

# The Hume Society

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## SIXTH HUMIE CONFERENCE

October 27-29, 1977  
The University of Virginia  
Charlottesville, Virginia

### Sixth Hume Conference

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| Thursday, October 27                                      | Third Session   | 3-5:00   |
| Registration  | 3-5:00  | Chairman: Terence Penelhum (University of Calgary)   |
| First Session   | 8-10:00   | William Edward Morris (University of Cincinnati)<br><b>Hume's Theory of Definition</b><br>Edward G. Lawry (Oklahoma State University)<br><b>Hume's Definition of Cause</b> |
| Chairman: John Biro (University of Oklahoma)              |   |  |
| Donald Gotterbarn (Dickinson College)                     | Social Gathering  | 6-8:30   |
| <b>Appearances and Perceptions: What Hume Had in Mind</b> |   |  |
| Daniel Robinson and Tom Beauchamp (Georgetown University) | Fourth Session  | 8:30   |
| <b>Personal Identity: Reid's Answer to Hume</b>           | Chairman: Jude Dougherty (Catholic University)  |  |
| Friday, October 28  | Lawrence Davis (University of Massachusetts)<br><b>Hume's Principle of Consistent Conception</b><br>Brian Baker (University of Delaware)<br><b>Hume on Empirical Belief</b> |  |
| Second Session  | 9-12:00   |  |
| Chairman: James Noxon (McMaster University)               | Saturday, October 29  |  |
| Fay H. Sawyer (Illinois Institute of Technology)          | Fifth Session   | 9-11:00  |
| <b>Hume's Treatise and the Argument from Absurdity</b>    | Chairman: Charles L. Stevenson (University of Michigan)   |  |
| Fred Wilson (University of Toronto)                       | Jeffrie G. Murphy (University of Arizona)<br><b>Hume and Kant on the Social Contract</b>  |  |
| <b>Is Hume Really a Skeptic with Regard to Reason?</b>    | James Dickoff and Patricia James (Kent State University)<br><b>Hume's Design on Other Circumstances of Justice</b>  |  |
| Joao Paulo Monteiro (Universidade de Sao Paolo)           |   |  |
| <b>Hume's Conception of Science</b>                       |   |  |
| Lunch   | Business Meeting  | 11-12:00   |
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