



**Twenty-First
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General Information

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PLACE

The Conference will be held at the University of
Rome, Congress Centre "La Sapienza" - Via Salaria,
113-115 Rome

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the Conference is English.
Simultaneous translation will be provided.

REGISTRATION

The registration fee is Lit. 200.000

The fee entitles registered participants to the
following:

- official congress folder
- coffee breaks
- work luncheons
- special price for banquet and tour

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION DESK

The Secretariat of the Symposium will be open at the
Conference site:

	Morning	Afternoon
June 20th	8:30-13:15	14:00-19:00
June 21st	8:30-13:30	14:00-19:00
June 22nd	8:30-13:30	-----
June 23rd	8:30-13:30	14:00-18:45
June 24th	8:30-13:30	

Monday, June 20

Registration: 9:00-10:30

Opening remarks: 10:45

Giorgio Tecce, Rettore, Università di Roma
"La Sapienza"

Session 1 11:00-12:00

Hume and Ancient Scepticism
Julia Annas, University of Arizona

Session 2 12:05-13:05

Hume and the Populousness of Ancient Nations
Domenico Musti, Università di Roma
"La Sapienza"

Lunch (In the Conference Centre)

Session 3 14:30-15:30

Hume on Single Experiments
J. P. Monteiro, University of Lisbon

Session 4 15:35-16:30

Hume on Passion, Pleasure, and the Reasonableness of Ends

Elizabeth Radcliffe, Santa Clara University
Sherryl Kuhlman, Franklin and Marshall
College

16:30-16:45 Coffee Break

Session 5 16:45-17:45

Scepticism as a Passion of the Soul
Fabio Todesco, Università di Bologna
Eugenio Lecaldano, Università di Roma
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Session 6 17:50-18:45

6A *Is Hume's Theory of Abstraction Self-Defeating?*
Nathan Brett, Dalhousie University
George Pappas, Ohio State University

6B *Hume's Phenomenal Atomism in the Inkspot Experiment*

Dale Jacquette, Pennsylvania State
University
Marina Frasca-Spada, Cambridge University

ALESSANDRA

ATTAWASIO

Tuesday, June 21

Session 7 9:00-11:00

Approaches to Hume in Italy

Giancarlo Carabelli, Università di Ferrara
Franco Restaino, Università di Cagliari
Antonio Santucci, Università di Bologna

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

Session 8 11:15-12:15

Hume on Demonstration

David Owen, University of Arizona

Session 9 12:20-13:15

9A *Hume's Pyrrhonism and the Legacy of Sextus Empiricus*

Peter Fosl, Hollins College
Doreen Silver, Toronto

9B *Hume, Bayle, Jurieu, and Nicole*

Thomas M. Lennon, University of Western Ontario
Nadia Boccarda, Università di Viterbo

Lunch (In the Conference Centre)

Session 10 14:30-15:30

*Irrational Inference and Rational Belief:
Hume's Justification of Induction*

Corliss Swain, St. Olaf College

Session 11 15:35-16:30

11A *Moral Scepticism in Sextus and Hume*

Thomas Olszewsky, University of Kentucky
Joseph Ellin, University of Western Michigan

11B *Hume, Belief and Personal Identity*

Justin Broackes, Brown University
Wade L. Robison, Rochester Institute of Technology

16:30-16:45 Coffee Break

Session 12 16:45-17:45

Aspects Dynamiques de la Théorie des Passions chez Hume

Jean-Pierre Cléro, University of Nantes

Session 13 17:50-18:45

13A *Hume and the Problem of Moral Realism*

Elvio Baccarini, Università di Trieste
Luigi Turco, Università di Bologna

13B *Does Hume have an Ethics of Virtue?*

Some Observations on Character and Reasoning in Hume and Aristotle

Marcia L. Homiak, Occidental College
Maria J. Montes, Instituto de Bachillerato, Madrid

Wednesday, June 22

Session 14 9:00-10:00

The Slave of Passions: Hume on Religion and Morality
John P. Wright, University of Windsor;
Visiting Professor, Università di Bologna

Session 15 10:05-11:00

15A *Does Hume have an Instrumental Conception of Practical Reason?*

Jean Hampton, University of Arizona
Clarence Johnson, Spellman College

15B *Laws of Nature and Competing Proofs in Hume's "Of Miracles"*

Don Garrett, University of Utah
John Biro, University of Florida

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

Session 16 11:15-12:15

Hume and Moral Scepticism

David Fate Norton, McGill University;
Visiting Professor, Università di Roma
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Session 17 12:20-13:15

17A *Hume and Trenchard*

Paola Zanardi, Università di Ferrara
Maria Luisa Pesante, Università di Torino

17B *Hume on Testimony*

Michael Welbourne, University of Bristol
William E. Morris, University of Cincinnati

Lunch (In the Conference Centre)

14:30 Tour to Hadrian's Villa

Thursday, June 23

Session 18 9:00-10:00

Justice between Unequals
Robert Shaver, University of Manitoba

Session 19 10:05-11:00

19A *Hume and Huet*
Emilio Mazza, Università di Milano
Maria Emanuela Scribano, Università di Venezia,

19B *Does Hume Believe in the Hypothetical Imperative?*
Christine M. Korsgaard, Harvard University
Charlotte Brown, Illinois Wesleyan University

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

Session 20 11:15-12:10

20A *A New Hume in the James Gregory Painting*
Luca Parisoli, Università di Genova
Sastre Lopez Gerardo, Madrid

20B *Rational Ends: Humean and Non-Humean Considerations*
Michael Karlsson, University of Iceland
Jacqueline Taylor, Temple University

Session 21 12:15-13:10

21A *Hume on Virtues and Rights*
Cicero Romao R. Araujo, University of Sao Paulo
Dario Castiglione, University of Exeter

21B *Hume and Reid on the Doctrine of Necessity*
Stephen F. Barker, John Hopkins University
A. F. Griaznov, Moscow State University

Lunch (In the Conference Centre)

Session 22 14:30-15:30

Reid on Hume's Theory of Moral Sense
Manfred Kuehn, Purdue University

Session 23 15:35-16:30

23A *Religion's "Foundation in Reason": Common Sense and Reflection in the Natural History of Religion*
M. Jamie Ferreira, University of Virginia
Anne Jaap Jacobson, University of Houston

23B *Convention and Nature in Hume's Treatise*
Alessandra Attanasio, Università di Roma "La Sapienza"
Marzio Vacatello, Università di Firenze

16:30-16:45 Coffee Break

Session 24 16:45-17:45

Is Kant's Theory of Ethics a Step Backward from Hume's
Simon Blackburn, University of North Carolina

Session 25 17:50-18:30

Meeting of the Hume Society

20:30 Conference Banquet

Friday, June 24

Session 26 9:00-10:00

*Passion and Moral Sentiment: Asymmetries between
Hume and Hutcheson*

Jane McIntyre, Cleveland State University

Session 27 10:05-11:00

27A *Hume, Jacobi, and Common Sense: An Episode in
the Reception of Hume in Germany at the Time of
Kant*

Georgio di Giovanni, McGill University

Lia Formigari, Università di Roma

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27B *Hume's Concept of Property: A Conceptual
Innovation and its Connections with his Theory of
Causation*

Kiyoshi Shimokawa, Women's College,
Chubu University

Frederick G. Whelan, University of
Pittsburgh

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

Session 28 11:15-12:15

Hume and our Motivation to be Rational and Moral

Tito Magri, Università di Bari

Session 29 12:15-12:45

Conclusion