

## *Twenty-eighth Annual Hume Society Conference*

*University of Victoria  
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada  
July 25–28, 2001*

The twenty-eighth annual Hume Society Conference will be held in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, hosted by the University of Victoria. The conference will begin on Wednesday, July 25, and will end Saturday night, July 28, 2001.

Co-directing the Victoria Conference are: David Fate Norton (McGill University, University of Victoria), James Tully (University of Victoria), Paul B. Wood (University of Victoria) and Don Garrett (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill).

The following persons will be featured as invited speakers: Dario Castiglione (University of Exeter), Rachel Cohon (State University of New York at Albany), Susan James (Birkbeck College, University of London), Eugenio Lecaldano (University of Rome—"La Sapienza"), Mark Phillips (University of British Columbia), and Geoffrey Sayre-McCord (University of North Carolina). Lecture titles will be announced on the conference web site (see below).

Submitted papers on various aspects of Hume's life and works will constitute the bulk of the program. These papers have been selected through the Society's blind-refereeing process.

The conference will also feature a symposium on Hume's remark, "A wise man, therefore, proportions his belief to the evidence" (*Enquiry concerning Human Understanding*, § 10, ¶ 4). Symposium presentations have also been selected through blind review.

Several book panels are scheduled.

A conference web site, containing additional information about the Victoria Conference, can be found at:

*<http://web.uvic.ca/hrd/humeconf>*

**Announcement and Call for Papers**  
*Twenty-ninth Annual Hume Society Conference*  
 University of Helsinki  
 Helsinki, Finland  
 August 6–10, 2002

Conference Co-directors:

*Wade Robison, Rochester Institute of Technology (Chair)*

*Olli Loukola, University of Helsinki*

*Timo Airaksinen, University of Helsinki*

*Mikael M. Karlsson, University of Iceland*

The Hume Society is pleased to announce a call for papers for its twenty-ninth annual conference, to be held August 6–10, 2002 in Helsinki, Finland, hosted by the Department of Philosophy of the University of Helsinki. The title of the conference is: "Born for Action? Born for Reason?"

In the *Enquiry concerning Human Understanding* (§1), Hume writes:

Moral philosophy . . . may be treated after two different manners. . . . The one considers man chiefly as born for action; and as influenced in his measures by taste and sentiment . . . . The other species of philosophers consider man in the light of a reasonable rather than an active being, and endeavour to form his understanding more than cultivate his manners.

Papers on any aspect of Hume's life and works will be considered for the program. However, the conference directors will especially welcome submissions on the set of views expressed in this passage, e.g., on conflicting views of human nature, of moral philosophy, of the virtues, and of philosophical literature.

In addition, brief submissions (1200 words maximum) are invited for a symposium on the thoughts reflected in this passage:

. . . [A] sense of morals is a principle inherent in the soul, and one of the most powerful that enters into the composition. But this sense must certainly acquire more force, when reflecting on itself, it approves of those principles, from whence it is deriv'd, and finds nothing but what is great and good in its rise and origin. (*Treatise of Human Nature*, p. 619 in the Selby-Bigge/Nidditch edition)

Several such submissions will be selected for presentation at this symposium, which will include ample opportunity for discussion by the participants and the audience.

The Hume Society has set aside special funds to help in covering the travel costs of graduate students reading papers. These funds will be given at the discretion of the conference co-directors to those whose papers are accepted through the blind-refereeing process.

Papers should be no longer than thirty minutes in reading length, with self-references deleted for blind reviewing; the author's name should appear only on a front cover sheet. Papers may be in English, French, or German, but an abstract in English of up to 150 words is required for all papers. Submissions for the symposium must be in English and should be devoid of self-references.

Submissions must be sent as e-mail attachments, or by post on disk, by September 1, 2001 to: Professor Mikael M. Karlsson, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, The Hume Society, University of Iceland, Main Building, IS-101 Reykjavik, Iceland; e-mail: hume@hi.is

Mikael M. Karlsson will, as Secretary of the Society, receive submitted papers and prepare them for blind reviewing. He will not otherwise participate in the reviewing process. The reviewing and selection of papers for the program will be organized by Wade Robison.

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