

McGill Hume Congress

Wednesday, September 29

- 12:00-5:00 p.m. Arrival and Registration
5:00-6:30 p.m. Reception
8:30-10:30 p.m. First Plenary Session
Hume and the American Revolution: The Dying Thoughts of a North Briton

Thursday, September 30

- 9:00-11:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
Scientific Explanation in Hume's Dialogues.
Hume's Theory of Mental Activity.
David Hume on Mathematics.
Hume's Mundane Metaphysics.
- 11:15-12:45 Second Plenary Session
Berkeley, Hume, and the Central Problems of Scottish Philosophy.
- 2:15-4:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
Hume, Induction and Natural Selection.
Is Hume Self-Consistent?
Hume's Intentions in Part 3 of Bk. I of the Treatise.
Hume's Ontology: Some Problematic Considerations.
Hume on Mind-Body Interaction.
Varieties of Assurance in Hume's Treatise.
- 4:30-6:00 p.m. Third Plenary Session
Future Directions of Hume Studies.
- 8:30-10:30 p.m. Fourth Plenary Session
Causation: The Scottish Kant and the Prussian Hume.

Friday, October 1

- 9:00-11:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
Hume, Atheism, and the 'Interested Obligation' of Morality.
Hume on Evil.
Hume's Account of Moral Sentiment.
Philo Confounded.
The Concepts of Evidence and Certainty in Hume's

Discussion of Miracles.

Why Hume Liked the Enquiry Better Than the Treatise.

- 11:15-12:45 p.m. Fifth Plenary Session
The Nature of Hume's Scepticism.

- 2:15-3:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
Original Imitation in Hume's Dialogues Concerning Natural Religion: Hume and Cicero.
Hume and 'Some Late Philosophers in England': The Social Background of his Science of Human Nature.
Malebranche and Hume on the Principles of Morals.

- 3:30-6:00 p.m. Sixth Plenary Session
Hume on Religion: The Natural History of Religion and the Dialogues.

Saturday, October 2

- 9:00-12:00 p.m. Seventh Plenary Session
Aspects of Hume's Contribution to a Theory of Value: Aesthetics, Ethics, Politics.
- 2:00-4:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
David Hume's 'Enlightened' Science of Man.
The Correction of the Judgment in Book III of the Treatise.
Hume and Priestly.

- 4:30-6:00 p.m. Eighth Plenary Session
Hume's Theory of Justice.

Sunday, October 3

- 9:00-11:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
The Inexplicability of Aesthetic Response.
Fictions and Artifices.
An Analysis of Hume's Essay 'On Suicide.'
A Humean Improvement on Hume's Account of Causation in the Treatise.
- 11:30-2:00 p.m. Ninth Plenary Session
On Seeing Hume: Congress Retrospect.