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Tuesday, July 29

3:45 - 5 p.m., concurrent sessions

Speaker: Louis J. Reich, California State University, San Bernardino, “Hume’s Religious Naturalism”
Chair: Peter Loftson, University of Saskatchewan
Commentator: Stanley Tweyman, York University

Redwood I

Speaker: Holly Gail Thomas, University of California, Santa Cruz, “A New Reading of the Central Skeptical Argument in the Enquiry”
Chair: Georges Dicker, SUNY Brockport
Commentator: William E. Morris, University of Cincinnati

Redwood II

5 - 6 p.m.
Opening Reception, Portola Room

7:30 - 9 p.m.
Invited Speaker: Wade Robison, Rochester Institute of Technology, "Hume and Convention"
Chair: Dorothy Coleman, College of William and Mary

Ironwood

Wednesday, July 30

9 - 10:15 a.m., concurrent sessions

Speaker: Kevin Meeker, University of Notre Dame, “Hume’s Iterative Probability Argument: A Pernicious Reductio”
Chair: Donald Ainslie, University of Toronto
Commentator: Cass Weller, University of Washington

Redwood I

On the front cover is a 1766 portrait of Hume by Allan Ramsay, now in the Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh.
WEDNESDAY

Speaker: Toshihiko Ise, Ritsumeikan University, “How Conventional Is a Promise?”
Chair: Eugene Heath, SUNY New Paltz
Commentator: Charlotte Brown, Illinois Wesleyan University

Redwood II

10:30 - 11:45 a.m., concurrent sessions

Speaker: Michael Ridge, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, “Reflective Endorsement and the Understanding in Hume’s Treatise”
Chair: Nathan Brett, Dalhousie University
Commentator: John Biro, University of Florida

Redwood I

Speaker: William Davie, University of Oregon, “Hume’s General Point of View”
Chair: Jerry Cederblom, University of Nebraska, Omaha
Commentator: Tatsuya Sakamoto, Keio University

Redwood II

1:30 - 2:45 p.m., concurrent sessions

Speaker: Hitoshi Tamura, Nagoya University, “The Modern Concept of Man and Hume on Personal Identity”
Chair: Abraham Roth, Brandeis University
Commentator: Jane McIntyre, Cleveland State University

Redwood I

Speaker: Rachel Cohon, Stanford University, “Hume on Feeling and Knowing Virtue”
Chair: William R. Connolly, University of Evansville
Commentator: Carol Voeller, Illinois Wesleyan University

Redwood II

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY

3 - 4:15 p.m., concurrent sessions

Speaker: Donald Ainslie, University of Toronto, “Hume’s Reflections on Personal Identity.”
Chair: Masaki Ichinose, Tokyo University
Commentator: James Ross, University of Pennsylvania

Redwood I

Speaker: Michael Gill, Purdue University, “On the Alleged Incompatibility between Sentimentalism and Moral Confidence”
Chair: Julia Annas, University of Arizona
Commentator: Kiyoshi Shimokawa, Chubu University

Redwood II

7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Panel on Don Garrett’s Cognition and Commitment in Hume’s Philosophy (New York: Oxford University Press, 1997)
Chair: Corliss Swain, St. Olaf College
Speakers: Robert Fogelin, Dartmouth College
Peter Millican, University of Leeds
Margaret Wilson, Princeton University
Respondent: Don Garrett, University of Utah

Ironwood

Thursday, July 31

8:45 - 10 a.m., concurrent sessions

Speaker: Abraham Roth, Brandeis University, “What Was Hume’s Problem with Personal Identity?”
Chair: Kathleen Schmidt, Ohio State University
Commentator: Donald Baxter, University of Connecticut

Redwood I
THURSDAY

Speaker: Alistair Macleod, Queen's University, "Hume, Hampton, and the Instrumental Theory of Rationality"
Chair: Jason Goltz, University of Utah
Commentator: Marcia Homiak, Occidental College

10:15 - 11:30 a.m., concurrent sessions

Speaker: Gerry Callaghan, University of Western Ontario, "Thomas Reid on Hume's Science of the Mind."
Chair: Richard McCarty, East Carolina University
Commentator: Tito Magri, Università di Bari

Speaker: Jonathan Friday, University of Aberdeen, "Hume's Skeptical Standard of Taste"
Chair: Eleanor Wittrup, University of the Pacific
Commentator: James Dye, Northern Illinois University

Speaker: Peter Vanderschraaf, California Institute of Technology, "The Farmer's Dilemma and Conventions of Economic Exchange"
Chair: Erin Kelly, Tufts University
Commentator: Takao Katsuura, Seikei University

1 - 6 p.m.
Excursion to the Carmel Valley and Big Sur

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

9 - 10:15 a.m., concurrent sessions

Speaker: A. E. Pison, University of Stirling, "Memory and Imagination: Does Hume Conduct Himself?"
Chair: William E. Morris, University of Cincinnati
Commentator: Richard McCarty, East Carolina University

Speaker: Satoshi Niimura, Okayama University, "Hume and Smith on Sympathy"
Chair: Michael Gill, Purdue University
Commentator: Eugene Hough, State University of New York, New Paltz

10:30 - 11:45 a.m., concurrent sessions

Chair: Karann Durland, Austin College
Commentator: Christopher Williams, University of Nevada, Reno

Speaker: Lorne Falkenstein, University of Western Ontario, "What Happens When Beliefs Conflict?"
Chair: Ken Richman, Kalamazoo College
Commentator: David Owen, University of Arizona
FRIDAY

1:30 - 2:45 p.m., concurrent sessions

Speaker: P. J. E. Kail, Cambridge University, “Values and Secondary Qualities in Hume”
Chair: Kenneth P. Winkler, Wellesley College
Commentator: Francis Dauer, University of California, Santa Barbara
Redwood 1

Speaker: Masaki Ichinose, Tokyo University, “Hume’s Three Concepts of Cause”
Chair: Eric Steinberg, Brooklyn College
Commentator: Don Sievert, University of Missouri, Columbia
Redwood II

3 - 4:15 p.m., concurrent sessions

Speaker: Donald C. Hubin, Ohio State University, “What’s Special about Humeanism?”
Chair: Rachel Cohon, Stanford University
Commentator: Arthur Kuflik, University of Vermont
Redwood I

Speaker: James T. King, Northern Illinois University, “Pride and Hume’s Sensible Knave”
Chair: Kate Abramson, University of Notre Dame
Commentator: Eleanor Wittrup, University of the Pacific
Redwood II

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Business Meeting, Ironwood

7:30 - 9 p.m.
Invited Speaker: Ryuei Tsueshita, Tokyo University, “Causation, Necessity and Power: Some Remarks on the Scope and Limits of the Anti-Humean Theory of Causation”
Convener: Wade Robison, Rochester Institute of Technology
Ironwood

Saturday, August 2

9:30 - 10:45 a.m., concurrent sessions

Speaker: Glenn Hartz, Ohio State University, Mansfield, “Accounting for Hume’s Unaccountable Pleasure”
Chair: Kevin W. Sweeney, University of Tampa
Commentator: Kate Abramson, University of Notre Dame
Redwood I

Speaker: Sergio Tenenbaum, University of New Mexico, “What Reason Separates Reason Shall Not Join Together”
Chair: Lorne Falkenstein, University of Western Ontario
Commentator: Karann Durland, Austin College
Redwood II

11 - 12:15 p.m., concurrent sessions

Speaker: Erin Kelly, Tufts University, “Moral Agency and Free Choice: Hume’s Criticism of Rational Agency”
Chair: Elizabeth Radcliffe, Santa Clara University
Commentator: Kathleen Schmidt, Ohio State University
Redwood I
SATURDAY

Speaker: Graciela De Pierris, Indiana University, "Hume's Pyrrhonian Skepticism and the Belief in Causal Laws"
Chair: Holly Gail Thomas, University of California, Santa Cruz
Commentator: Eric Steinberg, Brooklyn College

Redwood II

2 - 3:15 p.m., concurrent sessions

Speaker: Tetsu Sakurai, Kobe University, "The Correlation between Empiricism and Social Theory in Humean Philosophy"
Chair: Tatsuya Sakamoto, Keio University
Commentator: Richard Dees, St. Louis University

Redwood I

Speaker: Ken Richman, Kalamazoo College, "Hume's Alleged Newtonianism"
Chair: John Losee, Lafayette College
Commentator: Lisa Downing, University of Pennsylvania

Redwood II

3:30 - 5 p.m.
Invited Speaker: Jerome Schneewind, Johns Hopkins University, "Hume and the Religious Significance of Moral Rationalism"
Chair: Saul Traiger, Occidental College

Ironwood

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Reception (cash bar), Lobby Atrium

7:30 p.m.
Banquet, Portola Room

Program Changes

The opening reception (Tuesday, 5 - 6 p.m.) will be held in the Lobby Atrium.

The panel on Don Garrett's Cognition and Commitment in Hume's Philosophy (Wednesday, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.) will be chaired by Janet Broughton, University of California, Berkeley.
Reading Committee

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Pedro Font's map of California as he knew it during his journey to Monterey in 1775-76, the last years of Hume's life (as copied by Hubert Howe Bancroft in his Early California Annals [New York: The Bancroft Company, 1886]).

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