

*The 45th International  
Hume Society  
Conference*



*Programme*

<b>Monday, 23 July</b>			
12:45 – 13:00	<p><i>Opening Remarks</i></p> <p>Corliss Swain (St Olaf College) Tamás Demeter (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)</p>		
13:00 – 14:30	<p><i>Plenary Lecture:</i></p> <p><b>Marina Frasca-Spada</b> (University of Cambridge): “Force and Vivacity in the <i>Treatise</i>, Book I”</p> <p>Chair: Gábor Zemplén (ELTE and Hungarian Academy of Sciences)</p>		
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee Break		
15:00 – 16:30	<p><i>Panel Discussion: Passions and Morals</i></p> <p><b>Rachel Cohon</b> (University at Albany, SUNY) <b>Tito Magri</b> (Sapienza University of Rome) <b>Amy Schmitter</b> (University of Alberta)</p> <p>Chair: Getty Lustila (Boston University)</p>		
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9:00 – 10:30	<p><i>Plenary Lecture:</i></p> <p><b>Dan Zahavi</b> (University of Copenhagen):</p> <p>“Husserl on Hume”</p> <p>Chair: Ann Levey (University of Calgary)</p>		
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	<p><b>Jason Fisette</b>  (University of Nevada, Reno):</p> <p>“Politeness and the Common Good  in Hume’s Political Philosophy”</p> <p>Commentator:  <b>Manuel Vasquez Villavicencio</b>  (Université du Québec à Montréal -  CIRST)</p> <p>Chair:  Andre Willis  (Brown University)</p>	<p><b>Todd Ryan</b>  (Trinity College):</p> <p>“Philo’s Second Circumstance:  Malebranche and the General Law  Theodicy in Hume’s <i>Dialogues</i>”</p> <p>Commentator:  <b>Lewis Powell</b>  (University at Buffalo, SUNY)</p> <p>Chair:  Michael Gill  (University of Arizona)</p>
<b>Wednesday, 25 July</b>		
9:00 – 10:30	<p><i>Author Meets Critics Session</i></p> <p>Author: <b>Dennis Rasmussen</b> (Tufts University):</p> <p><i>The Infidel and the Professor: David Hume, Adam Smith, and the  Friendship That Shaped Modern Thought</i></p> <p>Critics:  <b>Michael Gill</b> (University of Arizona)  <b>John Scott</b> (University of California, Davis)</p> <p>Chair:  Mikko Tolonen (University of Helsinki)</p>	
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	<p><b>Lorenzo Greco</b> (University of Oxford):</p> <p>“Varieties of Humean Virtue Ethics”</p> <p>Commentator: <b>Jennifer Welchman</b> (University of Alberta)</p> <p>Chair: Esther Kroeker (University of Antwerp)</p>	<p><b>Tom Pye</b> (King’s College, Cambridge):</p> <p>“Hume, Montesquieu, and English History”</p> <p>Commentator: <b>Marc Hanvelt</b> (Carleton University)</p> <p>Chair: Max Skjönsberg (University of York)</p>
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	<p><b>Laura Nicoli</b> (Lichtenberg Kolleg):</p> <p>“The Line and the Circle: the <i>Natural History of Religion</i> and the French”</p> <p>Commentator: <b>Andre Willis</b> (Brown University)</p> <p>Chair: Robert Miner (Baylor University)</p>	<p><b>Dan O’Brien</b> (Oxford Brookes University):</p> <p>“Hume and Virtue Epistemology”</p> <p>Commentator: <b>Ann Levey</b> (University of Calgary)</p> <p>Chair: Anik Waldow (University of Sydney)</p>
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	<p><b>Bowen Chan</b> (University of Toronto):</p> <p>“Scepticism, Custom, and Hume: Philosophy’s Place in Common Life”</p> <p>Commentator: <b>Karann Durland</b> (Austin College)</p> <p>Chair: Dennis Rasmussen (Tufts University)</p>	<p><b>Getty Lustila</b> (Boston University):</p> <p>“Enthusiasm and Modesty in Hume’s <i>History</i>”</p> <p>Commentator: <b>Liz Goodnick</b> (Metropolitan State University)</p> <p>Chair: Ryu Susato (Keio University)</p>
<b>Thursday, 26 July</b>		
9:00 – 10:30	<p><i>Panel Discussion: Mind and World</i></p> <p><b>Kate Abramson</b> (Indiana University, Bloomington) <b>Stefanie Rocknak</b> (Hartwick College) <b>Anik Waldow</b> (University of Sydney)</p> <p>Chair: Max Grober (Austin College)</p>	
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	<p><b>Lorraine Besser</b> (Middlebury College):</p> <p>“A Humean Theory of Compassion”</p> <p>Commentator: <b>Esther Kroeker</b> (University of Antwerp)</p> <p>Chair: Lewis Powell (University at Buffalo, SUNY)</p>	<p><b>Naohito Mori</b> (Kochi University):</p> <p>“On Whether the Tudor Government was an ‘Absolute Monarchy’: Reconsidering Hume’s View of the Rise of the Civilized Society”</p> <p>Commentator: <b>Max Skjonsberg</b> (University of York)</p> <p>Chair: James Harris (University of St. Andrews)</p>
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	<p><b>Peter Millican</b> (University of Oxford):</p> <p>“Hume’s Decisive Turn Away from Egoism”</p> <p>Commentator: <b>John P. Wright</b> (Central Michigan University)</p> <p>Chair: Emily Kelahan (Illinois Wesleyan University)</p>	<p><b>Wade Robison</b> (Rochester Institute of Technology):</p> <p>“Hume, Descartes, and Adam: Hume’s Project”</p> <p>Commentator: <b>Karen Valihora</b> (York University)</p> <p>Chair: Ruth Weintraub (Tel-Aviv University)</p>
<b>EXCURSION</b>		
<b>Friday, 27 July</b>		
9:00 – 10:00	<i>Parallel Sessions:</i>	
	<p><b>Alison McIntyre</b> (Wellesley College):</p> <p>“Does Anger Represent Its Object as Evil? Hume vs. Malebranche and Hutcheson at T 2.3.3.5”</p> <p>Commentator: <b>Angela Calvo de Saavedra</b> (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana)</p> <p>Chair: John Scott (University of California, Davis)</p>	<p><b>Ryu Susato</b> (Keio University):</p> <p>“‘Barometer of the Nation’: Hume’s View of Usury and Interest in the <i>History of England</i>”</p> <p>Commentator: <b>Spiros Tegos</b> (University of Crete)</p> <p>Chair: Marc Hanvelt (Carleton University)</p>
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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keith Hankins</b> (Chapman University) and <b>John Thrasher</b> (Monash University):</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“The Puzzle of Hume’s Politics”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Commentator: <b>William Lemmens</b> (University of Antwerp)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Wade Robison (Rochester Institute of Technology)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Christopher Williams</b> (University of Nevada, Reno):</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Absent Matters of Fact”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Commentator: <b>Ruth Weintraub</b> (Tel-Aviv University)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Angela Calvo De Saavedra (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana)</p>
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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wendel de Holanda Pereira Campelo</b> (Federal University of Minas Gerais):</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Hume’s Principle concerning the Existence of Mind-Independent Objects”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Commentator: <b>Benjamin Nelson</b> (University of Connecticut)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Pedro Faria (University of Cambridge)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Amyas Merivale</b> (University of Oxford):</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“The Integrity of Hume’s <i>Four Dissertations</i>”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Commentator: <b>Jane McIntyre</b> (Cleveland State University)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Willem Lemmens (University of Antwerp)</p>
14:00 – 15:00	Business Meeting	
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	<p><b>Don Garrett</b> (New York University):</p> <p>“Finding How to Found the Sciences: Hume’s ‘Foundational’ Project in the <i>Treatise</i> and Its Aftermath.”</p> <p>Chair: David Owen (University of Arizona)</p>	
18:00	<b>Conference Banquet</b>	