

**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**

**Berkeley Room**

**18:00**

**WELCOMING RECEPTION**

Empire A  
 2nd Floor

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**Tuesday Morning**  
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**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 MCLAUGHLIN**, *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*

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**Wednesday Morning**  
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**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**

**Williamsburg Room**

**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**s, *University of Ottawa*

**Thursday Afternoon**  
**27 July**

**Yorktown Room**

**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**  
**27 July**

**Williamsburg Room**

**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*

**PETER LOPTSON**, *University of Guelph*

**WILLIAM CONNOLLY**, *University of Evansville*

Response: **ADAM POTKAY**, *College of William & Mary*

**Friday Morning**  
**28 July**

**Williamsburg Room**

**SESSION IX**  
**REPRESENTATION**

**LAURA EKSTROM**, *College of William & Mary*, Chair

**10:00**

**KEITH LEHRER**, *University of Arizona*

Hume and Reid on Reason and Representation

**Friday Afternoon**  
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**Williamsburg Room**

**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*

**Friday Evening**  
**28 July**  
**18:00**

**Westminster Foyer**

**RECEPTION**

**Friday Evening**  
**28 July**  
**19:00**

**Westminster A**

**BANQUET**

**Saturday Morning**  
**29 July**

**Williamsburg Room**

**SESSION XI**  
**SKEPTICISM**

**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

