

# News and Announcements

International Berkeley Conference / Colloque international Berkeley

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

Université de Sherbrooke – Campus Longueuil Québec (near Montréal)

June 1-4, 2012 / 1-4 juin 2012

**(Note change of dates from previous announcements)**

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 300th anniversary of Berkeley's *Passive Obedience* (1712), we are now inviting distinguished scholars to discuss aspects 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, Longueuil, Canada. Anyone interested in participating in the conference should send an abstract before **January 1, 2012** to [Bertil Belfrage](#) (for Anglophone contributors) or [Sébastien Charles](#) (for Francophone contributors).

Organizers: [Bertil Belfrage](#), [Sébastien Charles](#), and [David Raynor](#).

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. Tout chercheur souhaitant participer au colloque peut faire parvenir un résumé à [Bertil Belfrage](#) (intervenants anglophones) ou [Sébastien Charles](#) (intervenants francophones) avant **1 janvier 2012**. Organisateurs: [Bertil Belfrage](#), [Sébastien Charles](#), and [David Raynor](#). [Conference Website](#).

American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting  
International Berkeley Society Session  
Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, DC  
Tuesday, 27 December 2011, 17:15-19:15

Hugh Hunter (Toronto): "Berkeley and the Price of Tulips"

Kenneth L. Pearce (Southern California): "Divine Language, Unperceived Objects, and Berkeley's Response to Skepticism"

Luc Peterschmitt (Lille III): "Berkeley and Chemistry in the *Siris*: The Rebuilding of a Non-Existent Theory"

American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting  
International Berkeley Society Session  
Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL  
Saturday 18 February 2012

12:15-14:15 International Berkeley Society Session

Katia Saporiti (Zurich): “Berkeley’s Concept of Time”  
David Raynor (Ottawa): “Berkeley’s Reticence about Divine Archetypes”

14:30-17:30 Author Meets Critics: Georges Dicker’s *Berkeley’s Idealism: A Critical Examination*

Critics: Margaret Atherton (Wisconsin–Milwaukee) and Samuel C. Rickless (UC San Diego)  
Response: Georges Dicker (SUNY College at Brockport)

American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting  
Session on Berkeley  
Westin Seattle Hotel  
Wednesday 4 April 2012

16:00-8:00 Symposium: Berkeley

Stephen H. Daniel (Texas A&M): “Berkeley on God’s Creation of Minds and Human Freedom”

Commentators: John Roberts (Florida State) and Tom Stoneham (York)

International Berkeley Conference  
The 300th Anniversary of the Publication of  
*Three Dialogues between Hylas and Philonous*

Collegium Maius, Jagiellonian University  
Kraków, Poland  
19-22 August 2013

Scholars from around the world will be meeting to discuss Berkeley’s *Three Dialogues*. Abstracts should be submitted to one of the organizers, [Milowit Kuninski](#) (Jagiellonian) or [Bertil Belfrage](#) (Lund), no later than **29 February 2012**.