

News and Announcements

2025 American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting: International Berkeley Society Sessions

Westin St. Francis Hotel
335 Powell Street
San Francisco, CA
April 15 – 20, 2025

"George Berkeley, Philosophy, and Theology"

- i. Saturday, April 19, 6:00-8:00 pm: "Session One; Alberto Luis López (Independent Scholar) chair
 - 1. Marc Hight (Hampden-Sydney College): "Berkeley and Immaterialist Trinitarianism"
 - 2. John Bechl (Independent Scholar): "Taking Every Opportunity: Berkeley's Letter to Sir John James"
 - 3. Timothy Quandt (Sacramento City College): "Why Tar Water May Be the Cure for Fruits Blasted in the Blossom: Berkeley on Religious Mysteries and the Problem of Evil"
- ii. Saturday, April 19, 8:00-10:00 pm: "Session Two; Marc Hight (Hampden-Sydney College), chair
 - 1. Richard Brook (Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania): "Berkeley, Samuel Johnson (Newport), and Divine Causality"
 - 2. Osman Nemli (Vassar College): "Perceiving Divine Perception in Berkeley's *Treatise*"
 - 3. Shenhao Li (Trinity College Dublin) and Takaharu Oda (Jiangsu University): "Truth is Constant and Uniform: Berkeley as a Forerunner of Confucian Pragmatism"

Organizer: Patrick Connolly, Johns Hopkins University

Turbayne Essay Prize

*The deadline for submitting papers this year was **November 1, 2024**.* Guidelines for submission may be found [here](#). Submitted papers should have addressed some aspect of Berkeley's philosophy. Essays should have been new and unpublished and should have been written in English and not exceed 5,000 words in length. All references to Berkeley should have been to Luce & Jessop, and an MLA or similar standard for notes should have been 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, 2025 and will receive a prize of \$4,000. Copies of winning essays are to be sent to the George Berkeley Library Study Center located in Berkeley's home in Whitehall, Newport, RI.