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**Tuesday, July 25**

**Registration:** 2:00–5:00 PM and 6:30–8:00 PM

**Opening Session 5:00–6:30 PM**

Welcome
Pat Hanna
Dean of the College of Humanities
University of Utah

*Hume's "new and extraordinary" Account of the Passions*

Speaker
Jane McIntyre, Cleveland State University

**Buffet Reception 6:30–9:00 PM**

*Entertainment:* The Bluegrass Conspiracy
Wednesday, July 26

Session 1 9:00–10:00 AM
1 A Hume and the Reality of Value
Speaker Jacqueline Taylor, Tufts University
Commentator Thomas Hill, University of North Carolina
Chair Dorothy Coleman
   College of William and Mary

1 B Hot and Cold Cognition: the Chairlift Example
Speaker Saul Traiger, Occidental College
Commentator John Biro, University of Florida
Chair Stephen Downes, University of Utah

Coffee Break 10:00–10:15 AM

Session 2 10:15–11:15 AM
2 A Understanding Human Understanding
Speaker Janet Broughton
   University of California at Berkeley
Commentator Donald Sievert, University of Missouri
Chair Wade Robison
   Rochester Institute of Technology

2 B Normativity in Hume’s Treatise: Partiality, Self-Regulation, and Self-Concern
Speaker Susan Martinelli-Fernandez
   Western Illinois University
Commentator Nicholas Bull
   University of California at Irvine
Chair Leslie Francis, University of Utah

Session 3 11:15–12:15 PM
3 A Kantian Tunes on a Humean Instrument
Speaker Elizabeth Radcliffe, Santa Clara University
Commentator Tamar Schapiro, Harvard University
Chair Cynthia Stark, University of Utah

3 B Hume on Inconceivability, Impossibility and Adequate Ideas
Speaker D. Tycerium Lightner
   Ohio State University
Commentator Dale Jacquette
   Pennsylvania State University
Chair Barbara LaBossiere
   Florida State University

Lunch Break 12:15–2:30 PM

Session 4 2:30–3:30 PM
4 A Hume on Involuntariness of Moral Character
Speaker Paul Russell, University of British Columbia
Commentator Cynthia Schossberger
   University of Pennsylvania
Chair Don Gustafson, University of Cincinnati

4 B Hume on Mathematical Thinking
Speaker Charles Echelbarger
   State University of New York at Oswego
Commentator David Sullivan
   Metropolitan State University of Denver
Chair David Owen, University of Arizona

Coffee Break 3:30–3:45 PM

Session 5 3:45–4:45 PM
5 A Adam Smith on “Sympathy” and the Moral Sentiments
Speaker Charles Griswold, Boston University
Commentator Kurt Norlin
   University of California at Irvine
Chair Bruce Landesman, University of Utah

5 B The Love of Being Loved by Those We Love
Speaker Joel Anderson, Washington University
Commentator Dorothy Coleman
   College of William and Mary
Chair Jacqueline Taylor, Tufts University

Public Lecture 7:30–9:30 PM
Naturalism and Paradox in Hume and the Scottish Enlightenment
Speaker Barry Stroud
   University of California at Berkeley
Chair Peter Appleby, University of Utah
### Thursday, July 27

#### Session 6

**6 A**
Workshop on the Oxford Philosophical Texts Edition of Hume's Treatise

- **Speaker:** David Fate Norton, McGill University
- **Panelists:** Jessica Spector, University of Chicago; Dale Jacquette, Pennsylvania State University; David Owen, University of Arizona; Tony Pitson, University of Stirling
- **Chair:** Jane McIntyre, Cleveland State University

**Coffee Break**
10:00–10:15 AM

#### Session 7

**7 A**
Continuation of Workshop on the Oxford Philosophical Texts

- **Speaker:** Anne Jaap Jacobson, University of Houston
- **Commentator:** Peter Jones, University of Edinburgh
- **Chair:** Corliss Swain, St. Olaf College

**Train Ride**
11:15–12:15 PM
Heber Valley Historic Railroad (Meet at Olympia Park Hotel.)

#### Session 8

**8 A**
Sympathy and the Unity of Hume's Idea of the Self

- **Speaker:** Donald Ainslie, University of Pittsburgh
- **Commentator:** Kathleen Schmidt, University of Iowa
- **Chair:** Pauline Kaurin, Temple University

**8 B**
Thoughts about Hume's Essay on Tragedy

- **Speaker:** Fay Sayyed, Indiana University
- **Commentator:** Mary Mothersill, Barnard College
- **Chair:** Patricia Curd, Purdue University

**8 C**
Hume's Touchstone and the Politics of Meaningful Discourse

- **Speaker:** Wilfried K. Backhaus, Camrose, Alberta
- **Commentator:** Corliss Swain, St. Olaf College
- **Chair:** Claudia Schmidt, University of Iowa

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**Speaker**
Kevin M. Meeker, University of Notre Dame

**Commentator**
James Maffie, Boulder, Colorado

**Chair**
William E. Morris, University of Cincinnati

**Speaker**
Marek Pyka, Crakow University of Technology

**Commentator**
Arthur Kuflik, University of Vermont

**Chair**
Larry Jost, University of Cincinnati
Friday, July 28

Session 9

9 A
*Humean Naturalism and the Problem of Induction*

Speaker: Francis Dauer
University of California at Santa Barbara

Commentator: Martin Curd, Purdue University

Chair: Clifton McIntosh, University of Utah

9 B
*Potkay's The Fate of Eloquence in the Age of Hume*

Speaker: Mark Box
University of Alaska at Fairbanks

Response: Adam Potkay
College of William and Mary

Chair: Peter Jones, University of Edinburgh

Coffee Break

10:00–10:15 AM

Session 10

10 A
*Reason, Morals, and Animality in Hume*

Speaker: Peter Fosl, Hollins College

Commentator: Tatsuya Sakamoto, Keio University

Chair: Charlotte Brown, Illinois Wesleyan

10 B
*Hume's Use of Nature*

Speaker: Ken Richman
Rutgers University at Douglass

Commentator: James Dye, Northern Illinois University

Chair: Saul Traiger, Occidental College

10 C
*A Change in Manner: Hume's Scepticism in the Treatise and Enquiry*

Speaker: Miriam McCormick, McGill University

Commentator: Karann Durland
University of North Carolina

Chair: Don Garrett, University of Utah

Session 11

11 A
*Hume's External World: Skepticism in Context*

Speaker: Lawrence M. Sanger
Ohio State University

Commentator: Philip C. Cummins, University of Iowa

Chair: Don Sievert, University of Missouri

11 B
*Hume, Moral Motivation, and Calm Passions*

Speaker: Clark Thompson, University of Virginia

Commentator: Calvin Stewart, Santa Clara University

Chair: Robert Johnson, University of Missouri

Lunch Break

12:15–2:30 PM

Session 12

12 A
*Knowledge and Skepticism in Hume's Enquiry*

Speaker: Robert Meyers, SUNY at Albany

Commentator: Larry Colter, Illinois Wesleyan University

Chair: Lawrence M. Sanger, Ohio State University

12 B
*Multiple Meanings and Plural Perspectives*

Speaker: Maria J. Montes Fuentes
Instituto Maria de Molina, Madrid

Commentator: Wade Robison
Rochester Institute of Technology

Chair: James Dye, Northern Illinois University

Coffee Break

3:30–3:45 PM

Session 13

13 A
*Hume's Passionate Reason*

Speaker: Eleanor E. Wittrup
University of Massachusetts at Lowell

Commentator: Tito Magri, Università di Bari

Chair: Kiyoshi Shimokawa, Chubu University

13 B
*Nature, Association and the Fundamental Difference Between Hutcheson and Hume*

Speaker: Michael Gill, Purdue University

Commentator: Derk Pereboom, University of Vermont

Chair: Christine Korsgaard, Harvard University

Meeting of the Hume Society

4:45–5:45 PM

Public Lecture

7:30–9:30 PM

*Hume's Cutting-Edge Moral Psychology: What We Are Learning about Sympathy's Devilish Details*

Speaker: Stephen Darwall, University of Michigan

Chair: Annette Baier, University of Pittsburgh
Saturday, July 29

**Session 14**
**1:00–2:00 PM**
**14A**
*Sympathy and Other Selves*
Speaker: Tony Pitson, University of Stirling
Commentator: William R. Carter, North Carolina State University
Chair: Edward Barbanell, University of Utah

**14B**
*The Self-Destruction of Reason*
Speaker: Michael Lynch, University of Mississippi
Commentator: David Owen, University of Arizona
Chair: Eric Wiseman, University of Utah

**Session 15**
**2:00–3:00 PM**
**15A**
*The Missing Shade of Blue*
Speaker: S. K. Wertz, Texas Christian University
Commentator: John O. Nelson, University of Colorado
Chair: John Biro, University of Florida

**15B**
*Hume's Two Mechanisms of Sympathy*
Speaker: Kate Abramson, University of Chicago
Commentator: Chris Williams, University of Nevada at Reno
Chair: Larry Jost, University of Cincinnati

**15C**
*Reid: Conception, Representation, and Innate Ideas*
Speaker: Roger Gallie, University of Nottingham
Commentator: Lorne Falkenstein, University of Western Ontario
Chair: Philip Cummins, University of Iowa

**Coffee Break**
**3:00–3:15 PM**

**Session 16**
**3:15–4:15 PM**
**16A**
*Hume Induction and Reason*
Speaker: Peter Millican, University of Leeds
Commentator: Arata Hamawaki, Harvard University
Chair: Michael Lynch, University of Mississippi

**16B**
*The Common Point of View in Hume's Ethics*
Speaker: Rachel Cohon, Stanford University
Commentator: Mary Clayton Coleman, Harvard University
Chair: Elizabeth Radcliffe, Santa Clara University

**Closing Banquet**
7:00–10:00 PM
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