PROGRAM
27th Hume Conference
Williamsburg, Virginia
24–29 July, 2000

REGISTRATION
The registration table is in the Williamsburg Foyer (in the lower lobby). It will be open throughout the conference. Registration prior to the opening session is available 10:00–12:00 Monday morning and 13:00–14:00 Monday afternoon.

BEVERAGE AND Pastry SERVICE
Beverages (coffee, tea, juices) and pastries will be available in the Williamsburg Foyer every morning, beginning one hour prior to the session.

Monday Afternoon
24 July
Williamsburg Room

SESSION I
ETHICS

JOHN BIRO, University of Florida, Chair

14:00 ANDREW S. CUNNINGHAM, University of Toronto
“Extensive Sympathy” and Hume’s Moral Philosophy
Comments: JOHN MARSHALL, University of Virginia

15:00 A. E. PITSON, University of Stirling
Hume on Morals and Animals
Comments: WILLIAM DAVIE, University of Oregon

16:00 KATE ABRAMSON, University of Cincinnati
The Humean Spectator—Not Much to Complain About, After All
Comments: DONALD AINSLIE, University of Toronto

Monday Evening
24 July

18:00 WELCOMING RECEPTION
Berkeley-Room
Empire A
2nd Floor
Tuesday Morning
25 July

Williamsburg Room

SESSION II
PHILOSOPHICAL IMAGERY

JAMES DYE, Northern Illinois University, Chair

10:00

STANLEY TWEYMAN, York University
Cleanthes' Uses and Abuses of the Articulate Voice Illustration

Tuesday Afternoon
25 July

Williamsburg Room

SESSION III A
UTILITARIANISM AND SOCIAL THEORY

ANTHONY ELLIS, Virginia Commonwealth University, Chair

14:00

ELIZABETH ASHFORD, Oxford University
Hume: A Subtle and Non-utopian Utilitarian
Comments: GERALD POSTEMA, University of North Carolina

15:00

SYD M. JOHNSON, SUNY at Albany
Hume on the Origins of Society and Government: the Siren Song of the Proximal
Comments: CHARLOTTE BROWN, Illinois Wesleyan

16:00

CARL WENNERLIND, Elon College
Hume on Promises and Money
Comments: RICHARD NUNAN, College of Charleston
Tuesday Afternoon
25 July

Yorktown Room

SESSION III B

_DIALOGUES CONCERNING NATURAL RELIGION_

_DABNEY TOWNSEND, Armstrong Atlantic University_, Chair

14:00  **PETER MC Laughlin**, *Universität Konstanz*
Philo’s Embarrassment: Hume’s Argument from Design
Comments: **GEORGE NATHAN, Brock University**

15:00  **MARTIN BELL, Manchester Metropolitan University**
Writing and Philosophy: Hume’s *Dialogues concerning Natural Religion*
Comments: **DOROTHY COLEMAN, College of William & Mary**

16:00  **KLAAS J. KRAAY, University of Toronto**
Arguing with Cleanthes in His Own Way: Philo’s Use of Parody in *Dialogues*, Part XI
Comments: **LORNE FALKENSTEIN, University of Western Ontario**

Tuesday Evening
25 July

Williamsburg Room

SESSION IV

_METAPHYSICS_

_JANE MCINTYRE, Cleveland State University_, Chair

20:00  **VIJAY J. MASCARENHAS, Hunter College**
Hume’s Recantation Revisited
Comments: **KARANN DURLAND, Austin College**

21:00  **DONALD L. M. BAXTER, University of Connecticut**
Hume on Steadfast Objects and Time
Comments: **DANIEL FLAGE, James Madison University**
Wednesday Morning
26 July

Williamsburg Room

SESSION V
CAUSATION

RICHARD MCCARTY, East Carolina University, Chair

9:00  CHARLES R. TWARDY, Indiana University
      Hume, Newton, and Maclaurin
      Comments: FRED WILSON, University of Toronto

10:00 ANDREW WARD, Georgia Institute of Technology
      Hume's "Proof" of the Causal Relation
      Comments: GEORGES DICKER, SUNY at Brockport

11:00 JOÃO PAULO MONTEIRO, University of Lisbon
      Hume, Association, and Causal Belief
      Comments: BARRY GOWER, University of Durham

Wednesday Afternoon
26 July

Colonial Williamsburg

12:30  TAVERN LUNCH & GUIDED COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG TOUR

Thursday Morning
27 July

Williamsburg Room

SESSION VI
HUME AND FICTION

ADAM POTKAY, College of William & Mary, Chair

10:00  SUSAN MANNING, University of Edinburgh
      Hume's Fragments of Union and Scottish Enlightenment Fiction
Thursday Afternoon  
27 July

**SESSION VII A**  
**EPISTEMOLOGY & METHODOLOGY**

**JAMES KING, Northern Illinois University, Chair**

14:00  **ERIC V. D. LUFT, SUNY Upstate Medical University**  
What Was Hume Really Doing in the Essay on Miracles?  
Comments: **ROBERT MEYERS, SUNY at Albany**

15:00  **WARD E. JONES, Rhodes University**  
Can We Infer Naturalism from Scepticism?  
Comments: **STEFANIE ROCKNAK, Connecticut College**

16:00  **THOMAS KIEFER, University of Nebraska**  
Hume’s Experimental Method  
Comments: **ATIS ZAKATISTOV, University of Ottawa**

Thursday Afternoon  
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**SESSION VII B**  
**HUTCHESON, HUMAN NATURE, HUME’S REVISION**

**ELIZABETH RADCLIFFE, Santa Clara University, Chair**

14:00  **MICHAEL GILL, College of Charleston**  
Hume’s Progressive View of Human Nature  
Comments: **RACHEL COHON, SUNY at Albany**

15:00  **FREDERICK RAUSCHER, Michigan State University**  
Moral Realism and the Divine Essence in Hutcheson and Hume  
Comments: **JOHN CORVINO, Wayne State University**

16:00  **FRITS L. VAN HOLTHOON, University of Groningen**  
From Sentiment to Utility: Hume’s Rewriting of Book III of the *Treatise*  
Comments: **DAVID RAYNOR, University of Ottawa**
Thursday Evening
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SESSION VIII
HAPPINESS

DOROTHY COLEMAN, College of William & Mary, Chair

20:00
Discussion of Adam Potkay’s
The Passion for Happiness: Samuel Johnson and David Hume

PETERLOPTSON, University of Guelph
WILLIAM CONNOLLY, University of Evansville
Response: ADAM POTKAY, College of William & Mary

Friday Morning
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SESSION IX
REPRESENTATION

LAURA EKSTROM, College of William & Mary, Chair

10:00
KEITH LEHRER, University of Arizona
Hume and Reid on Reason and Representation

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SESSION X
REASON

TITO MAGRI, University of Rome, Chair

14:00
Discussion of David Owen’s Hume’s Reason
DON GARRETT, University of North Carolina
TED MORRIS, Illinois Wesleyan University
Response: DAVID OWEN, University of Arizona
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RECEPTION
Westminster Foyer

Friday Evening
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19:00

BANQUET
Westminster A

Saturday Morning
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SESSION XI
SKEPTICISM
Williamsburg Room

MIKAEL KARLSSON, University of Iceland, Chair

9:00

JAMES KING, Northern Illinois University
The Skeptic's Sensibility

11:00

Hume Society Business Meeting
JOHN BIRO, President, Chair