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“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, *Brandeis University*

Tatsuya Sakamoto, *Keio University*

The UNLV Residence Halls will be available for Conference participants at the rates of \$17/person (double occupancy) or \$30/person (single occupancy). The UNLV campus is located a few minutes from a number of Las Vegas hotels, if one prefers (for information and reservations, see <<http://www.lasvegas.com>>). It is anticipated that the UNLV Dining Commons will be available for meals, and a variety of eating establishments may be found across the street from the campus. All sessions will take place in University facilities. The Conference Banquet is planned for Friday evening, August 1, 2003.

For more information, visit the conference website at

<http://www.HumeSociety.org/lasvegas/index.html>

The Hume Society thanks the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and the Chairs of Political Science and of Philosophy, University of Nevada, Las Vegas for their sponsorship of the Conference.

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.

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