

# Eighth Hume Conference

Rutgers University  
November 2-3, 1979  
Somerset Marriott Hotel  
Somerset, New Jersey

Friday, November 2

Registration 5:00 PM  
Society Banquet 6:00 PM  
First Session 7:30 PM

Chairman: Angelo Juffras, William Patterson  
College

Donald Livingston, Northern Illinois University  
**Hume's Attack on Religion**  
Commentator: Louise Marcil-Lacoste, University  
of Montreal

Richard Miller, Rutgers University  
**On Believing the Impossible: A Defense of the  
Rationality of Belief in Miracles**  
Commentator: Joseph Grassi, Fairfield University

J.C.A. Gaskin, Trinity College, Dublin  
**Hume's Attenuated Deism**

Saturday, November 3

Second Session 9:00 AM

Chairman: John Biro, University of Oklahoma

John Immerwahr, Villanova University  
**Hume's Self-Criticism**  
Commentator: Robert Burch, Texas A&M

Fay Sawyer, Illinois Institute of Technology  
**The Unquiet Mind**  
Comentator: David Behan, Agnes Scott College

Stanley L. Vodraska, Canisius College  
**Hume's Moral Euiry: An Analysis**  
Comentator: Bernard Freydberg, Slippery Rock  
State College

Business Meeting of the Society 11:30 AM

Third Session 2:00 PM

Chairman: Peter Kivy, Rutgers University

John Bricke, University of Kansas  
**Scepticism, Perception and Physical Objects**  
Commentator: Charles Echelbarger, SUNY at Os-  
wego

Peter Corbett, Villanova University  
**Compatibilism and Hume's Definition of  
Liberty**

Commentator: Raziel Abelson, New York  
University

John Davis Messer, Auburn University  
**Hume, Causal Reasoning and the Two  
Definitions**

Commentator: Thomas Wren, Loyola University,  
Chicago

Ira M. Schnall, CUNY  
**Hume's Distinction Between Coherence and  
Causality**

Commentator: Eric Steinberg, Brooklyn College

Sunday, November 4

Fourth Session 1:00 PM

Chairman: David Fate Norton, McGill University

John Yolton, Rutgers University  
**Hume's Ideas**  
Commentator: Robert Anderson, University of  
Nebraska

John Wright, University of Western Ontario  
**Natural Judgement of External Existence:  
Malebranchean Themes in Hume's Treatise**

Commentator: Craig Walton, University of  
Nevada-Las Vegas

D.C. Yalden-Thomson, Univeristy of Virginia  
**Hume: A Biographical Note**