

**32<sup>nd</sup> International Hume Conference**  
**University of Toronto**  
**July 19 - 23, 2005**

*All plenary sessions and the symposium take place in the George Ignatieff Theatre (GIT), which is attached to the Larkin Building, 15 Devonshire Place. The registration table is in the GIT foyer. Breakfasts, most lunches and coffee breaks will be in the Buttery, on the first floor of the Larkin Building.*

*Concurrent sessions are either in the GIT or in the Combination Room (CR), which is in the northwest corner of the main Trinity College Building, 6 Hoskin Avenue. The lunch and business meeting on Saturday, July 23 will be in the CR.*

*The Banquet on Saturday, July 23 will take place in Strachan Hall, which is in the Trinity College Building, immediately south of the Combination Room.*

*For more details see the University of Toronto map at [www.osm.utoronto.ca/map/](http://www.osm.utoronto.ca/map/)*

**TUESDAY, JULY 19**

3:00 – 7:30 pm	REGISTRATION	<i>GIT Foyer</i>
7:30 – 7:45 pm	<i>WELCOME</i> Donald Ainslie, <i>Chair, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto, and Conference Co-organizer</i> Margaret MacMillan, <i>Provost, Trinity College</i>	<i>GIT</i>
7:45 – 9:15 pm	<i>PLENARY SESSION</i> Martha Nussbaum, <i>University of Chicago</i> “‘Mutilated and Deformed’: Adam Smith on the Material Basis of Human Dignity”	<i>GIT</i>
9:15 – 11:00 pm	RECEPTION The Buttery, Larkin Building	

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 20**

8:30 am – 4:00 pm	REGISTRATION	<i>GIT Foyer</i>
8:30 – 9:00 am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	<i>Buttery</i>
9:00 – 10:15 am	<i>CONCURRENT SESSION</i>	

	1) Stephanie Rocknak, <i>Hartwick College</i> "The Vulgar Conception of Objects in 'Of Skepticism with Regard to the Senses'" Commentator: Abe Roth, <i>University of Illinois-Chicago</i> Chair: Lisa Shapiro, <i>Simon Fraser University</i>	<i>GIT</i>
	2) Kenneth Sheppard, <i>University of Ottawa</i> "Politics, Moderation, and the Hanoverian Régime: The Revolution of 1688-1689 in David Hume's Essays" Commentator: Roger Emerson, <i>University of Western Ontario</i> Chair: Marc Hanvelt, <i>University of Toronto</i>	<i>CR</i>
10:15 – 10:30 am	COFFEE BREAK	<i>Buttery</i>
10:30 – 11:45 am	<i>CONCURRENT SESSION</i>	
	1) Brandon Watson, <i>University of Toronto</i> "The Universe of the Imagination: Malebranche's Walking-Soul Argument and <i>Treatise</i> 1.2.6" Commentator: Angela Coventry, <i>University of Portland</i> Chair: Peter Loptson, <i>Guelph University</i>	<i>GIT</i>
	2) Michael Ridge, <i>University of Edinburgh</i> "Hume's Circumstances of Justice and Paternalism: A New Problem" Commentator: Jackie Taylor, <i>University of San Francisco</i> Chair: Michael Gill, <i>University of Arizona</i>	<i>CR</i>
12:00 – 1:00 pm	LUNCH (provided in Trinity)	<i>Buttery</i>
1:00 – 2:15 pm	<i>CONCURRENT SESSION</i>	
	1) David Norton, <i>McGill University</i> Dario Perinetti, <i>Université du Québec à Montréal</i> "Responses to Hume's <i>Treatise</i> in the <i>Bibliothèque raisonnée</i> , 1739-1741" Commentator: David Raynor, <i>University of Ottawa</i> Chair: Elmar Kremer, <i>University of Toronto</i>	<i>GIT</i>
	2) Eric Schliesser, <i>Syracuse University</i> "Hume's Attack on Newton's Philosophy" Commentator: Saul Traiger, <i>Occidental College</i> Chair: Marleen Rozemond, <i>University of Toronto</i>	<i>CR</i>
2:15 – 2:30 pm	REFRESHMENT BREAK	<i>Buttery</i>
2:30 – 3:45 pm	THOMAS FISHER RARE BOOK LIBRARY Michael Walsh, donor of the Walsh Philosophy Collection	

*Presentation on rare and first editions of books connected  
with Hume and Early Modern Philosophy*  
120 St. George St. (one street west of Devonshire Place, at the  
corner of Hoskin Ave.)

4:00 – 5:30 pm      *PLENARY SESSION*      *GIT*  
Introduced by Stanley Tweyman, *York University*  
  
Michel Malherbe, *University of Nantes*  
“Hume and the Birth of the Experimental Method in France”

**THURSDAY, JULY 21**

8:30 am – 1:00 pm      REGISTRATION      *GIT Foyer*

8:30 – 9:00 am      CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST      *Buttery*

9:00 – 10:15 am      *CONCURRENT SESSION*

1) Thomas Holden, *University of California Santa Barbara*      *GIT*  
“Hume on Determinism and the Theological Objection to Suicide”  
Commentator: Jim Dye, *Northern Illinois University*  
Chair: Philip Clark, *University of Toronto*

2) Haruko Inoue, *Sapporo University*      *CR*  
“The Role of the Indirect and the Direct Passions in the Treatise”  
Commentator: Rachel Cohon, *SUNY Albany*  
Chair: Howard Sobel, *University of Toronto*

10:15 – 10:30 am      COFFEE BREAK      *Buttery*

10:30 – 11:45 am      *CONCURRENT SESSION*

1) Michael B. Gill, *University of Arizona*      *GIT*  
“Humean Comparison and the Analogy between Color and Virtue”  
Commentator: John Corvino, *Wayne State*  
Chair: Dorothy Coleman, *Northern Illinois University*

2) Steven A. Jauss, *University of Pennsylvania*      *CR*  
“Dubos and Hume on the Paradox of Tragedy”  
Commentator: Amy Schmitter, *University of Alberta*  
Chair: Martin Lin, *University of Toronto*

12:00 – 1:00 pm      LUNCH (provided in Trinity)      *Buttery*

1:00 – 2:30 pm      HUME SOCIETY 30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SESSION      *GIT*  
Chaired by Jane McIntyre, *Cleveland State University*

Fred Wilson, *University of Toronto*  
“*Hume Studies Early On*”

Wade Robison, *Rochester Institute of Technology*  
“Some of the Society’s History”

Terence Penelhum, *University of Calgary*  
“The Hume Society and Hume Scholarship”

2:15 pm, Announcement: Richard Virr, *McGill University*

6:00 pm HARBOUR CRUISE with DINNER  
on The Torontonion, docked at end of Pier 6, Queens Quay  
Terminal building, 207 Queens Quay West.  
Directions will be distributed at the conference.

**FRIDAY, JULY 22**

8:30 am – 4:00 pm REGISTRATION *GIT Foyer*

8:30 am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST *Buttery*

9:00 – 10:15 am *CONCURRENT SESSION*

1) Georges Dicker, *SUNY Brockport* *GIT*  
“Three Questions about Treatise 1.4.2”  
Commentator: Eric Steinberg, *CUNY Brooklyn College*  
Chair: George Nathan, *Brock University*

2) Ryu Susato, *Kansai University* *CR*  
“Refinement of Democracy: The significance of Hume’s Perfect  
Commonwealth”  
Commentator: Miriam McCormick, *University of Richmond*  
Chair: James Kelleher, *University of British Columbia*

10:15 – 10:30 am COFFEE BREAK *Buttery*

10:30 – 11:45 *CONCURRENT SESSION*

1) Naohito Mori, *Kyoto University* *GIT*  
“The Causes and Effects of the Expansion of Public Credit in  
Hume’s Political Discourses”  
Commentator: Jock Gunn, *Queen’s University*  
Chair: Corliss Swain, *St. Olaf College*

2) Kevin Meeker, *University of South Alabama* *CR*

“Hume’s Hyper-Cartesianism”

Commentator: George Nathan, *Brock University*

Chair: Lorne Falkenstein, *University of Western Ontario*

12:00 – 1:00 pm LUNCH (provided in Trinity) *Buttery*

1:00 – 2:15 pm *CONCURRENT SESSION*

1) Catherine Kemp, *Penn State*

“Hume-Rousseau Reconsidered”

Commentator: Katie Abramson, *Indiana University-Bloomington*

Chair: David Johnson, *York University*

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2) Claire Fourny-Etchegaray, *Universite Paris I – Pantheon Sorbonne*

“Port Royal” (version française)

Commentator: Robert Zaretsky, *University of Houston*

Chair: Idil Boran, *University of Quebec at Montreal*

*CR*

2:15 – 2:30 pm REFRESHMENT BREAK *Buttery*

2:30 – 4:15 pm *SYMPOSIUM:*

*NORMATIVITY IN HUME*

Chaired by Don Garrett, *New York University*

*GIT*

Tom Beauchamp, *Georgetown University*

“The Sources of Normativity in Hume’s Ethics”

Elizabeth Radcliffe, *Santa Clara University*

“Normative Judgment and Motivation in Hume”

4:15 – 4:30 pm REFRESHMENT BREAK *Buttery*

4:30 – 6:00 pm *PLENARY SESSION* *GIT*

Introduced by Donald Ainslie, *University of Toronto*

Dan Garber, *Princeton University*

“Force, Activity and Necessary Connection: The Seventeenth-Century Background to Hume’s Problem”

**SATURDAY, JULY 23**

8:30 am – 12:00 pm REGISTRATION *GIT Foyer*

8:30 – 9:00 am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	<i>Buttery</i>
9:00 – 10:15 am	<i>CONCURRENT SESSION</i>	
	1) Neil McArthur, <i>University of Western Ontario</i> “Hume’s Dispositional Conservatism” Commentator: Marc Hanvelt, <i>University of Toronto</i> Chair: Yumiko Inukai, <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>	<i>GIT</i>
	2) John P. Wright, <i>Central Michigan University</i> “Hume on the Origin of Modern Honour: A Study in Hume’s Intellectual Development” Commentator: Martin Bell, <i>Manchester Metropolitan University</i> Chair: Rob Shaver, <i>University of Manitoba</i>	<i>CR</i>
10:15 – 10:30 am	COFFEE BREAK	<i>Buttery</i>
10:30 – 11:45 am	<i>CONCURRENT SESSION</i>	
	1) Graciela De Pierris, <i>Stanford University</i> “Hume and Descartes on Scepticism with Regard to Demonstrative Reason” Commentator: Donald Baxter, <i>University of Connecticut</i> Chair: Miriam McCormick, <i>University of Richmond</i>	<i>GIT</i>
	2) Ian Stoner, <i>University of Minnesota</i> “Trust, Friendship and Hume’s Reply to the Sensible Knave” Commentator: Jeanette Bicknell, <i>University of Ottawa</i> Chair: Tom Hurka, <i>University of Toronto</i>	<i>CR</i>
12:00 – 1:00 pm	LUNCH (provided) + BUSINESS MEETING	<i>CR</i>
1:00 – 2:15 pm	<i>CONCURRENT SESSION</i>	
	1) Tony Pitson, <i>University of Stirling</i> “Hume and Testimony” Commentator: Miguel A. Badía-Cabrera, <i>Universidad de Puerto Rico</i> Chair: Claudia Schmidt, <i>Marquette University</i>	<i>GIT</i>
	2) Mikko Tolonen, <i>University of Helsinki</i> “Politeness, Paris and the <i>Treatise</i> ” Commentator: Elisa Hurley, <i>Georgetown University</i> Chair: Sonia Sedivy, <i>University of Toronto</i>	<i>CR</i>
2:15 – 2:30 pm	REFRESHMENT BREAK	<i>Buttery</i>
2:30 – 3:45 pm	<i>CONCURRENT SESSION</i>	

	1) Margaret Schabas, <i>University of British Columbia</i> “Groups versus Individuals in Hume’s Political Economy” Commentator: Craig Walton, <i>University of Nevada-Las Vegas</i> Chair: Kathleen Wallace, <i>Hofstra University</i>	<i>GIT</i>
	2) Peter Millican, <i>Leeds University</i> “Hume’s Determinism” Commentator: James Harris, <i>University of St Andrews</i> Chair: Kenneth Sheppard, <i>University of Ottawa</i>	<i>CR</i>
3:45 – 4:00 pm	REFRESHMENT BREAK	<i>Buttery</i>
4:00 – 5:30 pm	<i>PLENARY SESSION</i> Introduced by David Owen, <i>University of Arizona</i>  Don Garrett, <i>New York University</i> “Hume’s Circle Argument Squared”	<i>GIT</i>
6:30 – 10:00 pm	BANQUET	<i>Strachan Hall</i>