SEVENTEENTH HUME CONFERENCE, AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, CANBERRA, 27 JUNE TO 1 JULY, 1990

Welcome to the Seventeenth Hume Conference, welcome to the Australian National University and to Canberra, I hope, for a great many of you, welcome to Australia! We hope you have had uneventful and tolerable trips — it is idle to hope for more — and that you have found your temporary abode without too much difficulty. We hope to have taken care of the final details of the conference arrangements, including the programme which inevitably differs somewhat from the preliminary one. Please consult it for any changes affecting you directly.

Refreshments: Morning and afternoon coffee and tea and light supper between the last afternoon session and the early evening session are provided for all registered participants.

Meals: Those who have booked meals with us will find a ticket for each meal enclosed here. Please check that you have got what you have asked for. The tickets should be given to the people serving our meals. These meals will all be served in the Tea Room of the Cootamundra Building; the local folk will show the way.

Lunch on Thursday and Friday is left to the private initiative. There are a number of food-outlets convenient to the conference venue, incl. the Cellar Bar of University House. Again the locals will show the way.

Those who have not booked meals with us will find evening meals in University House (Cellar Bar or Bistro) or in restaurants in Civic, as the city centre is called. We can, at best, add a few people for the catered meals. Should you want to join us for any of these, you must contact Mrs. Wetselaar (249 3265) or one of us immediately.

Receipts: Those who have not had a receipt for registration, meals and excursion should find it enclosed here. Please check that this is the case.

Accommodation: Unless you have arranged otherwise with us, your accommodation must be paid directly to Burgmann College, University Housing Office (for Liversedge Apartments), or University House. We cannot take any responsibility for such payments.

Non-registered companions: Joan Gauthier has kindly offered to show some of Canberra to those who accompany participants in the conference. She proposes that those interested meet her in the foyer of University House at 10 am on Thursday, 28 June. For further information, contact Mrs. Gauthier on 7389 or, from outside the University, 249 5389.

Help: Should you need advice or information, you will find both of us at most of the sessions and at the meals. Our telephone Nos. are (249 not needed from within the University): Knud Haakonsen's office 249 3287, home 251 4946; David Norton's office 249 3345, in University House 7395 (249 5395 from outside the University). Alternatively, contact the secretary in the History of Ideas Programme, Mrs. Vibekke Wetselaar, telephone 249 3265.

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Susanne Unbeck, Philosophy, Univ. of Wollongong
Glenn Witherington, Political Science, ANU
John Wright, Philosophy, Univ. of Windsor
Wednesday, 27 June
4.30-6.30 pm: Registration
5.15-6.30 pm: Snacks
6.30-7.45 pm: Session 1 chaired by Terence Penelhum
  Genevieve Lloyd 'Hume's Labyrinth and the Painting of Modern Life'
  Charlotte Brown 'Is Cleanthes Missing?'
7.45-10.20 am: Session 2 chaired by Chandran Kukathas
  David Fate Norton 'Why We Annex the Idea of Virtue to Justice'
  Charlotte Brown 'Is Cleanthes Missing?'
8.00-10.45 am: Session 3 chaired by Robert Goodin
  Corliss Swain 'Moral Sentiments and the Objectivity of Morals'
  Geoffrey Sayre McCord 'Human Moral Scepticism'
8.30-10.15 am: Session 4 chaired by Knud Haakonssen
  John Wright 'Hume and Butler on Active and Passive Habits and their
  Relevance to Moral Character'
  Jacqueline Taylor 'Sympathy, Self and Others'
10.45-12.20 am: Session 5 chaired by Karen Neader
  Waldemar Maier 'Hume's Notions of Consciousness and Reflection in Context'
  Donald Garrett 'Three Theories of Hume's Second Thoughts on
  Personal Identity'
12.20-2 pm: Lunch available in University House, in the Student Union, and
  in Caterina's Cantina
2-3.40 pm: Session 6 chaired by Philip Pettit
  Russell Hardin 'From Power to Order, From Hobbes to Hume'
3.40: Coffee
3.40-5.20 pm: Session 7 chaired by Michel Malherbe
  Robyn Ferrell 'Hume's Dialogues: Literary Devices, Philosophical
  Effects'
5.20-7.05 pm: Session 8 chaired by Frank Jackson
  David Raynor 'Hume's Treatise and the Debate over the Infinite
  Divisibility of Matter'
5.40-7.05 pm: Session 9 chaired by Susanne Unacke
  Stanley Twemlow 'Sympathy, Belief, the Indirect Passions'
  Alastair MacLeod 'Instrumental Rationality and Hume's Doctrine of
  Reason'
6.00-7.45 pm: Dinner in the Coombs Building Tearoom by caterers 'No. 41'
7.45-10.20 pm: Session 10 chaired by Michael Tooley
  Pauline Chazan 'Human Pride and Human Virtue'
  Daniel Shaw 'Hume's Theory of Motivation'
7.45-10.20 pm: Session 11 chaired by T.D. Campbell
  Gerald Postema 'Hume on Justice and Resentment'
8.00: Dinner in the Coombs Building Tearoom by caterers 'No. 41'
Saturday, 30 June
8.45-10.20 am: Session 12 chaired by Thomas Nagel
  Daniel Brumont 'Hume and Smith on Property'
  Susan Tatton 'Hume on Justice: A Non-Contractarian Interpretation'
10.20-10.45 am: Coffee
10.45-12.20 am: Session 13 chaired by John M. Robson
  Maurice Goldsmith 'Hume's Political Balance'
  Joseph Grubbs 'Early German Anticipations of Utilitarian Ideas'
12.20-2 pm: Lunch in Coombs Building Tearoom by caterers 'No. 41'
2-3.40 pm: Session 14 chaired by Peter Menzies
  Tito Magri 'The Evolution of Reason in Hume's Treatise'
  George Nathan 'Natural Belief and the Manufacture of Evidence'
3.40-4: Coffee
4-6.15 pm: Session 15 chaired by Geoffrey Brennan
  John Gill 'The Evolution of Hume's Of Miracles: A Transformation
  Rendering the Structure Vestigial'
  Comments by Bruce Langtry
  H.A. Stewart 'The Miracles of Michael Levine'
  Comments by Michael Levine
5.30-7.30 pm: Conference Dinner in Coombs Building Tearoom by
  caterers 'No. 41'
Sunday, 1 July
8.45-10.20 pm: Session 16 chaired by David Fate Norton
  Annette Baier 'Passionate Persons'
  Terence Penelhum 'The Self in Hume's Moral Psychology'
10.20-10.45 am: Coffee
10.45-11.30 pm: Session 17 chaired by Eugene Kamenka
  David Gauthier: Conference Coda
12.00: Boxed lunch available. Bus departs for Tidbinbilla

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Registered Participants as of 24 June
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