

# Hume's Science of Human Nature: Perspectives of Interpretation

31 August – 3 September 2016

**Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences**

**Jilská 1, Praha 1, Czech Republic**

**Seminar room 124a**

## **Day 1** (Wednesday 31 August)

16:00 – 17:00 *Registration and Coffee*

17:00 – 17:10 Welcomes and conference agenda

17:10 – 18:30 **Conference opening lecture and discussion**

17:10 – 18:10 Eric Schliesser (Amsterdam): *Hume's anti-Mathematicism in Political Practice: the fall of De Witt*

18:10 – 18:30 Discussion

*Opening lecture chair: Cinzia Recca (Catania)*

19:00 – 21:00 *Dinner (optional)*

## **Day 2** (Thursday 1 September)

### **9:00 – 12:00 Morning session**

9:00 – 10:00 Tamás Demeter (Budapest): *Hume's Chemistry of Human Nature*

10:00 – 10:20 Discussion

*Chair: Filip Tvrđý (Olomouc)*

10.20 – 10.40 *Coffee break*

10:40 – 11:10 James Hill (Prague): *Hume on Animal Instinct and Human Reason: How his Thought Developed*

11:10 – 11:20 Discussion

*Chair: Eric Schliesser (Amsterdam)*

11:20 – 11:50 Josef Mural (Prague): *Newtonian Mechanics of the Mind and its Shortcomings*

11:50 – 12:00 Discussion

*Chair: Hynek Janoušek (Prague)*

12:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

### **14:00 – 17:00 Afternoon session**

14:00 – 14:30 Hynek Janoušek (Prague): *Once again on the Relation of the Second and the First Book of the Treatise*

14:30 – 14:40 Discussion

*Chair: Tamás Demeter (Budapest)*

14:40 – 15:10 Filip Tvrđý (Olomouc): *The Science of Man's Religion*

15:10 – 15:20 Discussion

*Chair: Tomáš Marvan (Prague)*

15:20 – 15:40 *Coffee Break*

15:40 – 16:10 Zuzana Parusniková (Prague): *David Hume: Scepticism and Life*

16:10 – 16:20 Discussion

*Chair: Lorenzo Greco (Oxford)*

16:20 – 16:50 Tomáš Kunca (Prague): *Hume, Horse Riding, and Prosperity of Civil Society*

16:50 – 17:00 Discussion

*Chair: James Hill (Prague)*

17:15 – 18:30 *Dinner (optional)*

19:00 – 22:30 *Mozart, Magic Flute, the Estates Theatre Prague (optional)*

### **Day 3 (Friday 2 September)**

#### **9:00 – 12:40 Morning session**

9:00 – 10:00 Lorenzo Greco (Oxford): *Preserving Practicality: A Defense of Hume's Sympathy-based Ethics*

10:00 – 10:20 Discussion

*Chair: Josef Moural (Prague)*

10:20 – 10:40 *Coffee Break*

10:40 – 11:40 Cinzia Recca (Catania): *David Hume, Philosopher and Historian: Religion and Political Theory in the VI Volume of his History of England*

11:40 – 12:00 Discussion

*Chair: Christopher J. Berry (Glasgow)*

12:00 – 12:30 Adéla Radková (Olomouc): *David Hume on the Origin of Human Society*

12:30 – 12:40 Discussion

*Chair: Zuzana Parusniková (Prague)*

12.40 – 14.30 *Lunch*

#### **14:30 – 16:00 Conference closing lecture and discussion**

14:30 – 15:30 Christopher J. Berry (Glasgow): *Hume on the Science of Man and Politics*

15:30 – 16:00 Discussion

*Closing lecture chair: Eric Schliesser (Amsterdam)*

16:00 – 19:00 *Prague walk (optional)*

19:00 – 21:00 *Dinner (optional)*

### **Day 4 (Saturday 3 September)**

10:00 – 12:00 *Research and/or academic links meetings (optional)*

12:00 – 14:00 *Lunch (optional)*

14:00 – 19:00 *Prague History Guided Tour (Dept. of History) (optional)*

19:00 – 21:00 *Dinner (optional)*

