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The 1998 Hume Society conference celebrates the 250th anniversary of the initial publication of the first *Enquiry*. Papers on the first *Enquiry* constitute nearly half of the programme. Many of the remaining papers deal with the second conference theme, the development of Hume's philosophy after the *Treatise*.

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All meetings will take place in the Management Centre, the University of Stirling.

Monday, 20 July

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Opening Reception

7:30 p.m.

Plenary Session

Welcoming address by the Principal,
the University of Stirling

Invited Speaker: Antony Flew (University of Reading),

"Second Thoughts about the *First Enquiry*"

Chair: Antony Duff, (University of Stirling)

Tuesday, 21 July

Concurrent Sessions

9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

(1) *Speaker:* David Owen (University of Arizona),
"Belief in the *Treatise* and Hume's

Change of Mind"

Commentator: Ted Morris (University of Cincinnati)

Chair: Peter Lamarque (University of Hull)

(2) *Speaker:* William Davie (University of Oregon),
"Hume on Monkish Virtues"

Commentator: Maria Montes (Universidad de Sevilla)

Chair: Elizabeth Radcliffe (Santa Clara University)

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon

- (1) *Speaker:* Mark Collier (UC San Diego),
"Hume and Connectionism on the Continued
Existence of Unperceived Objects"
Commentator: Saul Traiger (Occidental College)
Chair: Eric Steinberg (Brooklyn College)
- (2) *Speaker:* Jacqueline Taylor (Tufts University),
"Justice and the Foundations of Social Morality in
Hume's Treatise"
Commentator: Tito Magri (Universita di Bari)
Chair: Donald Ainslie (University of Toronto)
- (3) *Speaker:* Robert Shaver (University of Manitoba),
"Two Routes to Welfarism"
Commentator: Iain Law (University of St. Andrews)
Chair: Cicero Araujo (Universidade de Sao Paolo)

2:00 - 3:15 p.m.

- (1) *Speaker:* Ken Levy (Rutgers University),
"Hume, the New Hume, and Causal Connections"
Commentator: John Wright (Central Michigan University)
Chair: David Gruender (Florida State University)
- (2) *Speaker:* Kathleen Wallace (Hofstra University),
"Hume on Regulating Belief and Moral Sentiment"
Commentator: Peter Kail (Cambridge University)
Chair: Mary Mothersill (Columbia University)

3:45 - 5:00 p.m.

- (1) *Speaker:* Ken Richman (Kalamazoo College),
"Voluntarism and Sceptical Realism in the
First Enquiry"
Commentator: Martin Bell
(Manchester Metropolitan University)
Chair: Charles McCracken (Michigan State University)
- (2) *Speaker:* Robyn Brothers (Independent Scholar),
"Hampton on Hume's 'Partiality' to Hobbes"
Commentator: Daniel Flage (James Madison University)
Chair: Kate Abramson (University of Notre Dame)

7:30 p.m.

Plenary Session

Invited Speaker: Simon Blackburn (University of
North Carolina, Chapel Hill), "Is Hume's World Ours?"
Chair: David Owen (University of Arizona)

Wednesday, 22 July

9:00 a.m.

Plenary Session

Invited Speaker: Edward Craig (Cambridge University),
"Hume on Causation-Realist and Projectivist?"
Chair: Alan Millar (University of Stirling)

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Excursion to Crieff and Drummond Castle

6:00 p.m.

Hume Society Business Meeting

Thursday, 23 July

Concurrent Sessions

9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

- (1) *Speaker:* Phillip Cummins (University of Iowa),
"Hume's Diffident Scepticism"
Commentator: Wade Robison (Rochester Institute
of Technology)
Chair: Toshihiko Ise (Ritsumeikan University)
- (2) *Speaker:* Kate Abramson (University of Notre Dame),
"Buried in a Footnote"
Commentator: Arthur Kuflik (University of Vermont)
Chair: Maria Montes (Universidad de Sevilla)

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon

- (1) *Speaker:* Joseph Keim Campbell (Washington State
University), "Hume's Religious Scepticism"
Commentator: Eric Steinberg (Brooklyn College)
Chair: Martin Bell (Manchester Metropolitan University)
- (2) *Speaker:* Andrew Cunningham (University of Toronto),
"Hume's Unsentimental Sympathy"
Commentator: David Raynor (University of Ottawa)
Chair: Eugene Heath (SUNY College at New Paltz)
- (3) *Invited Speaker:* Charlotte Brown (Illinois Wesley
an University) "Hume's Concept of Agency"
Chair: Jane McIntyre (Cleveland State University)

2:00 - 3:15 p.m.

- (1) *Speaker:* Patrick Corrigan (Assumption College),
"Of Miracles: a link between the two *Enquiries*"
Commentator: Kenneth Merrill (University of Oklahoma)
Chair: Francis Dauer (University of California,
Santa Barbara)

- (2) *Speaker:* Cicero Araujo (Universidade de Sao Paolo),
"Hume and the Theory of Acquisition"
Commentator: Nathan Brett (Dalhousie University)
Chair: John Losee (Lafayette College)

- (3) *Speaker:* James Harris (Oxford University),
"Hume on Personal Identity: phenomenology
or metaphysics?"
Commentator: Donald Ainslie (University of Toronto)
Chair: Michelle Mason (University of Chicago)

3:45 - 5:00 p.m.

- (1) *Speaker:* John Gill (University of Adelaide),
"'Of Miracles,' Lord Lyttelton, and Alexander the
Miracle Worker"
Commentator: Joseph Ellin
(Western Michigan University)
Chair: Kenneth Merrill (University of Oklahoma)
- (2) *Joint session*
Speaker: Jeremy Gallegos (Purdue University),
"Hume on Revolution"
Speaker: Mark Spencer (University of St. Andrews),
"Hume's 18th Century American Reception:
Subscribers to the first American edition of
Hume's *History of England*"
Commentator: Senator John B. Stewart
Chair: Shogo Fujita (Osaka Kyuoiku University)

7:30 p.m.

Plenary Session

- Invited Speaker:* Terence Penelhum (University of Calgary)
"Religion in the *First Enquiry*"
Chair: M.A. Stewart (Lancaster University)

Friday, 24 July

Concurrent Sessions

9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

- (1) *Speaker:* Francis Dauer (University of California, Santa Barbara), "Force and Vivacity in the *Treatise* and the *Enquiry*"
Commentator: Peter Sullivan (University of Stirling)
Chair: Saul Traiger (Occidental College)
- (2) *Speaker:* Michelle Mason (University of Chicago), "Innocent Peculiarities and Real Deformities: The Problem of Prejudice in Hume's Moral Aesthetics"
Commentator: Mary Mothersill, Columbia University
Chair: Sandra Marshall (University of Stirling)

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon

- (1) *Speaker:* Emilio Mazza (IULM University, Milano), "The experiments of the *Treatise* and the 'trite topics' of the *Enquiry*"
Commentator: Lorne Falkenstein (University of Western Ontario)
Chair: Ken Richman (Kalamazoo College)
- (2) *Speaker:* Elizabeth Radcliffe (Santa Clara University), "Hume on the Generation of Motives"
Commentator: Eugene Heath (SUNY College at New Paltz)
Chair: Charlotte Brown (Illinois Wesleyan University)

1:30 p.m.

Plenary Session

Joint Session on Liberty and Necessity

Invited Speaker: Patricia Greenspan (University of Maryland), "Correcting Sentimentalist Free Will"

Invited Speaker: Paul Russell (University of British Columbia), "Humean Naturalism and Wide Responsibility"

Chair: John Wright (Central Michigan University)

3:45 p.m.

Plenary Session

Summing Up of Conference Themes

Speaker: Peter Millican (University of Leeds)

7:30 p.m.

Banquet

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