FIFTEENTH HUME CONFERENCE
Philipps-Universität Marburg
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August 15-19, 1988

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PROGRAM

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, April 14, 1988
(I) 4:00 P.M. Early Registration. Auditorium Building, Biegenstrasse.
(II) 6:00 P.M. Reception.

A. MONDAY MORNING, August 15, 1988
CONTRIBUTED PAPERS
(I) 9:00-10:15
Speaker: William Morris (University of Cincinnati)
"Hume's Skepticism About Reason"
Commentator: Keith Lehrer (University of Arizona)

COFFEE

(II) 10:30-11:45
Speaker: Alan Jacobson (Rutgers University)
"Inductive Skepticism and Hume's Experimental Reasoning on Moral Subjects"
Commentator: Corliss Wright (St. Olaf's College)

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B. MONDAY AFTERNOON, August 15, 1988
CONTRIBUTED PAPERS
(I) 1:15-2:30
Speaker: Christopher Belshaw (St. Martin's College)
"Presupposition and Induction"
Commentator: Joao-Paulo Monteiro (University of Sao Paulo)

(II) 2:30-3:45
Speaker: David Baxter (Princeton University)
"Hume on Virtue, Beauty, and Supposed Wholes"
Commentator: Don Garrett (University of Utah)

TEA

(III) 4:00-5:15
Speaker: Saul Traiger (Occidental College)
"Hume's Naturalism and the Testimony of Others"
Commentator: Eric Steinberg (Brooklyn College)

C. MONDAY EVENING, August 15, 1988
8:00
INVITED ADDRESS
Introduction: Wade Robson (Kalamazoo College)
GERALD MASSEY
University of Pittsburgh
"Hume's Theory of General Roles"

D. TUESDAY MORNING, August 16, 1988
CONTRIBUTED PAPERS
(I) 9:00-10:15
Speaker: James Dye (Northern Illinois University)

COFFEE

(II) 10:30-11:45
Speaker: Michael Levine (La Trobe University)
"Hume's Account of Evidence: Testimony and Eyewitness of Miracles"
Commentator: Kenneth Merrill (University of Oklahoma)

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E. TUESDAY AFTERNOON, August 16, 1988
CONTRIBUTED PAPERS
(I) 1:15-2:30
Speaker: Maria Christina Frasso Ferraiz (Sorbonne/Rio de Janeiro)
"Dialogues concerning natural religion, de David Hume: theatre et hypothèse religieuse"
Commentator: Miguel Badia-Cabrera (University of Puerto Rico)

(II) 2:30-3:45
Speaker: Gerhard Steingringer (Karl-Franzens-Universität, Graz)
"Religion als mögliche Gefahr fur Moralität-eine bislang kaum beachtet These David Humes"
Commentator: Delmas Lewis (Augustana College)

TEA

(III) 4:00-5:15
BUSINESS MEETING followed by RECEPTION

F. TUESDAY EVENING, August 16, 1988
SYMPOSIUM: Stanley Twemloy's Skepticism and Belief in Hume's Dialogues Concerning Natural Religion
8:00
Speakers: Pherece Wadia (Rutgers University)
George Nathan (Brock University)
Response: Stanley Twemloy (York University)

G. WEDNESDAY MORNING, August 17, 1988
INVITED PAPER
(I) 9:00-10:30
Speaker: Oruc Aruoba (Istanbul)
"The Hume Kant Read"
Commentator: John Wright (University of Windsor)

COFFEE

SYMPOSIUM: Hume in Germany
(ii) 10:45-12:45
Speaker: Hans Grabinger (Giessen)
"Uber Hamanns Hume-Rezeption"
Manfred Kuhn (Purdue University)
"Tetens' Critique of Hume"
Wolfgang Schröder (Universität-Gesamthochschule, Siegen)
"The Reception of Hume's Philosophy through Reinhold, Jacobi and Maimon"
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, August 17, 1988

Free (optional tour)

H. THURSDAY MORNING, August 18, 1988

CONTRIBUTED PAPERS
(i) 9:00-10:15
Speaker: George Pappas (Ohio State University)
"Abstract General Ideas in Hume"
Commentator: John Passmore (Australian National University)

COFFEE
(ii) 10:30-11:45
Speaker: Oliver Johnson (University of California, Riverside)
"Time and the Idea of Time"
Commentator: Rudolph Lübbe (Philosophisches Institut, Aschaffenburg)

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I. THURSDAY AFTERNOON, August 18, 1988

CONTRIBUTED PAPER
(i) 1:15-2:30
Speaker: Andrew Ward (University of Minnesota)
"Hume and the Problem of Representation"
Commentator: Robert Richardson (University of Cincinnati)

SYMPOSIUM: Hume on the Passions
2:30-4:00
Speakers: Margarita Costa (University of Buenos Aires)
"Hume and Sphingoza on the Passions"
Paul Arndt (Queen’s University)
"Hume and Davidson on Pride"

TEA

SYMPOSIUM: Hume in Italy
(iii) 4:15-6:30 Chair: Giuseppe Samorì (University of Bari)
Speakers: Maria Luisa Baldi (Milan)
"Filosofia ed economia nella diffusione del pensiero di Hume nel Settecento italiano"

Franco Rostaire (Cagliari)
"Hume nella cultura filosofica italiana tra Otto e Novecento"
Eugenio Lecaldano (Rome)
"Hume nella cultura filosofica italiana del Novecento: etica e politica"
Luigi Turco (Bologna)
"Hume nella cultura filosofica italiana del Novecento: gnoseologia e metafisica"

THURSDAY EVENING, August 18, 1988

7:30 RECEPTION
8:15 BANQUET

J. FRIDAY MORNING, August 19, 1988

INVITED PAPERS
(i) 9:00-10:30
Speaker: James King (Northern Illinois University)
"The Moral Philosophies of Hume and Kant"
Respondent: Reinhard Brandt (Philippus-Universität, Marburg)

COFFEE

CONTRIBUTED PAPER
(ii) 10:45-12:00
Speaker: A. E. Pitzon (University of Stirling)
"Projectionism, Realism, and Hume’s Moral Sense Theory"
Commentator: Geoffrey Sayre McCard (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

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K. FRIDAY AFTERNOON, August 19, 1988

CONTRIBUTED PAPERS
1:00-3:00
Speakers: Dorothy Coleman (Bowdoin College)
"Partiality in Hume’s Moral Theory"
William Davie (University of Oregon)
"A Personal Element in Morality"
Respondent: Annette Baier (University of Pittsburgh)

END OF PROGRAM

Recent Books on Hume (continued)


Stanley Tweyman, *Skepticism and Belief in Hume’s Dialogues concerning Natural Religion*. Martinus Nijhoff, Dordrecht, 1987. An examination of Hume’s Argument from Design in which the mitigated skeptic’s defense of the unknowability of divine nature is shown to be in accordance with Hume’s view that whatever is believed naturally cannot be known or understood.

Norbert Wassek, *Man’s Social Nature: A Topic of the Scottish Enlightenment in its Historical Setting*, 2nd edition. New York: Peter Lang, 1986. Wassek argues that the Enlightenment view of human nature is diametrically opposed to the Hobbesian account according to which everyone acts on the basis of self-interest alone. He identifies four enlightenment figures, including Hume, who focus their intellectual optimism on a crucial problem: Can a social instinct overcome such disassociated psychological egoism?


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