

Bulletin of the HUME SOCIETY

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The 1984 Meeting of the Society

The Thirteenth Hume Conference was held at Reykjavik, Iceland, August 15-20, 1984. The program was sponsored by the Icelandic Society for Philosophy, the Institute of Philosophy, Reykjavik, and the University of Iceland. The program, which is printed in this issue of the *Bulletin of the Hume Society*, was well attended and was one of the most stimulating the Society has had.

A number of noteworthy items emerged from the Business Meeting of the Society. The Executive Committee decided to cancel a 1985 meeting but without prejudice to resuming the tradition of annual meetings. Peter Jones was appointed Chair of the Program Committee for the 1986 meeting of the Society in Edinburgh. Reinhardt Brandt invited the Society to hold a future meeting in Germany. The reaction of those present at the meeting was overwhelmingly favorable, and the matter was remanded to the Executive Committee. A motion passed that the Executive Committee appoint a By-Law study committee to recommend changes in the Society's By-Laws. A new set of By-Laws should be available for a mail ballot this Fall. Reinhardt Brandt (University of Marburg) and João-Paulo Monteiro (University of São Paulo) were elected to two-year terms on the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee appointed Mikael Karlsson (University of Iceland) and Wade Robison (Kalamazoo College) to one-year terms. Wade Robison accepted the post of Chair of the Executive Committee. Donald Livingston (Emory University) was appointed to a two-year term and accepted the post of Secretary-Treasurer.

Thanks were expressed to the sponsors of the Thirteenth Hume Conference (the University of Iceland, the Icelandic Society for Philosophy, and the Institute of Philosophy Reykjavik), to Mikael Karlsson for handling local arrangements, to David Norton for having chaired the Program Committee and having coordinated a most interesting meeting, scheduled over six days with 67 speakers, and to James King for ten year's service as Secretary-Treasurer.

Symposium on Hume's Conception of Liberty

The *Liberty Fund* will hold a symposium on the topic "Hume, History, and the Growth of English Liberty" at the Huntington Library, October 24-27, 1985. The *Liberty Fund* is publishing a new edition of Hume's *History of England* which is to appear this summer. The focus of discussion for the symposium is Hume's *History of England* and four essays on various aspects of Hume's thought about liberty by Nicholas Capaldi, Peter Jones, Eugene Miller, and Donald Livingston. The director is Nicholas Capaldi and the remaining participants are: O. M. Brack, Jr., Department of English, Arizona State University; Ronald

Hamowy, Department of History, University of Alberta; R. S. Hill, Marietta College; James T. King, Department of Philosophy, Northern Illinois University; David Levy, Center for the Study of Public Choice, George Mason University; Leonard Liggio, Institute for Humane Studies, Menlo Park, CA.

Fourteenth Hume Conference, Accommodations and Travel

The Second Call for Papers is printed at the back of this *Bulletin*. Please note: the Program Committee will consider substantial abstracts of papers for those who cannot have a completed paper ready by October 1.

The Society is negotiating with several airlines for a special fare for those attending the Fourteenth Hume Conference. We have secured the lowest fare possible and in addition are trying to secure a free flight for every fifteen flights booked for the Conference. The "free" flight will be sold to members of the Society at the same rate as the other flights and the money deposited in the Hume Society's depressed treasury. The success of the project depends on the number of members participating. Since the project benefits everyone and will greatly improve the Society's finances, all members are urged to participate. Please note: All bookings of flights must be made through Corporate Travel International, Group Department, 3867 Roswell Rd., Atlanta, Ga. 30342, (1-800-237-3431). Information about the cost of airfare and other details will be published by the Hume Society early this Fall or can be obtained directly from Corporate Travel after August 31, 1985.

Information about accommodations and local arrangements in Edinburgh will be published early this Fall. In the meantime all queries about accommodations, etc. should be sent to Professor Peter Jones, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, 17 Buccleuch Place, University of Edinburgh, EH8 9LN, Scotland, U.K.

International Corresponding Members

The Hume Society stationery will include the names of the following international corresponding members: Margarita Costa (Argentina and Spanish South America), Buenos Aires; John Passmore (Australia), Canberra; J. P. Monteiro (Brazil), São Paulo; Terence Penelhum (Canada), Calgary; M. A. Stewart (England and Wales), Lancaster; Yves Michaud (France), Paris; Reinhardt Brandt (Germany), Marburg; J. C. A. Gaskin (Ireland), Dublin; Mark Glouberman (Israel), Beer-shev; Guiseppe Semerari (Italy), Bari; Hiroshi Mizuta (Japan), Nagoya; G. H. von Wright (Scandinavia), Helsinki; Peter Jones (Scotland), Edinburgh; Oruc Arouba (Turkey), Beytepe; John Yolton (United States), Rutgers; Aleksandar Pavkovic (Yugoslavia and Eastern Europe), Belgrad.

Hume Society Membership and Dues

A few have still not paid the 1985 dues (\$10.00 U.S.). Please send check or International money order to the Secretary (the address appears in the preceding paragraph).

Membership in the Hume Society includes a year's subscription to *Hume Studies* (two issues) plus the Tenth Anniversary issue.

Program of the Fourteenth Hume Conference

16:00 - 17:30 Session 1	HUME'S MORAL ONTOLOGY Páll S. Ardal, Queen's University Chair: Mikael M. Karlsson, University of Iceland		
17:30 - 19:00 Session 2	THE CONCEPT OF CHARACTER IN HUME'S PHILOSOPHY Jane L. McIntyre, Cleveland State University Chair: Páll Skúlason, University of Iceland		
21:00 - 22:00 Session 3	INFORMAL SESSION ON THE CRITICAL EDITION OF HUME'S WORKS Tom L. Beauchamp, Georgetown University David Fate Norton, McGill University M. A. Stewart, University of Lancaster		
09:00 - 10:30 Session 4	HUME, BUTLER AND MIRACLES Terence Penelhum, University of Calgary Kenneth R. Merrill, University of Oklahoma Chair: Vilhjálmur Arnason, University of Iceland		
10:30 - 12:00 Session 5	HUME AND ARISTOTLE Henry Laycock Queen's University Chair: Alasdair MacIntyre Vanderbilt University	HUME'S CONVENTIONALIST THEORY OF A CONCEPT — "OUGHT" Ronald McLaren Kenyon College Þorsteinn Gylfason University of Iceland Chair: Tom L. Beauchamp Georgetown University	HUME'S VOICE "FROM THE CLOUDS" Michael Smithurst University of Surrey Stanley Tweyman York University, Toronto Chair: A. E. Pitson University of Stirling
13:30 - 15:00 Session 6	HUME AND HELLENISTIC PHILOSOPHERS ON THE PASSIONS Eyjólfur Kjalar Emilsson University of Iceland Chair: Terence Penelhum University of Calgary	CONSTRUCTIVISM AND HUME'S SKEPTICISM Rolf George University of Waterloo James Noxon McMaster University Chair: Kristján Guðmundsson Reykjavik Women's College	QUINE'S 1946 LECTURES ON HUME Michael Pakaluk Harvard University Fred Wilson University of Toronto Chair: Erlendur Jónsson University of Iceland
15:00 - 16:30 Session 7	HUME ON JUSTIFICATION AND EXPLANATION Murray MacBeath University of Stirling Margaret Wilson Princeton University Chair: Wade Robison Kalamazoo College	DAVID HUME: UTILITARIAN AND SENTIMENTALIST Philip MacEwen York University, Toronto Páll S. Ardal Queen's University Chair: Jörundur Guðmundsson Queen's University	HUME'S COGNITIVE STOICISM Fred Wilson University of Toronto David Raynor University of Ottawa Chair: Eyjólfur Kjalar Emilsson University of Iceland
17:00 - 18:30 Session 8	A NEW QUESTION ABOUT HUME ON JUSTICE Rosalind Hursthouse The Open University Judy Wubnig University of Waterloo Chair: Þorsteinn Gylfason University of Iceland	KANT ON HUME'S PRINCIPLE Manfred Kuehn Purdue University Chair: Rolf George University of Waterloo	WORKSHOP: HUME'S RHETORIC John Richetti Rutgers University Jerome Christensen Johns Hopkins University Fay Sawyer Illinois Institute for Technology Chair: James King Northern Illinois University
20:30 - 22:00 Session 9	HUME AND ARISTOTLE Alasdair MacIntyre, Vanderbilt University Chair: Arnór Hannibalsson, University of Iceland		
09:00 - 10:30 Session 10	HUME ON GRAVITY João Paulo Monteiro, University of São Paulo Chair: M. A. Stewart, University of Lancaster		
09:00 - 11:15 Session 11	HUME AND CONTRACTARIANISM Annette Baier, David Gauthier, and Frederick Whelan University of Pittsburgh Chair: Robert McRae, University of Toronto		

13:30 - 15:00 Session 12	NATURAL BELIEFS IN HUME'S PHILOSOPHY Dorothy Coleman Bowdoin College James Ross University of Pennsylvania Margaret Wilson Princeton University	HUME ON MORAL DISAGREEMENT James King Northern Illinois University Chair: Rosalind Hursithouse The Open University	HUME'S REALIST SKEPTICISM John Wright University of Windsor Michael Barfoot University of Edinburgh Chair: Donald W. Livingston Emory University
15:00 - 16:30 Session 13	CAUSATION AND MIRACLES Michael Levine University of Virginia Pheroze E. Wadia Rutgers University Chair: Gunnar Harðason University of Iceland	META-EPISTEMOLOGICAL SKEPTICISM AND JUSTIFIED BELIEF Thomas J. Connor University of Illinois Chicago Circle Berent Eric University of Wisconsin Madison Chair: Dorothy Coleman Bowdoin College	MORAL DILEMMAS IN HUME'S ETHICS Ilkka Potohuoto University of Helsinki Chair: Wade Robison Kalamazoo College
17:00 - 18:30 Session 14	LEGAL MINDS Wade Robison Kalamazoo College Chair: David Raynor University of Ottawa	NATURAL NECESSITY AND INDUCTIVE SKEPTICISM IN HUME'S ENQUIRY Anne Jacobson Princeton University & Princeton Research Forum N. Scott Arnold University of Alabama Birmingham Chair: Tom L. Beauchamp Georgetown University	HUME ON CURING SUPERSTITION James Dye Northern Illinois University Miguel A. Badía Cabrera University of Puerto Rico Chair: Stanley Tweyman York University, Toronto
20:30 - 22:00 Session 15	HUME'S ECONOMICS David Levy, George Mason University Chair: Hiroshi Mizuta, Meijo University		
09:00 - 10:30 Session 16	PERCEPTIONS, OBJECTS, AND BELIEF IN THE EXISTENCE OF BODY A. E. Pitson University of Stirling Eric Steinberg Brooklyn College Chair: Kenneth R. Merrill University of Oklahoma	HUME AND CONTEMPORARY LEGAL POSITIVISM Harold Bassford York University, Toronto Chair: Hjördis Hákonardóttir Municipal Court of Reykjavik	DOUBLE SESSION: HUME'S TREATISE AND HOBBS'S ELEMENTS OF LAW Paul Russell Cambridge University HUME AND HENRY MORE: DIALOGISTS OF NATURAL RELIGION Elmer Sprague Brooklyn College Commenting on both: James E. Force University of Kentucky Chair: Robert McRae University of Toronto
10:30 - 12:00 Session 17	HUME'S CAUSAL ANALYSIS OF CAUSAL THINKING Stephen Barker Johns Hopkins University E. van der Luft Villanova University Chair: Anne Jacobson Princeton University & Princeton Research Forum	THE ECONOMICS OF HUME'S HISTORY OF ENGLAND Isivan Hont Cambridge University Chair: David Levy George Mason University	
13:30 - 15:00 Session 18	HUME ON MEMORY AND CAUSATION Daniel Flage University of Texas Saul Traiger University of Pittsburgh Chair: N. Scott Arnold University of Alabama Birmingham	HUME'S PRACTICAL ECONOMICS T. Velt and A. Riggs McGill University Chair: Isivan Hont Cambridge University	HUME'S SKEPTICAL PLOY Kristján Guðmundsson Reykjavik Women's College Chair: Manfred Kuehn Purdue University
15:00 - 16:30 Session 19	THE FORMAL AND ARGUMENTATIVE STRUCTURE OF HUME'S ENQUIRY CONCERNING THE PRINCIPLES OF MORALS Reinhardt Brandt, Phillips University, Marburg Chair: Mikael M. Karlsson, University of Iceland		
09:00 - 10:30 Session 20	HUME'S WRITINGS FROM BEDLAM M. A. Stewart, University of Lancaster Chair: Donald W. Livingston, Emory University		

Second Call For Papers

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Fourteenth Hume Conference
August 25-30, 1986
University of Edinburgh
Edinburgh, Scotland

The Fourteenth Hume Conference will be held at the University of Edinburgh, August 25-30, 1986. The Conference is sponsored by the Hume Society in cooperation with the Institute Project Scottish Enlightenment 1986 (IPSE) which is hosting a number of conferences on all aspects of the Scottish Enlightenment. Four copies of papers not to exceed a reading time of thirty minutes should be sent by October 1, 1985 to Donald Livingston, Secretary, The Hume Society, Department of Philosophy, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. 30322 USA. Although preference will be given to completed papers, the Program Committee will consider substantial abstracts of papers for those who cannot have a completed paper ready by October 1. The Society follows the principle of blind refereeing, and so authors are asked to delete self-references from their papers. Individuals willing to serve as commentators and as chairs of sessions are asked to inform the Secretary of their availability.

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