

Program

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The Hume Society wishes to express its appreciation to the Conference Co-Directors, the members of the Program Committee, and to the University of Oregon.

Program

All sessions will be held in 128 Chiles.
(Near 13th and Kincaid on the U of O campus.)

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

- 1:00-3:00 P.M. **REGISTRATION** - Adams Hall (Other times: Carson Hall Desk) Those not staying in campus housing should pick-up their registration materials at the Philosophy Department, 338 Prince Lucien Campbell. Abstracts of the papers included.
- 4:30-6:45 P.M. **Informal No-Host Dinner at the Treehouse Restaurant** (Just across Franklin Blvd. from the Campus.) Please Come!

Session I

HUME'S POLITICAL THOUGHT

Chair: Wade Robison (Rochester Institute of Technology)

- 7:00-8:15 P.M. John Danford (University of Houston)
"Between the Ancient Republic and the Modern: Hume's Theory of Political Economy"
Commentator: Patrick Murray (Creighton University)
- 8:30-10:00 P.M. Stuart Warner (Roosevelt University)
"Unhandsome Politics"
Commentator: Harold Bassford (York University)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

- 8:00 A.M. **REGISTRATION** (Philosophy Department or Carson Hall)

Session II

SYMPOSIUM: HUME'S NATURAL HISTORY OF RELIGION

Chair: Deen Chatterjee (University of Utah)

- 9:00-Noon James Dye (Northern Illinois University)
Terence Penelhum (University of Calgary)
Keith Yandell (University of Wisconsin)
- Noon-1:15 P.M. **LUNCH** (on your own)

Session III

Chair: Maria Montes (University of the Balaeric Islands)

1:15-2:30 P.M. Corliss Swain (St. Olaf College)
"Being Sure of Oneself: Hume on Personal Identity"

Commentator: John Biro (University of Florida)

2:45-4:00 P.M. A. E. Pitson (University of Stirling)
"Hume on Character, the Self and Human Agency"

Commentator: Elizabeth Radcliffe (Santa Clara University)

4:00-5:00 P.M. Hume Society Meeting (Everybody Welcome)

5:00-7:00 P.M. DINNER BREAK

Session IV

RECENT BOOKS ON HUME: A PROGRESS OF SENTIMENTS

Chair: Will Davie (University of Oregon)

7:00-9:45 P.M. Annette Baier (University of Pittsburgh)

Jack Bricke (University of Kansas)

Fred Wilson (University of Toronto)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

Session V

Chair: Jeff Broome (Arapahoe Community College)

9:00-10:15 A.M. Donald Baxter (University of Connecticut)
"Abstract Ideas, Partial Considerations and Distinctions of Reason"

Commentator: Colin Allen (Texas A & M)

10:30-Noon Anne Jaap Jacobson (Rutgers University)
"David Hume on Unknown, Inexplicable Somethings"

Commentator: Dorothy Coleman (College of William and Mary)

Noon-1:15 P.M. LUNCH

Session VI

Chair: Doug Groothuis (University of Oregon)

1:15-2:30 P.M. Benjamin Armstrong (Central College)
"Hume's Real Case against Belief in Miracles"

Commentator: James Peters (University of the South)

2:45-4:00 P.M. Ira Newman (Mansfield University)
"The Critic Who Forgets Himself: Hume on Judging Artworks"

Commentator: Richard McCarty (East Carolina University)

5:00-6:00 P.M. President's Reception (The Collier House)
(Must show conference name tag for admission.)

5:00-7:00 P.M. DINNER BREAK

Session VII

RECENT BOOKS ON HUME: THE SUASIVE ART OF DAVID HUME

Chair: James King (Northern Illinois University)

7:30-9:45 P.M. Carol Kay (University of Pittsburgh)

Richard Watson (Washington University)

Mark Box (University of Alaska)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

Session VIII

Chair: Maria Elosegui (University of Valencia)

9:00-10:15 A.M. Spencer Wertz (Texas Christian University)
"Moral Judgments in History: Hume's Position"

Commentator: Jeanne Schuler (Creighton University)

10:30-Noon Richard Dees (St. Louis University)
"Hume's Contextualism"
Commentator: Theodore Waldman (Harvey Mudd College)

Noon-1:15 P.M. LUNCH

Session IX

Chair: Margarita Costa (University of Buenos Aires)

1:15-2:30 P.M. Ted Morris (University of Cincinnati)
"Hume on Animals"

Commentator: Eric Steinberg (Brooklyn College)

2:45-4:00 P.M. Charlotte Brown (Illinois Wesleyan University)
"Humean Animals: Virtue and the Loveable"

Commentator: Jane McIntyre (Cleveland State University)

6:00-8:00 P.M. BANQUET - Faculty Club, Collier House
(Free with registration, must show name tag.)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

POSSIBLE EXCURSION TO THE OREGON COAST. Free transportation by State van, you pay for food and any other expenses.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AVAILABLE

A packet of conference papers is available to Hume Society members for a fee of \$8.00. Send check (payable in U. S. Dollars to Hume Society) to Will Davie, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Oregon if you wish to have the packet mailed to you. We will hold your set of papers for pickup at the Conference if you prefer (please specify).

