

## News and Announcements

### International Berkeley Conference at the University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland 6-9 April 2010

Berkeley's *Treatise Concerning the Principles of Human Knowledge* (1710) deals with a broad spectrum of philosophical issues in metaphysics, philosophical theology, epistemology, theory of perception, philosophy of mind, philosophy of science, etc. The Neuchâtel conference commemorates the tercentenary of the publication of Berkeley's *Principles*. Participants will discuss various aspects of Berkeley's philosophy, highlighting the *Principles*. The conference is sponsored by the International Berkeley Society and the Swiss FNRS. Scheduled speakers include:

- Timo Airaksinen (Helsinki): "Visual Language: A Kantian Analysis"
- Margaret Atherton (Wisconsin-Milwaukee): "The Nature of Berkeleyianism: Lessons Learned from *PHK* 1-33"
- Bertil Belfrage (Lund): "Berkeley's Empiricist Concept of Thinking Substance"
- Laura Berchielli (Clermont-Ferrand): "Berkeley on Language in *New Theory of Vision and Principles*"
- Dominique Berlioz (Rennes-I): "*Percipere* and *Concipere*, Berkeley's Way to Abstraction and Knowledge"
- Talia Mae Bettcher (California State, Los Angeles): "Berkeley's Positive Notion of Substance"
- Martha Bolton (Rutgers): "'The Most Abstract and Incomprehensible Idea of All': Berkeley on Existence"
- Wolfgang Breidert (Karlsruhe): "God's Role in Berkeley's Philosophy"
- Richard Brook (Bloomsburg): "Berkeley and the Passivity of Ideas: A Look Again at *PHK* 25 and 26"
- Geneviève Brykman (Paris-X, Nanterre): "Berkeley et le scepticisme pyrrhonien"
- Sébastien Charles (Sherbrooke): "Activité et passivité de l'esprit selon Berkeley"
- Stephen Daniel (Texas A&M): "Berkeley's Appropriation of Bayle's Constitutive Skepticism"
- Georges Dicker (SUNY Brockport): "Berkeley's Challenge"
- Keota Fields (Massachusetts-Darmouth): "Transcendental Arguments in Berkeley's Immaterialism"
- Richard Glauser (Neuchâtel): "Revisiting Berkeley on the Sameness of What We Perceive"
- Petr Glombicek (Prague): "Berkeley's Notion of Common Sense"
- Heta Aleksandra Gylling (Helsinki): "Prudentiality, Expediency and Afterlife"
- Jani Hakkarainen (Tampere): "Ideas Are Ideas: Of the Ontological Status of Berkeley's Ideas"
- Marc Hight (Hampden-Sydney, Virginia): "The Myth of Privacy"
- James Hill (Prague): "Berkeley's Notions: A Third Way between Empiricism and Innatism"
- Laurent Jaffro (Paris-I): "Berkeley on Assent and the Belief of Matter"
- Nancy Kendrick (Wheaton C, Mass.): "The Empty Amusement of Seeing: Berkeley on Causation and Explanation"
- George Pappas (Ohio State): "Berkeley and Epistemic Fallibilism"
- Silvia Parigi (Gaeta): "Berkeley and Boyle: Qualitative Corpuscularianism and the Laws of Nature"
- Ville Paukkonen: "Berkeley's Likeness Principle"
- Luc Peterschmitt (Lille): "Berkeley's Implicit Corpuscularianism in the *Principles of Human Knowledge*"

Samuel Rickless (California, San Diego): "The Relation between Anti-Abstractionism and Idealism in Berkeley's Metaphysics"

Katia Saporiti (Zurich): "A Bet with High Stakes: Reflections on Berkeley's Master Argument"

Daniel Schulthess (Neuchâtel): "Berkeleyan Ideas and Profiles: An Inquiry in Perspective"

Claire Schwartz (Aix-Marseille): "A New Scientific Methodology? Metaphysical Principles and Physical Laws in *De Motu*"

Tom Stoneham (York): "Agency and Blind Agents"

Reed Winegar (Pennsylvania): "Berkeley's Escape from the Labyrinth"

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## Colin and Ailsa Turbayne International Berkeley Essay Prize Competition

The late Professor and Mrs. Colin Turbayne established an International Berkeley Essay Prize competition in cooperation with the Philosophy Department at the University of Rochester.

The next deadline for submitting papers is November 1, 2010. Submitted papers should address some aspect of Berkeley's philosophy. Essays should be new and unpublished and should be written in English and not exceed 5,000 words in length. All references to Berkeley should be to Luce/Jessop, and a MLA or similar standard for notes should be followed. Submissions are blind reviewed and will be judged by members of a review board selected by the Department of Philosophy at the University of Rochester. The winner will be announced March 1, 2011 and will receive a prize of \$2,000. Copies of the winning essays are to be sent to the George Berkeley Library Study Center located in Berkeley's home in Whitehall, Newport, RI.

Submissions can be sent electronically to: [phladmin@philosophy.rochester.edu](mailto:phladmin@philosophy.rochester.edu) or by post mail to: Chair, Department of Philosophy, University of Rochester, P.O. Box 270078, Lattimore 532, Rochester, NY 14627-0078.

## International Berkeley Conference Colloque international Berkeley

*Berkeley on Moral and Social Philosophy*  
*La philosophie morale et sociale de Berkeley*

Université de Sherbrooke – Campus Longueuil  
June 4-7, 2012, 4-7 juin 2012

George Berkeley (1685-1753) contributed to a wide range of academic disciplines; from philosophy to mathematics and empirical psychology; from theology to political economy and monetary policy. To celebrate the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Berkeley's *Passive Obedience* (1712), we are now inviting distinguished scholars to give an account of Berkeley's moral and social philosophy. The bilingual English/French conference, sponsored by the International Berkeley Society, will take place at the University of Sherbrooke, Campus Longueuil (near Montréal), Canada. Anyone interested to participate in the conference should send an abstract to one of the organizers before June 1, 2011.

George Berkeley (1685-1753) s'est investi dans un large spectre d'activités académiques, allant de la philosophie aux mathématiques et à la psychologie empirique, de la théologie à l'économie politique et à la politique monétaire. Afin de célébrer le 300<sup>ème</sup> anniversaire de la publication de l'*Obéissance passive* (1712), nous invitons dès à présent des spécialistes de Berkeley à s'intéresser à sa philosophie morale ou sociale dans le cadre d'un colloque bilingue (français-anglais) bénéficiant du soutien de l'International Berkeley Society qui se tiendra au campus Longueuil de l'Université de Sherbrooke, près de Montréal. Tout chercheur souhaitant participer au colloque peut faire parvenir un résumé à l'un des organisateurs avant le 1<sup>er</sup> juin 2011.

The conference is organized by Bertil Belfrage, Sébastien Charles and David Raynor. For further information, please contact:

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*Invitation to participate in the*  
**International Berkeley Conference**  
at the Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland,  
*2-5 September 2013 (tentative dates)*

George Berkeley (1685-1753) published his classical *Three Dialogues between Hylas and Philonous* in 1713. To celebrate the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this event, we are now inviting distinguished scholars to a conference focusing Berkeley's *Dialogues*. The conference takes place in Collegium Maius at the Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland. The conference is sponsored by the International Berkeley Society. If you are interested in participating in the conference, please let us hear from you before the end of August 2012.

The conference is organized by Milowit Kuninski (Jagiellonian University, Poland) and Bertil Belfrage (Lund University, Sweden). For further information, please contact one of the organizers.

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