

29th Annual Hume Society Conference

“Born for Action? Born for Reason?”

University of Helsinki
Helsinki, Finland
August 6–10, 2002

The twenty-ninth annual Hume Society Conference will be held in Helsinki, Finland, hosted by the Department of Philosophy at the University of Helsinki. The conference will begin on Wednesday, August 6, and end on Saturday night, August 10. The banquet will be on Friday evening.

The conference directors are Wade Robison (*Rochester Institute of Technology*), Olli Loukola (*University of Helsinki*), Timo Airaksinen (*University of Helsinki*), and M. Karlsson (*University of Iceland*).

Lilli Alanen (*University of Uppsala*) will present an invited address. Also scheduled are invited panels on skepticism in Hume's *Treatise*; naturalism and normativity in Hume's epistemology; passion, character, and action; and Hume and causality; book revivals on R. W. Church's *Hume's Theory of the Understanding* and T. H. Huxley's *Hume*; and a symposium on a “sense of morals” (*Treatise* 619). The bulk of the schedule will be submitted papers on the conference theme and other topics in Hume, his context, his sources, and his influence.

For information on conference registration, lodging, a mid-conference visit to Tallin, and a post-conference trip to St. Petersburg, visit the conference website at

<http://www.rit.edu/ethics/helsinki/>

Nicholas Barlow, the Conference Secretary, can be reached by e-mail at <nicholas.barlow@helsinki.fi>.

Call for Papers
30th Annual Hume Society Conference

At the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, hosted by the College of Liberal Arts
and the Departments of History and Political Science,

July 29 – August 2, 2003

Conference Directors:

Craig Walton, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

Phil Cummins, *University of Iowa*

Michel Malherbe, *Université de Nantes*

“Probability, Chance & Judgment”

“Nothing requires greater nicety, in our enquiries concerning human affairs, than to distinguish exactly what is owing to chance and what proceeds from causes.”
(*Essays*, XIV/ G&G III,174)

“Besides, we must consider that, according to the present economy of the world, the course of nature, though supposed exactly regular, yet to us appears not so, and many events are uncertain, and many disappoint our expectations. Health and sickness, calm and tempest, with an infinite number of other accidents, whose causes are unknown and variable, have a great influence both on the fortunes of particular persons and on the prosperity of public societies.” (DCNR XI/206)

Invited Speakers:

Tito Magri, *Università di Roma*

Jacqueline Taylor, *Tufts University*

Tatsuya Sakamoto, *Keio University*

Suggested additional themes and panels:

Hume in the 19th Century

Reconsideration of H.H. Price's *Hume and the External World*

(Possible) New Book Panels

The Hume Society is pleased to announce a **Call for Papers and Panel Suggestions**. The theme for the Conference, “Probability, Chance and Judgment” is widely construed as referring not only to Hume’s treatment of probability and knowledge, but also to his treatments of contingency, probability and chance as factors in the forming of judgments and the struggles for civility and sanity. Submissions are invited on the conference theme, as well as on additional themes and current work in the field of Hume studies, widely and internationally conceived. The Hume Society will set aside up to \$2000 in support of graduate students whose papers are selected. Submissions must be planned for 25-30 minutes’ reading time, and the author’s name may only appear on the cover or title page. Papers may be submitted in French, Spanish, German or English, but must include an English-language abstract and be sent by November 1, 2002 as an e-mail submission to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Hume Society, Professor Mikael M. Karlsson <hume@hi.is>.

Notes to Contributors

The editors welcome original analyses or interpretations of Hume's writings and original research concerning any aspect of Hume's life, influences, intellectual milieu, or reception. We actively solicit work concerning Hume's contributions to, or influences on, any field of endeavor, including philosophy, history, politics, economics, psychology, and anthropology. We particularly welcome work that explores or sheds light on the contemporary relevance of Hume's contributions and influences.

The editors strongly encourage submission of articles in electronic form, either as e-mail attachments or on disk. All submissions should be word-processed or typed, double-spaced, prepared for anonymous review by referees, and accompanied by a brief abstract. Electronic submissions in Word or WordPerfect are preferred; paper submissions should be in duplicate. Articles may be submitted in English, French, German, or Italian. For the journal's requirements for quotations from Hume's works and references to them, see "A Note to Authors and Readers" in this issue. Authors are responsible for accurate quotations and should not modify punctuation or spelling.

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