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This special edition of the annual Hume Society Conference brings together scholars from Japan, Europe, and North America; like earlier conferences, its hope, in the words of Hume's Pamphilus, is to unite "the two greatest and purest pleasures of human life: study and society." "Hume and the Sciences," "Hume and Moral Rationalism," and "Nature and Convention" are the conference themes.

The conference co-directors gratefully acknowledge the generous support of the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, the Department of Philosophy, and the Office of the Provost, all at Santa Clara University, and, at Wellesley College, of the Department of Philosophy, the Class of 1919 Fiftieth Reunion Gift, and the May Greene Paul Fund.

On the front cover is a 1766 portrait of Hume by Allan Ramsay, now in the Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh.

Tuesday, July 29

3:45 - 5 p.m., *concurrent sessions*

Speaker: Louis J. Reich, California State University, San Bernardino, "Hume's Religious Naturalism"

Chair: Peter Loftson, University of Saskatchewan

Commentator: Stanley Tweyman, York University
Redwood I

Speaker: Holly Gail Thomas, University of California, Santa Cruz, "A New Reading of the Central Skeptical Argument in the *Enquiry*"

Chair: Georges Dicker, SUNY Brockport

Commentator: William E. Morris, University of Cincinnati
Redwood II

5 - 6 p.m.

Opening Reception, *Portola Room*

7:30 - 9 p.m.

Invited Speaker: Wade Robison, Rochester Institute of Technology, "Hume and Convention"

Chair: Dorothy Coleman, College of William and Mary
Ironwood

Wednesday, July 30

9 - 10:15 a.m., *concurrent sessions*

Speaker: Kevin Meeker, University of Notre Dame, "Hume's Iterative Probability Argument: A Pernicious *Reductio*"

Chair: Donald Ainslie, University of Toronto

Commentator: Cass Weller, University of Washington
Redwood I

WEDNESDAY

Speaker: Toshihiko Ise, Ritsumeikan University, "How Conventional Is a Promise?"

Chair: Eugene Heath, SUNY New Paltz

Commentator: Charlotte Brown, Illinois Wesleyan University
Redwood II

10:30 - 11:45 a. m., *concurrent sessions*

Speaker: Michael Ridge, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, "Reflective Endorsement and the Understanding in Hume's *Treatise*"

Chair: Nathan Brett, Dalhousie University

Commentator: John Biro, University of Florida
Redwood I

Speaker: William Davie, University of Oregon, "Hume's General Point of View"

Chair: Jerry Cederblom, University of Nebraska, Omaha

Commentator: Tatsuya Sakamoto, Keio University
Redwood II

1:30 - 2:45 p.m., *concurrent sessions*

Speaker: Hitoshi Tamura, Nagoya University, "The Modern Concept of Man and Hume on Personal Identity"

Chair: Abraham Roth, Brandeis University

Commentator: Jane McIntyre, Cleveland State University
Redwood I

Speaker: Rachel Cohon, Stanford University, "Hume on Feeling and Knowing Virtue"

Chair: William R. Connolly, University of Evansville

Commentator: Carol Voeller, Illinois Wesleyan University
Redwood II

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY

3 - 4:15 p.m., *concurrent sessions*

Speaker: Donald Ainslie, University of Toronto, "Hume's Reflections on Personal Identity."

Chair: Masaki Ichinose, Tokyo University

Commentator: James Ross, University of Pennsylvania
Redwood I

Speaker: Michael Gill, Purdue University, "On the Alleged Incompatibility between Sentimentalism and Moral Confidence"

Chair: Julia Annas, University of Arizona

Commentator: Kiyoshi Shimokawa, Chubu University
Redwood II

7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Panel on Don Garrett's *Cognition and Commitment in Hume's Philosophy* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1997)

Chair: Corliss Swain, St. Olaf College

Speakers: Robert Fogelin, Dartmouth College
Peter Millican, University of Leeds

Margaret Wilson, Princeton University
Respondent: Don Garrett, University of Utah

Ironwood

Thursday, July 31

8:45 - 10 a.m., *concurrent sessions*

Speaker: Abraham Roth, Brandeis University, "What Was Hume's Problem with Personal Identity?"

Chair: Kathleen Schmidt, Ohio State University

Commentator: Donald Baxter, University of Connecticut
Redwood I

THURSDAY

Speaker: Alistair Macleod, Queen's University, "Hume, Hampton, and the Instrumental Theory of Rationality"

Chair: Jason Goltz, University of Utah

Commentator: Marcia Homiak, Occidental College
Redwood II

10:15 - 11:30 a.m., *concurrent sessions*

Speaker: Gerry Callaghan, University of Western Ontario, "Thomas Reid on Hume's Science of the Mind."

Chair: Richard McCarty, East Carolina University

Commentator: Tito Magri, Università di Bari
Redwood I

Speaker: Jonathan Friday, University of Aberdeen, "Hume's Skeptical Standard of Taste"

Chair: Eleanor Wittrup, University of the Pacific

Commentator: James Dye, Northern Illinois University
Redwood II

Speaker: Peter Vanderschraaf, California Institute of Technology, "The Farmer's Dilemma and Conventions of Economic Exchange"

Chair: Erin Kelly, Tufts University

Commentator: Takao Katsuragi, Seikei University
Ironwood

1 - 6 p.m.

Excursion to the Carmel Valley and Big Sur

Friday, August 1

9 - 10:15 a.m., *concurrent sessions*

Speaker: A. E. Pitson, University of Stirling, "Memory and Imagination: Does Hume Contradict Himself?"

Chair: William E. Morris, University of Cincinnati

Commentator: Richard McCarty, East Carolina University
Redwood I

Speaker: Satoshi Niimura, Okayama University, "Hume and Smith on Sympathy"

Chair: Michael Gill, Purdue University

Commentator: Eugene Heath, State University of New York, New Paltz
Redwood II

10:30 - 11:45 a.m., *concurrent sessions*

Speaker: Peter Fosl, Hollins College, "Hume, Wittgenstein, and Cavell on Nature and Convention."

Chair: Karann Durland, Austin College

Commentator: Christopher Williams, University of Nevada, Reno
Redwood I

Speaker: Lorne Falkenstein, University of Western Ontario, "What Happens When Beliefs Conflict?"

Chair: Ken Richman, Kalamazoo College

Commentator: David Owen, University of Arizona
Redwood II

FRIDAY

1:30 - 2:45 p.m., *concurrent sessions*

Speaker: P. J. E. Kail, Cambridge University, "Values and Secondary Qualities in Hume"

Chair: Kenneth P. Winkler, Wellesley College

Commentator: Francis Dauer, University of California, Santa Barbara

Redwood I

Speaker: Masaki Ichinose, Tokyo University, "Hume's Three Concepts of Cause"

Chair: Eric Steinberg, Brooklyn College

Commentator: Don Sievert, University of Missouri, Columbia

Redwood II

3 - 4:15 p.m., *concurrent sessions*

Speaker: Donald C. Hubin, Ohio State University, "What's Special about Humeanism?"

Chair: Rachel Cohon, Stanford University

Commentator: Arthur Kuflik, University of Vermont

Redwood I

Speaker: James T. King, Northern Illinois University, "Pride and Hume's Sensible Knave"

Chair: Kate Abramson, University of Notre Dame

Commentator: Eleanor Wittrup, University of the Pacific

Redwood II

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Business Meeting, *Ironwood*

FRIDAY/SATURDAY

7:30 - 9 p.m.

Invited Speaker: Ryuei Tsueshita, Tokyo University, "Causation, Necessity and Power: Some Remarks on the Scope and Limits of the Anti-Humean Theory of Causation"

Convener: Wade Robison, Rochester Institute of Technology

Ironwood

Saturday, August 2

9:30 - 10:45 a.m., *concurrent sessions*

Speaker: Glenn Hartz, Ohio State University, Mansfield, "Accounting for Hume's Unaccountable Pleasure"

Chair: Kevin W. Sweeney, University of Tampa

Commentator: Kate Abramson, University of Notre Dame

Redwood I

Speaker: Sergio Tenenbaum, University of New Mexico, "What Reason Separates Reason Shall Not Join Together"

Chair: Lorne Falkenstein, University of Western Ontario

Commentator: Karann Durland, Austin College

Redwood II

11 - 12:15 p.m., *concurrent sessions*

Speaker: Erin Kelly, Tufts University, "Moral Agency and Free Choice: Hume's Criticism of Rational Agency"

Chair: Elizabeth Radcliffe, Santa Clara University

Commentator: Kathleen Schmidt, Ohio State University

Redwood I

SATURDAY

Speaker: Graciela De Pierris, Indiana University, "Hume's
Pyrrhonian Skepticism and the Belief in Causal Laws"

Chair: Holly Gail Thomas, University of California, Santa Cruz

Commentator: Eric Steinberg, Brooklyn College
Redwood II

2 - 3:15 p.m., *concurrent sessions*

Speaker: Tetsu Sakurai, Kobe University, "The Correlation
between Empiricism and Social Theory in Humean
Philosophy"

Chair: Tatsuya Sakamoto, Keio University

Commentator: Richard Dees, St. Louis University
Redwood I

Speaker: Ken Richman, Kalamazoo College, "Hume's Alleged
Newtonianism"

Chair: John Losee, Lafayette College

Commentator: Lisa Downing, University of Pennsylvania
Redwood II

3:30 - 5 p.m.

Invited Speaker: Jerome Schneewind, Johns Hopkins
University, "Hume and the Religious Significance
of Moral Rationalism"

Chair: Saul Traiger, Occidental College

Ironwood

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Reception (cash bar), *Lobby Atrium*

7:30 p.m.

Banquet, *Portola Room*

Program Changes

The opening reception (Tuesday, 5 - 6 p.m.) will be held in the
Lobby Atrium.

The panel on Don Garrett's *Cognition and Commitment in
Hume's Philosophy* (Wednesday, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.)
will be chaired by Janet Broughton, University of
California, Berkeley.

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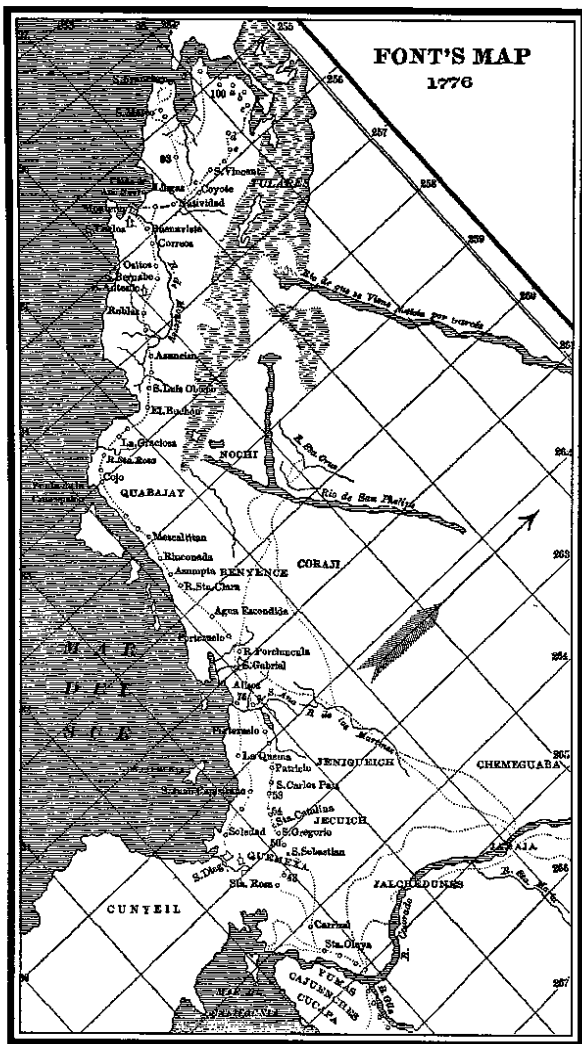
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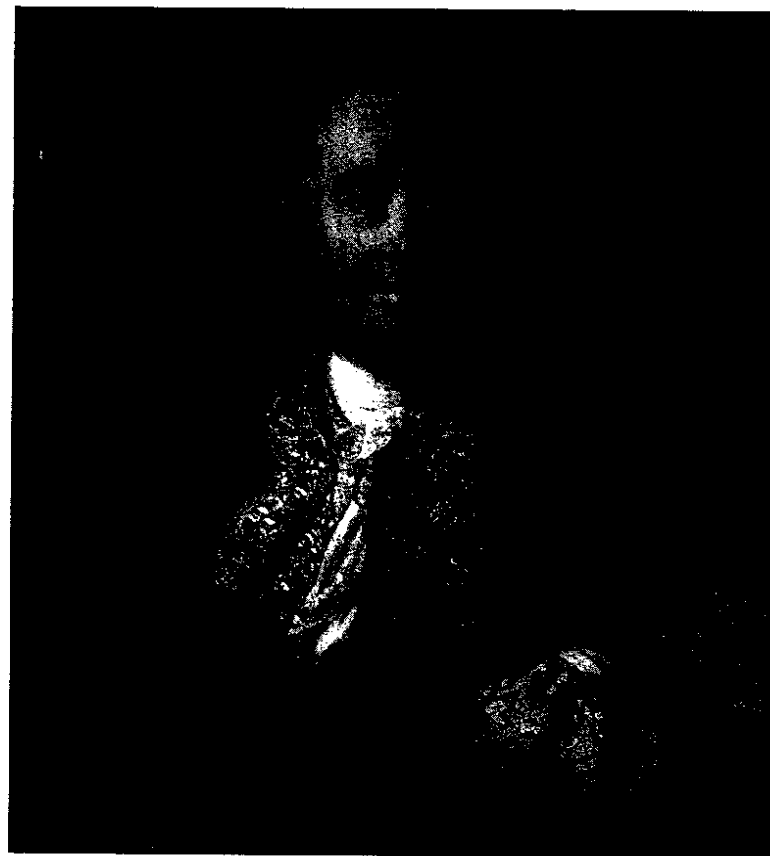
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