

Draft Programme: Hume Conference, Prague, Summer 2026

Monday 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3
	<p>10.00-11.15 Parallel Session 1</p> <p>1. Speaker: Ruth Weintraub (University of Tel Aviv): “Hume’s Simple Ideas” Commentator: Miren Boehm (University of Wisconsin) Chair: Jani Hakkarainen (University of Helsinki)</p> <p>2. Speaker: Elizabeth Radcliffe (William and Mary): “Hume on Desire: A Live Debate” Commentator: Alison McIntyre (Wellesley College) Chair: Michele Vinai (University of Würzburg)</p> <p>3. Speaker: Martin Niederl (University of Chicago): “On What It’s Like to Act for a Reason: Hume, Sartre, and the Phenomenology of Action” Commentator: Hynek Janoušek (C.A.S./Charles University) Chair: Josef Mural (Purkyně University)</p>	<p>10.00-11.30 Plenary Session 2</p> <p>Rico Vitz (Azusa Pacific University): “Reverence, Naturalism, and Common Life: Reflections on Hume and the Neo-Confucian Conception of <i>Jing</i> (敬)” Chair: Lorenzo Greco</p>	<p>10.00-11.15 Parallel Session 6</p> <p>1. Speaker: Matthew Vinton (University of Florida): Hume’s Application of Causal Reasoning to Perceptual Relativity Commentator: Angela Coventry (Portland State University) Chair: Christopher Williams (University of Nevada, Reno)</p> <p>2. Speaker: Kevin R. Busch (Claremont McKenna College): “A Problem for Humean Modality” Commentator: Lewis M. Powell (University at Buffalo) Chair: Tito Magri (Sapienza University of Rome)</p> <p>3. Speaker: Jeff Wolf (Free University of Brussels): “The Physician and the Philosopher: Affinities and Discordances between Hume and Cullen” Commentator: Peter McLaughlin (University of Heidelberg) Chair: Mark Spencer (Brock University)</p>	<p>10.00-11.15 Parallel Session 9</p> <p>1. Speaker: Wade Robison (Rochester Institute of Technology): “Hume’s Science of Logic: His Two Forms of Skepticism” Commentator: David Armstrong (Charles University Prague) Chair: Miren Boehm (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)</p> <p>2. Speaker: Dobin Choi (University of Leiden): “Hume’s Sentiment-based Standard of Taste” Commentator: Chris T. Williams (University of Nevada, Reno) Chair: Ruben Noorloos (University College Dublin)</p> <p>3. Speaker: Taro Okamura (Doshisha University): “Pleasant Passions and Autonomy in Hume’s Critique of Superstition” Commentator: Liz Goodnick (Metropolitan State University of Denver) Chair: Xiao Qi (Nankai University)</p>
	<p>11.15-11.30 Coffee break</p>	<p>11.30-11.45 Coffee break</p>	<p>11.15-11.30 Coffee break</p>	<p>11.15-11.30 Coffee break</p>
<p>10.30-12.30 Mentoring Session</p>	<p>11.30-12.45 Parallel Session 2</p> <p>1. Speaker: Åsa Carlsson (Stockholm University): “Hume on the Identity of Objects: A Medium Between Unity and Number” Commentator: Janni Hakkarainen (University of Helsinki) Chair: James Hill (Charles University)</p> <p>2. Speaker: Ruben Noorloos (University College Dublin): “Hume on Social Prejudice” Commentator: Jacqueline Taylor (San Francisco) Chair: Sofia Calvente (Universidad Nacional de la Plata)</p> <p>3. Speaker: Naoki Yajima (International Christian University): “Natural Belief and the Idea of God: Reframing Hume’s Religious Philosophy” Commentator: Stanley Tweyman (York University) Chair: Liz Goodnick (Metropolitan State University)</p>	<p>11.45-13:00 Parallel Session 4</p> <p>1. Speaker: Peter Millican (University of Oxford): “Paul Russell on Hume and the Compatibilist Tradition” Commentator: Josef Mural (Purkyně University) Chair: James Chamberlain (University of Sheffield)</p> <p>2. Speaker: Peter McLaughlin (University of Heidelberg): “Only Proven Miracles Are Improbable” Commentator: Pietro Lucantoni (University College Dublin) Chair: Jeffrey Wolf (Vrije Universiteit Brussels)</p>	<p>11.30-13.30 Panel Session 3</p> <p>Passion & Prejudice Panel Speaker: Sofia Calvente (Universidad Nacional de la Plata): “James Beattie on the Motives of Hume’s Prejudice against Non-White Peoples” Speaker: Anik Waldow (University of Sydney): “Contemptuous Minds and the Inability to See the Other” Speaker: Andre C. Willis (Brown University): “Footnotes and Faultlines: Hume, Prejudice, and Pride” Chair: Elena Gordon (University College Dublin)</p>	<p>11.30-12.45 Parallel Session 10</p> <p>1. Speaker: Tom Holden (University of California, Santa Barbara): “The Song of the Skeptic” Commentator: Zuzana Parusnikova (Czech Academy of Sciences) Chair: Peter Millican (University of Oxford)</p> <p>2. Speaker: Xiao Qi (Nankai University): “Relocating Hume’s Circle: The State of Nature and the Artificiality of Justice in Treatise 3.2.1” Commentator: Jason Fissette (University of Nevada) Chair: Ann Levey (University of Calgary)</p> <p>3. Speaker: Sam Entin Zhan (California Polytechnic State University): “Equalizing Assessments: Salutary Epistemology in Zhuangzi and Hume” Commentator: Dobin Choi (University of Leiden) Chair: Viacheslav Zahorodniuk (University of Wisconsin-Madison)</p>
<p>10.00-14.45 Registration</p>	<p>12.45- 14:00 Lunch</p>	<p>13.00-14.15 Lunch</p>	<p>13.30-15.15 Lunch 14.00-15.15 BUSINESS MEETING</p>	<p>12.45-14.00 Lunch</p>

<p>14.00-14:15 Opening remarks</p>	<p>14.00-15.15 Parallel Session 3</p> <p>1. Speaker: Leonardo Vanni (Groningen): “Against Spinoza and towards Hume. The Anglophone Debate on Natural Powers: From God to Matter, from Matter to Perceptions” Commentator: Eric Schliesser (University of Amsterdam) Chair: Miguel Simoes (Nova University of Lisbon)</p> <p>2. Speaker: Haruko Inoue (Sapporo University): “Personal Identity and Self-Concern with the Future” Commentator: Jane McIntyre (Cleveland State University) Chair: Enrico Galvagni (University of Edinburgh)</p> <p>3. Speaker: Lorne Falkenstein (Western University): “Providence, Pre-established Harmony, and the “Affair at Edinburgh” in Hume’s Later Thought” Commentator: Andre C. Willis (Brown University) Chair: Stanley Tweyman (York University)</p>	<p>14.15-15.30 Parallel Session 5</p> <p>1. Speaker: Peter Kearney (University of Queensland): “Exploring the Pyrrhonian Boundary: Hume’s Second Species of Mitigated Scepticism” Commentator: Peter Fosl (Transylvania University) Chair: Lorne Falkenstein (University of Western Ontario)</p> <p>2. Speaker: Tito Magri (Università degli Studi di Roma La Sapienza): “Hume And Kripkenstein On Mind, Other Minds, And Personal Identity” Commentator: Viacheslav Zachorodniuk (University of Wisconsin-Madison) Chair: Hynek Janoušek (C.A.S./Charles University)</p> <p>3. Speaker: David Raynor (University of Ottawa): “Do We Really Need a New Biography of Hume?” Commentator: Tomáš Kunca (Charles University) Chair: Anik Waldow (University of Sidney)</p>	<p>15.15-16.30 Parallel Session 7</p> <p>1. Speaker: James Chamberlain (University of Sheffield): “Hume’s Distinction Between Impressions and Ideas” Commentator: Karl Schafer (University of Texas) Chair: Ruth Weintraub (University of Tel Aviv)</p> <p>2. Speaker: Leonardo Ursillo (LUISS University): “Reason, Justice, and Progress: Godwin’s Philosophical Dialogue with Hume” Commentator: Andrew Sabl (University of Toronto) Chair: Pamela Ahern (University of Delaware)</p> <p>3. Speaker: Ryu Susato (Keio University): “Hume and Rousseau Reunited in Print: The 1783 Posthumous Essays on Suicide and Immortality” Commentator: Angela Calvo de Saavedra (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana) Chair: Elizabeth Radcliffe (William & Mary)</p>	<p>14.00-15.15 Parallel Session 11</p> <p>1. Speaker: Michael J. Jacovides (Purdue University): “Berkeley’s Influence on the Hume’s Account of Body” Commentator: James Hill (Charles University) Chair: Tamás Demeter (Corvinus University of Budapest)</p> <p>2. Speaker: Enrico Galvagni (University of Edinburgh): “Humean Practical Wisdom” Commentator: Stanislav Synek (Charles University) Chair: Rico Vitz (Azusa Pacific University)</p> <p>3. Speaker: Filippo Iorillo (Indiana University): “The Scope and Boundaries of Metaphysics in Hume’s First <i>Enquiry</i>” Commentator: Marek Tomeček (Czech Technical University in Prague) Chair: Tomáš Kunca (Charles University)</p>
<p>14.15-15.45 Plenary Session 1</p> <p>Thomas Ahnert (University of Edinburgh) “David Hume, Philosopher” Chair: Tomáš Kunca (Charles University)</p>	<p>15.15-15.30 Coffee break</p>	<p>15.30-15.45 Coffee break</p>	<p>16.30-16.45 Coffee break</p>	<p>15.15-15.30 Coffee break</p>
<p>15.45-17:45 Panel 1</p> <p>Hume outside of philosophy Speaker: Mark Spencer (Brock University): “Hume Inside History” Speaker: Emily Kelahan (Dickinson College): “Hume on Labor as a Virtue” Speaker: Heidi Maibom (University of Cincinnati): “What Makes an Emotion Empathic?” Chair: Elena Gordon (University College Dublin)</p>	<p>15.30-17.30 Book Discussion</p> <p>Gordon Graham (Princeton Theological Seminary), <i>David Hume and the Aberdeen philosophers</i> (Edinburgh University Press, 2025) Bradford Bow (University of Aberdeen) Botond Csuka (University of Szeged) M Folescu (University of Missouri) Chair: Tamás Demeter (Corvinus University of Budapest)</p>	<p>15.45-17:45 Panel 2</p> <p>Hume and The French Miren Boehm (University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee) Laura Nicoli (University of Cagliari) Darío Perinetti (University of Montréal) Eric Schliesser (University of Amsterdam) Chair: Ryu Susato (Keio University)</p>	<p>16.45-18.00 Parallel Session 8</p> <p>1. Speaker: Karánn Durland (Austin College): “Hume and a ‘Common Observation’ about the Mind’s Propensity to Spread” Commentator: Amy M. Schmitter (University of Alberta) Chair: Elena Gordon (University College Dublin)</p> <p>2. Speaker: Pamela Ahern (University of Delaware): “Hume’s Historical Character Sketch” Commentator: Juan Samuel Santos Castro (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana) Chair: David Raynor (University of Ottawa)</p> <p>3. Speaker: Nathan Sasser (Greenville Technical College): “Hume’s Copy Principle and the Concept of God” Commentator: Katharina Paxman (Brigham Young University) Chair: Angela Calvo de Saavedra (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana)</p>	<p>15.30-17.00 Plenary Session 3</p> <p>Margaret Watkins (Providence College): The Essayist and the Novelist: Hume in Conversation with George Eliot Chair: Angela Coventry (Portland State University)</p>
<p>18.00-21.00 Opening Day Reception</p>	<p>17:30-21:00 Excursion. Prague's Botanical Garden and Greenhouse - St. Claire's Vineyard</p>	<p>17.45 Amyas Merivale on davidhume.org & Jeff Wolf on The Hume Atlas</p>		<p>19:00 Conference Dinner</p>

