "Scotland and Holland in the Age of Enlightenment"
Sharma } "Dr Johnson and his 'Indian' Acquaintance"
Datta } "Scottish Orientalism and the Eighteenth Century Indian Experience" Turner

2.45-3.00 p.m. BREAK

3.00-4.15 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Hume: Ross "The Familiar Letters of David Hume" Lee 1

Lüthe "The Function of Historical Knowledge in the Human Sciences as conceived by Hume" Lee 2

Luper-Foy "Surviving Hume's Day" Baird 3

BSECS: Carnie } "The Foulis Academy of Fine Arts: A Reassessment"
Ruddick } "Antiquarian Aesthetics and the Scottish Tourist, 1770-1880"
Jain } "Samuel Johnson and Eighteenth century Ideas of the Origin of Language" Turner

2.00-6.00 p.m. REGISTRATION FOR NEW ARRIVALS
Reception Centre, St. Leonard's Hall

4.15-4.30 p.m. TEA Refectory Coffee Lounge

THURSDAY, 28th AUGUST—continued

4.30-5.45 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- Hume:** Gaskin "Second Thoughts on Hume's Philosophy of Religion" Lee 1
 Schreyer "The Use and Method of Eighteenth century Theoretical History" Lee 2
 Silver "A Note on Hume's Treatment of Possibility and Conceivability" Baird 3
BSECS: Crawford "Boswell and the Tensions of Enlightenment" Turner

2.00-6.00 p.m. REGISTRATION FOR NEW ARRIVALS
Reception Centre, St. Leonard's Hall

6.00-7.00 p.m. DINNER Refectory

6.45 p.m. Buses for: IPSE UNIVERSITY RECEPTION
Holyrood Park Road

7.00-9.00 p.m. IPSE UNIVERSITY RECEPTION PLUS PRIVATE VIEW OF PAINTINGS IN SCOTLAND'S GOLDEN AGE (Ticketed Event)
University Upper Library, Old College

10.45 p.m. CONVERSATIONS AT MR HUME'S (Ticketed event for BSECS Delegates and other ticket holders)
St. Cecilia's Hall

12.15 a.m. Buses for return to Pollock Halls St. Cecilia's Hall

FRIDAY, 29th AUGUST

7.30-9.00 a.m. BREAKFAST Refectory

8.30-10.30 a.m. REGISTRATION FOR NEW ARRIVALS
 DEREGISTRATION FOR DEPARTING DELEGATES
Reception Centre, St. Leonard's Hall

9.00-10.15 a.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- Hume:** Michael "Critique of Hume's Psychology in Reid's Unpublished Logic Lectures" Lee 1
 Sobel "On the Evidence of Testimony for Miracles: A Bayesian Interpretation of David Hume's Analysis" Lee 2
 Gould "Actions as Signs: Hume on Causal Reasoning and the Significance of Action" Baird 3

- BSECS:** Lamont } "Dr Johnson and the Scottish Highlander"
 Curley } "Johnson's Tour of Scotland, and the Idea of Great Britain"
 Fitzpatrick } "A Scottish Moderate and his Radical English Friend" Turner

- ICHPS:** Pavkovic } "Scepticism and Naturalism in Hume's Treatise"
 Bell } "Aspects of the Relation between Scepticism and Naturalism in Hume's Thought" Grant A

- Yolton } "The Dispute over Locke's Materialism in France"
 Roe } "Micro-organisms, Materialism, and the Chain of Being in the mid-Eighteenth Century" Ewing B

9.30-11.30 a.m. IPSE JOINT SEMINAR
 McIntyre "James Hutton" Ewing C

10.15-10.45 a.m. COFFEE Refectory Coffee Lounge

10.45-12 noon CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- Hume:** Stewart "Hume and the Rankenian Club" Lee 1
 Hope "Moral Consensus in Hutcheson, Hume and Smith" Lee 2
 Van Steenburgh "Hume's Spatial Atoms" Baird 3

FRIDAY, 29th AUGUST—continued

BSECS:	Hilliard	"Treading a New Measure: Friedrich Gottlieb Klopstock and Ossianic Poetry"	
	Bysveen	"The Supernatural: the Epic Machinery of Fingal"	}
	Vickers		
		"Wake, Scotland, from thy long lethargic dream! The Influence of the New Sciences on Defoe's Tour of Scotland"	<u>Turner</u>
ICHPS:	Thomson	"Eighteenth Century Materialism Reconsidered": La Mettrie's Conception of Man"	<u>Grant A</u>
	Otte	"The Influence and Transformation of Leibniz's Ideas in Eighteenth and early Nineteenth Century Thought"	}
	Walker		
		"Leibniz's Pre-established Harmony between Science and Metaphysics"	<u>Ewing B</u>

12.30-1.30 p.m. LUNCHEON Refectory

1.30-2.45 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Hume:	Baier	"The Originality of Hume's Account of Social Artifice"	<u>Lee 1</u>
	Karlsson	"Hume and Aristotle on the Influencing Motives of the Will"	<u>Lee 2</u>
	Monteiro	"Induction without Habit"	<u>Baird 3</u>
BSECS:	Mackinnon	"Justice and Welfare in the Scottish Enlightenment"	}
	Reibman		
	Darling	"The Moral Teaching of Francis Hutcheson"	<u>Turner</u>
ICHPS:	Woolhouse	"Leibniz and Occasionalism"	<u>Grant A</u>
	Walton	"Three Enlightenment Moral Sciences: Malebranche, Vico and Hume"	}
	Hatfield		
	Emerson	"Kant and Psychology"	<u>Ewing B</u>
	Wright	"Early Institutions for the Pursuit of Natural Knowledge in Edinburgh, 1680-1737"	<u>Ewing C</u>
		"The Theory of the Unconscious in Eighteenth-Century Scottish Medicine"	

FRIDAY, 29th AUGUST—continued

2.45-3.00 p.m. BREAK

3.00-4.15 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Hume:	Baxter	"Hume on Infinite Divisibility"	<u>Lee 1</u>
	Laymon	"Hume's Responses to John Stewart's Paper on the Laws of Motion: The Relevance of Newtonian Science for Hume's Analysis of Causation"	<u>Lee 2</u>
	Merrill		
		"Hume, Peirce and the Balancing of Likelihoods"	<u>Baird 3</u>
BSECS:	Zachs	"Gilbert Stuart: A Man of No Feeling?"	}
	Nichol		
	Zimmerman	"Raising the Price of Literature': the Canny Scots Bookseller, Andrew Millar"	<u>Turner</u>
		"Henry Mackenzie's <i>Man of Feeling</i> and Editorial Reconstruction"	

ICHPS: Birse "Scottish Natural Philosophers and Engineering Scientists" Ewing B

4.15-4.30 p.m. TEA Refectory Coffee Lounge

4.30-5.45 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Hume:	Norton	"New Light on Hume's Library"	<u>Lee 1</u>
	Steinberg	"Hume on Liberty, Necessity and Verbal Disputes"	<u>Baird 3</u>
BSECS:	Copley	"Polite Culture in a Market Economy"	}
	Annette		
	Fink	"Bentham and the Scottish Enlightenment"	<u>Turner</u>
		"From Famine to Feast: Enlightenment Fare at Sea"	

6.00-7.00 p.m. DINNER Refectory

7.00 p.m. Buses for CONCERT (BSECS & ICHPS DELEGATES) Holyrood Park Road

7.30 p.m. CONCERT (Ticketed Event) (BSECS AND ICHPS DELEGATES) St. Cecilia's Hall

SATURDAY, 30th AUGUST

7.30-9.00 a.m. BREAKFAST Refectory

8.45-10.30 a.m. DEREGISTRATION FOR DEPARTING DELEGATES
Reception Centre, St. Leonard's Hall

9.00-10.15 a.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Hume: Belshaw "Hume and Demonstrative Knowledge" Lee 1

Baron "Morality as a Back-Up System:
Hume's View?" Lee 2

ICHPS: Donovan } "Chemistry and the Progress of Science in
BSECS: McEvoy } Eighteenth Century Thought"
(Joint) } "The Enlightenment and the Chemical
Revolution" Grant A

Keel } "Analytic Method and Medicine in Eighteenth
Century Europe"

Azouvi } "Maine de Biran and Medical Science" Ewing B

La Vergata } "Theodicy and Nature's Economy" (in absentia)
Staum } "From Physiocracy to Entrepreneurial
Capitalism: Political Economy in the French
National Institute" Ewing C

10.15-10.45 a.m. COFFEE Refectory Coffee Lounge

10.45-12.00 noon CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Hume: Mannison "Why Wittgenstein cannot be a Humean
Sceptic" Lee 1

Vitek "The Humean Promise: Whence Comes its
Obligation?" Lee 2

ICHPS: Schulthess "Thomas Reid and Charles Bonnet's Biology" Turner

BSECS: Biagioli "The *Academie des Sciences* and Industrial
(Joint) Chemistry at the End of the *Ancien Regime*" Grant A

Jordanova } "Popularisation of Medicine in the Eighteenth
Century"

Wilson } "Midwifery and the Use of Forceps"
Barfoot } "Pedagogy, Practice and Politics: The
Edinburgh Medical Community in the
Eighteenth Century" Ewing B

SATURDAY, 30th AUGUST—continued

Wolters } "Rationality: Eighteenth century Scientific
Institutions *versus* Mesmerism"
Lücke } "The Concept of Instinct" Ewing C

12.30-1.30 p.m. LUNCHEON Refectory

1.30-6.00 p.m. DEREGISTRATION FOR DEPARTING DELEGATES
Reception Centre, St. Leonard's Hall

2.00 p.m. Buses for: EXCURSION TO NEW LANARK
(ICHPS DELEGATES)
Holyrood Park Road

6.00-7.00 p.m. DINNER Refectory

SUNDAY, 31th AUGUST

7.30-9.00 a.m. BREAKFAST Refectory

9.00-10.15 a.m. SESSIONS

ICHPS: Ren-zong "Reductive Method in the Life Sciences in the Enlightenment"
Boss } "Was There a Scientific Revolution in Russia During the Enlightenment?"
Frangsmyr } "The Fight Against the Enlightenment: Sweden as a Case Study" Ewing B
Vermeulen } "The Metaphysical Background to Berkeley's Criticism of the Infinitesimal Calculus"
Mills } "Colin MacLaurin and Pre-Enlightenment Thought" Ewing C

10.15-10.45 a.m. COFFEE Refectory Coffee Lounge

10.45-12.00 noon SESSIONS

ICHPS: Crowe } "The Enlightenment and Extraterrestrials: The Celestial Cities of the Eighteenth Century Scientists and Philosophers"
Hakfoort } "Christian Wolff and the Reception of Newton's Theory of Colours" Ewing C

12.15 p.m. Buses for: LUNCHEON (ICHPS DELEGATES) Holyrood Park Road

12.30 p.m. LUNCHEON (optional event: ICHPS DELEGATES) Upper Library, Old College

12.30-1.30 p.m. LUNCHEON Refectory

1.30-5.00 p.m. DEREGISTRATION FOR DEPARTING DELEGATES Reception Centre, St. Leonard's Hall