Eighth Hume Conference
Rutgers University
November 2-3, 1979
Somerset Marriott Hotel
Somerset, New Jersey

Friday, November 2
Registration 5:00 PM
Society Banquet 6:00 PM
First Session 7:30 PM

Chairman: Angelo Juffras, William Patterson College
Donald Livingston, Northern Illinois University
Hume's Attack on Religion
Commentator: Louise Marcil-Lacoste, University of Montreal

Richard Miller, Rutgers University
On Believing the Impossible: A Defense of the Rationality of Belief in Miracles
Commentator: Joseph Grassi, Fairfield University

J.C.A. Gaskin, Trinity College, Dublin
Hume's Attenuated Deism

Saturday, November 3
Second Session 9:00 AM

Chairman: John Biro, University of Oklahoma
John Immerwahr, Villanova University
Hume's Self-Criticism
Commentator: Robert Burch, Texas A&M

Fay Sawyier, Illinois Institute of Technology
The Unquiet Mind
Commentator: David Behan, Agnes Scott College

Stanley L. Vodraska, Canisius College
Hume's Moral Enquiry: An Analysis
Commentator: Bernard Freydberg, Slippery Rock State College

Third Session 2:00 PM

Chairman: Peter Kivy, Rutgers University
John Bricke, University of Kansas
Skepticism, Perception and Physical Objects
Commentator: Charles Echelbarger, SUNY at Oswego

Peter Corbett, Villanova University
Compatibilism and Hume's Definition of Liberty
Commentator: Raziel Abelson, New York University

John Davis Messer, Auburn University
Hume, Causal Reasoning and the Two Definitions
Commentator: Thomas Wren, Loyola University, Chicago

Ira M. Schnall, CUNY
Hume's Distinction Between Coherence and Causality
Commentator: Eric Steinberg, Brooklyn College

Sunday, November 4

Fourth Session 1:00 PM

Chairman: David Fate Norton, McGill University
John Yolton, Rutgers University
Hume's Ideas
Commentator: Robert Anderson, University of Nebraska

John Wright, University of Western Ontario
Natural Judgement of External Existence: Malebranquean Themes in Hume's Treatise
Commentator: Craig Walton, University of Nevada-Las Vegas

D.C. Yalden-Thomson, University of Virginia
Hume: A Biographical Note